

# August 2016

## SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat



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The Buckner team will be traveling to Oaxaca, August 6-13 to partner with the ministries of Buckner Mexico. The group will host VBS, visit local orphanages and Buckner Family Hope Centers, and distribute new shoes to vulnerable children.

**3**  
Pray for the hearts of children to be receptive of the team and the message of Christ's love.  
*That you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.*  
-Ephesians 3:17-19

**4**  
Ask God to prepare the hearts of the team as they serve the Buckner staff that works daily to provide ministry in-country. Ask Him to help the team be an encouragement to them and to let them feel His love through them.  
*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.*  
-Hebrews 10:24

**5**  
Ask God to take care of last-minute preparations as group leaves responsibilities and loved ones at home. Pray that God will make provisions for each trip member so they can leave cares behind to be fully engaged in ministry during the trip.  
*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*  
-1 Peter 5:7

**6**  
Pray for peace and rest for the team members so that they will be strengthened and energized to serve selflessly and wholeheartedly throughout the week.  
*You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*  
-Isaiah 26:3

**7**  
Pray for protection physically, emotionally and spiritually from illness, injury and harm.  
*Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders.*  
-Deuteronomy 33:12

**8**  
Pray that God's name would be glorified in the nation of the Mexico.  
*In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted."*  
-Isaiah 12:4

**9**  
Pray that the team will reflect the character of Jesus at all times. Ask God to grant wisdom and a spirit of humility as they connect with new friends of a different culture.  
*If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.*  
-Matthew 16:24-25

**10**  
Pray that God's Kingdom would be preached and that His will would be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
*Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*  
-Matthew 6:10  
*This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.*  
-Matthew 24:14

**11**  
Pray that God will bind the group together as a team as He strengthens existing relationships and builds new friendships.  
*Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another and forgive... and over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*  
-Colossians 3:14

**12**  
Pray for energy, strength, and perseverance for the team, physically, spiritually, and emotionally.  
*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.*  
-Isaiah 40:28-31

**13**  
Pray for encouragement and edification for the body of Christ through the fellowship of believers.  
*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*  
-Hebrews 10:24-25

**14**  
Pray for continued hope for families and children that were served by the team and by Buckner ministries.  
*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*  
-Romans 15:13

**15**  
Ask God to provide wisdom and understanding for those served and those serving by opening the eyes of their hearts to know His hope and power.  
*That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you.*  
-Ephesians 1:17-18

**16**  
Ask God to provide clarity and direction for team members to stay involved in God's work in the world and building His Kingdom, even from home.  
*The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.*  
-Psalm 37:23-24

**17**  
Pray for blessings for Buckner Mexico, for lives to be transformed and for God to work through them.  
*God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*  
-2 Corinthians 9:8

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