



R3M Trip 2024

March 22-29, 2024

Our desire for our Five15 youth ministry is to WELCOME all students, SHARE the Gospel, DISCIPLE, and CONNECT students to each other and the larger church community in fellowship and mission.

Over the years, our church has been committed to developing our partnership with R3M, as they have continued to welcome us to serve alongside them. Since 1969, Rancho 3M has been caring for and discipling at-risk and orphaned children from the city of Juarez and the surrounding communities along the border of Mexico. Rancho 3M is like an oasis of hope for the hundreds of Mexican children who have called Rancho 3M their home.

I am excited to ask 10th - 12th graders to consider how God may be stirring your heart to join and serve our gospel partners R3M in Mexico. Please review this document, pray, and let me know if you are a definite yes, **by Friday, October 20, 2023!**

Note:

- Application and interview (for anyone who is going on the trip).
- Make sure your passport is up to date!
- Add the mandatory team meeting dates to your calendar.

Team Meeting Dates (in addition to the trip):

NOTE: ALL dates are subject to change!

- November 3rd and 10th
- December 15th
- January 5th and 26th
- February 2nd and 16th
- March 8th and 15th
- April 5th and 21st

Trip Details:

Destination: Guadalupe, Mexico

Dates: Friday, March 22 to Friday, March 29

Estimated Cost: \$900-\$1,000

The R3M trip is an opportunity for us to serve our church partners while growing personally and spiritually. On this trip you'll have the chance to:

- Serve and support local communities in need.
- Build friendships with like-minded teens.
- Explore and immerse yourself in a new culture.
- Strengthen your faith and personal values.
- Whether you're passionate about helping others, eager to explore the world, or looking to strengthen your spiritual journey, this trip has something to offer everyone.

To learn more about this incredible opportunity and reserve your spot, please join us for an information session on Sunday, October 8 and 15 in room 202 (following the church service at 12:15 p.m.). We'll discuss trip logistics, fundraising, and answer any questions you may have.

For this trip, we are looking for 18 teens and 8 adults who are going to Guadalupe, Mexico to serve orphans and at-risk children. Although the specifics of what we are going to do while we are in Mexico are TBD, we usually serve by putting on a VBS and completing construction projects.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at kvoda@rgcfairfax.org.