

# 2009 Short-Term Mission Trips

Destination	Dates	Cost	Deposit
Reynosa, Mexico	Saturday, May 30 - Saturday, June 6	\$1000	\$333
Piedras Negras, Mexico	Saturday, June 20 - Saturday, June 27	\$1200	\$400
Cochabamba, Bolivia	Thursday, June 25 - Saturday, July 4	\$2000	\$667
Cochabamba, Bolivia	Thursday, July 2 - Friday, July 10	\$2000	\$667

## More on the application process and fundraising

- Please **begin seeking God's direction** as to what your contribution to these projects should be.
- More information on trips can be found online at [lakeforest.org>missioDei>Short-term Missions](http://lakeforest.org>missioDei>Short-term Missions).
- If you are interested in going on any mission trip in 2009, please **let us know by registering** for the mission trips that you are interested in. Go online to [lakeforest.org>missioDei>Short-term Missions](http://lakeforest.org>missioDei>Short-term Missions) to register.
- Those who express an interest in finding out about one or more mission trips will be invited to attend an **informational meeting on Sunday, January 11 at 1pm** that will communicate the specific details, purpose and plan for the trips.
- Once you decide that you would like to serve on a summer short-term mission trip, please **complete an application**. Applications can be downloaded from [lakeforest.org>missioDei>Short-term Missions](http://lakeforest.org>missioDei>Short-term Missions) and will be emailed to those who have expressed interest.
- **Applications are due Sunday, February 1.** Please mail or deliver applications to the Lake Forest Church office at 8519 Gilead Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078.
- Applications will be reviewed and mission teams will be formed for each trip by Sunday, February 15. The Trip Leader will call each team member to confirm their participation on the trip.
- **A deposit of one-third the cost of the trip** must be received by Sunday, February 22. The Missions Team expects that individuals participating in short-term missions will contribute at least 1/3 of the cost from their personal funds. This commitment of one's own finances reinforces the fact that short-term missions should not be taken lightly and one should prepare for it as a serious investment of one's prayers, time, and resources.
- Fundraising for the remaining 2/3 cost of the trip will be coordinated by the LFC Missions Ministry Team and short-term mission teams together.
- **If you have questions about registration or the application process or fundraising**, please contact the missions team at [missions@lakeforest.org](mailto:missions@lakeforest.org) or Lindy Glass at [lindy\\_glass@yahoo.com](mailto:lindy_glass@yahoo.com).

## About Lindy Glass – LFC Director of Short-Term Missions

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*When I was twenty-one years old I decided that I was going to read only the Bible for at least one month – a somewhat testing of the Holy Spirit to see if I too could learn from the Bible on my own, independent of devotionals and books that I tend to let do the thinking for me. And although this season would not last forever (I do read books again!), it would be this time in my life in which my eyes would be opened to a God who desired for His glory, grace, and mercy to be known throughout the world. I learned in scripture that the gospel will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations and that I, Lindy Glass, had been chosen as an ambassador for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through me!?! What?!? Before this I had never even considered missions outside the States, but now something in me was stirring... and I had to get moving! So far I have been blessed to experience God's church in Indonesia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, and Canada. It is my hope for Lake Forest that everyone in our body will live out God's call to go, send, and pray for those in the world who have yet to encounter the freedom of Christ!*