

## Mission Statement

The mission of Operation Serve International (OSI) is to motivate and mobilize concerned Christians to assist in the work of God among the poor and the destitute in under-served and unreached places.

OSI seeks to strengthen existing ministries in their presentation of the Gospel of Christ by communicating the love of God in both Word and Deed.

*“Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.” (1 John 3:18, NIV)*



## Statement of Faith

Please visit our website, [www.operationserve.org](http://www.operationserve.org), to view our statement of faith and further information regarding the ministry of OSI.

## Testimonials

“I thank God for the ministry of OSI! Each year I am amazed at how God uses ordinary people like me to accomplish His will in such a short time!”

~Barb Weaver, OH

“For several years my church has sent teams with OSI! Travelling with OSI is the best experience I have ever had with a missionary organization!”

~Pastor David Lomasney, MI

“It is always a blessing and a privilege to be a part of the outreach of OSI and invest in Mexico. We are honored to represent Christ to those who are seeking physical and spiritual healing.”

~Lori Byrd, IL

## How Much Does it Cost?

### 1 Week, Short-Term: \$775

- ✦ A \$25 application fee with completed application and pastoral reference due 4 months prior to travel
- ✦ A land deposit of \$250 is due 3 months prior to travel
- ✦ The balance of \$500 is due 2 months prior to travel
- ✦ Stay for an extra week for only \$600 more!



### Internship: \$2,200

- ✦ A \$25 application fee with completed application and pastoral reference due 4 months prior to travel
- ✦ A travel deposit of \$1,000 due on April 10
- ✦ The balance of \$1,175 due on May 10
- ✦ Non-alumni interns add \$375 for the 5-week required session

IMPORTANT: Airfare to and from Mexico City, Mexico is not included.\*

\*Hotel, meals, and all in-country transportation are included.

If deadlines are past, call the office to see which teams have extended deadlines so that you can still join us!



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SERVE with us 1 week or 1 month!



*We need your help in  
Mexico City, Mexico!*

**2013**  
**Short-Term Mercy Missions**



*Will you join  
us in Mexico  
City? You can  
be Christ's  
ambassador  
and share with  
hundreds of lives*

*that they are not forsaken or forgotten  
but that Jesus loves them! Just 1 week  
can make an eternal difference!*

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## Mexico – 1 Week

Mexico City is one of the largest cities in the world, and it houses nearly 1/3 of the country's population inside the Capital city and State of Mexico. This ancient city is filled with history and mystery as the modern city rests on top of the ruins of Tenoxitlan, the central city of the Aztec empire.

The Metroplex is essentially unreached with less than 3% of Mexico City's population attending an Evangelical Church. Each year, OSI partners with approximately 30 local churches to mobilize Mercy Brigades, "Brigadas," to serve in poverty stricken regions. You can help provide hope and healing by joining an Operation Serve® team!

Millions visit, but few make an impact for Christ!



## 2013 Mexico Team Dates

- ♦ March 2-9
- ♦ March 9-16
- ♦ June 8-15
- ♦ June 15-22
- ♦ June 22-29
- ♦ June 29 – July 6
- ♦ July 6-13
- ♦ July 13-20
- ♦ July 20-27
- ♦ July 27 – August 3
- ♦ August 3-10
- ♦ November 31 – Dec. 7 (Christmas Team)



## Whom Shall I Send?

We personally invite you to join us in answering God's call of, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Join us in touching those whom Christ died to save. OSI's strategy is to meet the physical needs of those we minister to by providing medical, dental, optical, personal hygiene, hair care, and children's ministry in return their heart is opened to the Gospel. Remember one week is so little to give for the eternity of others.

## What to Expect

- ♦ Christ-centered ministry
- ♦ Serving in local churches
- ♦ Daily devotions
- ♦ Serve with a team
- ♦ Stay at a safe and trusted hotel
- ♦ Two daily hot meals at restaurants
- ♦ Bottled water and Soft drinks



## Application Process

- ♦ Contact us, or visit our website, for an application and pastoral reference form.
- ♦ Complete and mail your application along with the \$25 application fee. Your pastor should mail the completed confidential reference.
- ♦ Apply for a passport ASAP, allowing six to eight weeks for processing.



## Internship – 1 Month

Are you a young adult who is passionately following the Lord and seeking His will for your life?

Sometimes dreams can become a reality; this could be your first look at what it takes to become a missionary. See if God is truly calling you to the missions field!

Interns assist OSI staff and team members while serving in Mexico City. Through this intense training, you may gain a vision for investing your life to make Christ known! For more information please contact the home offices.



## 2013 Alumni Internship Sessions

- ♦ Session 1: June 4 – July 2
- ♦ Session 2: June 25 – July 23
- ♦ Session 3: July 9 – August 6



"So that all nations might believe and obey Him!" ~ Romans 16:26B, NIV