

***PRESBYTERY PARTNERSHIP TRIP
TO TABASCO, MEXICO
JANUARY 24 – 31, 2011***

Sponsored by: The Presbytery Partnership Committee of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

Purpose of Trip: To work with our partner presbytery, *El Presbiterio del Golfo de Mexico*, on the construction of the health clinic located in Comalcalco, Tabasco, Mexico. Trip activities will include manual labor, visiting in local churches, staying in homes of church members, sightseeing, worshiping, and strengthening the partnership.

Dates of Trip: Monday, January 24, 2011 – Monday, January 31, 2011

Participants: Trip is open to anyone interested in supporting the ongoing partnership between our two presbyteries. **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO TWELVE PEOPLE.**

Cost of Trip: Probably approximately \$1000. This depends on the round trip airfare from Raleigh/Durham to Villahermosa, Tabasco.

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Registration deposit of \$200 is due on or before October 14, 2010. Please make check payable to The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and mark “Partnership Trip 2011.”

Participation in these events is required of all group members:

1. Group orientation meetings in October, November, December, and January (dates to be announced).
2. Commissioning service at the Thursday, December 2, 2010 meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines.
3. De-briefing/evaluation group meeting following return from trip (date TBD by group)

This information is subject to change as circumstances dictate. More complete information and instructions will be shared during the scheduled orientation meetings.

Questions? Contact

Rev. Philip Gladden at the Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace, NC.

Phone: 910-285-2808. E-mail: wallacepresbyterian@embarqmail.com or

Rev. Kathy Beach-Verhey at the Faison Presbyterian Church.

Phone: 910-267-1592. E-mail: kbeachverhey@gmail.com .

Send application forms and deposit check to Rev. Philip Gladden, P.O. Box 717, Wallace, NC 28466.

PARTICIPANT FORM
Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Delegation to
El Presbiterio del Golfo de Mexico, Tabasco, Mexico
January 24 – 31, 2011

Name (as it appears on passport or drivers license): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail address: _____ Church name: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Date of Issue: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Place of Issue: _____

Country & Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

Birthplace: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE INFORMATION

Date of Issue: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

State & Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____
Month Year

Birthdate: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

HEALTH INFORMATION

General Health: [] Excellent [] Good [] Fair

Do you smoke? [] Yes [] No

Do you have any allergies? [] dietary restrictions? [] physical challenges? []
emotional challenges []

If you checked any of the boxes, please explain briefly: _____

(Note: In some cultural contexts, we are not able to accommodate strict vegetarian diets.)

Are you currently under a physician's care and/or receiving prescribed medication of which we should be aware? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please explain and list medications: _____

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Are you covered by illness and accident insurance? [] Yes [] No

Does it cover your overseas or out of country travel? [] Yes [] No

Name of your insurance company and its emergency contact number:

Name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Name of Insured: _____

Policy Number: _____

Group Number: _____

Are there any other special health or insurance considerations we should know about? If so, please list and explain:

Emergency Contact:

Name

Relationship

Contact Numbers:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or guardian signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

Date: _____

PERSONAL COVENANT FORM
The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
January 24-31, 2011 Partnership Trip to Tabasco, Mexico

I understand that because I go not as a tourist, but as a guest of another church and country, it is very important to be willing to adjust to the expectations of my host(s).

Therefore, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the journey described above during the dates given, and in consideration of other obligations incurred, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I agree to share my faith in an appropriate Christian manner.
2. I agree to cooperate at all times with the trip leader concerning our work and life together, including daily assignments, food, lodging, transportation, and to stay with the group, as required, from beginning to end.
3. I agree to abstain from habits that may offend our hosts and to conform to the local customs and behavior patterns while on the journey. (The use of alcohol and tobacco is unacceptable for Christians in many parts of the world.)
4. Further, I hereby release and discharge the organizations that helped in these arrangements, their agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have, against the organizations, their agents, employees, and officers, and their successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the above-described journey. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
5. I hereby acknowledge that by engaging in the above-described journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.
6. I fully realize that I will not have all the comforts of home: soft bed, favorite menus, TV, hot showers, etc.

With respect specifically to the travel group, I also agree as follows:

1. I understand that group cooperation is essential to the success of the journey. I hereby agree to be present at all group orientation events prior to the journey unless prohibited by illness or another commitment that has been cleared by the group leader, and I will be responsible for information given at events I must miss.
2. I understand that all group member are expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether that skill is such as interpreting, music, art, carpentry, or basic hard work. I hereby agree to participate in these ways as fully as possible.
3. I agree to deal lovingly with all others involved in this experience.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

_____ Date: _____

**HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION**

The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) [PCUSA] is sponsoring a trip to Tabasco, Mexico for the purpose of visiting our partner presbytery, *El Presbiterio del Golfo de Mexico*, and to assist in the construction of a health clinic building in Comalcalco, Tabasco, Mexico. The trip will be January 24-31, 2011.

I, _____ (participant's name), of

_____ (address), in consideration of the opportunity to participate in this trip, and in consideration of other obligations incurred, hereby agree as follows:

- I fully understand that I may be traveling or staying in an area of the world that may have unstable political, economic, and security situations where acts of war, potential danger from lack of control over local population, terrorism, or violence could occur at any time.
- I fully understand that I may encounter difficult climates and living conditions; that risks are present concerning means of travel, food, water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation and other health-related situations. Medical care or emergency medical treatment may be inadequate or not available.
- I accept and assume all responsibility for my personal actions and any and all risks of property damage or personal injury that occur during or result from my participation, including potential injury while in Mexico.
- With the above in mind, I fully understand and agree that the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the General Assembly, all of its entities, shall not be responsible or liable in any way for accident, loss, death, injury, or damage to me. Further, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and the PCUSA harmless against and from any all liabilities, damages, claims, suits, judgments, and associated costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) of whatsoever kind in connection with this trip or any portion of the trip. Further, I make this agreement on behalf of my heirs, agents, fiduciaries, successors, and assigns. I waive, knowingly and voluntarily, each and every claim or right of action I have now or may have in the future against the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and the PCUSA related to this trip, even if any such claim or right of action is caused by the negligence of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina or the PCUSA.
- I hereby state that I am in good health and have all medications necessary to treat any allergic or chronic conditions, and I am able to administer such medications without assistance. If at any time during the trip I need emergency medical care and am not able to give consent because of my physical or mental condition, I authorize emergency medical care decisions to be made on my behalf, and I specifically release the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and the PCUSA, in making those emergency medical care decisions, from any and all liability associated with said decisions, even in injury or death is the result of the negligence of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and the PCUSA.
- This document does not release the PCUSA from gross negligence.

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I HAVE READ CAREFULLY, AGREE TO, AND INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY ALL TERMS OF THIS HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age):

_____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness: _____

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND
ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

It is understood that the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina does not provide medical insurance covering injuries of any nature incurred during the trip to:

Tabasco, Mexico, January 24-31, 2011

The undersigned hereby releases the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, its successors, assigns, officers, trustees, advisors, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of or resulting from the participation in this trip.

All participants should be covered by their own insurance policies.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date Signed