**SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**September 12 - December 14**

**at The Mission for Children in Carmen Serdan, Baja, Mexico**

*"...learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28*

 We at the Mission for Children are extending this invitation to come to Baja Mexico to allow our Lord Jesus the opportunity to teach and disciple those who desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of Him. The school is for anyone from the ages of 18 to 29 who is either new in their walk with Jesus, wanting to establish and strengthen their foundation in Him, or is looking for an opportunity to live out their faith.

 At a time when it is increasingly harder to find a time or place to dedicate to the Lord, The Mission is ideally situated and designed to provide an environment with fewer distractions and the opportunity to practice the kind of service that is most precious in our Father’s eyes…

*Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. James 1:27*

The Mission is an orphanage that serves fifteen individuals who we affectionately call “kids” (most of whom have become adults) who have a wide range of disabilities. Focusing our attention on them gets our minds off of ourselves and puts our dilemmas and troubles in proper perspective. God uses the orphans as the most effective “professors” in the school, teaching us about His heart and what is most important in His kingdom. Although a good portion of the school is spent in the study of God’s Word, the most significant and lasting lessons are learned outside of the classroom with the kids. They are masters of teaching love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?**

 In the classroom during most mornings of the week we will be covering the powerfully simple basic principles taught by Jesus in the gospels, exemplified in the book of Acts, expounded upon in the epistles of the New Testament, and pictured in the Old Testament with the Bible as our textbook.

**Monday:** Foundations of the Faith (preeminence of Jesus, salvation, deity of Jesus, the church, & more)

**Tuesday:** Spiritual Disciplines (prayer, worship, communion, Bible study, fellowship, fasting, serving…)

**Wednesday:** The Word (Jesus is the Word, how to study His Word, principles of His Word)

**Thursday:** 10:00 corporate prayer. Otherwise a day left to be flexible for various guest speakers

**Friday:** Students Sharing (testimonies, lessons learned, evangelism)

**Saturday:** Students Day Off

**Sunday:** 10:00 Church Service, serving in the afternoon, & evening service

 The afternoons will alternately be spent either serving along side the staff with the kids, cooking, doing projects on certain days and other days it will be time spent time in prayer, studying and meditating on the Word, or simply walking the local desert roads and trails with our Lord.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

6:30-7:00 Morning worship and communion

8:00-7:30 Breakfast

7:00-12:00 Classes

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-6:30 Practical service or dishes and devotional time

7:30 p.m. Evening services or events

10:00 p.m. Lights out

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Study Bible (KJV, NKJV, NET, NIV, NLT, NASV, ASV… not an app)

Journal, notebooks, pens, pencils, etc.

Clothes for hot, cold, and rainy weather, swimsuit (girls: one piece, shorts for everyone must be at least finger length with standing)

Sleeping bag (sheets and blankets are okay but you will need a sleeping bag for a possible camping trip)

Toiletries: towel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.

Walking/hiking shoes (sandals or flip-flops are also highly recommended)

Spending money (there are some small local stores for soda, chips, and candy)

 Please do not bring laptop computers or tablets. You may bring your phone, but it will only be available for use on your day off.

**WHAT'S NEEDED?**

\*Passport (you will also need $40 in mixed bills to pay for a tourist visa upon entry into Mexico)

\*Complete the application found at https://www.one27foundation.org/join-team and email it to

jeff-moody@hotmail.com before September 1st. The sooner you send it in the sooner we can confirm your references. Please wait for our confirmation before booking any flights. Also, please inform your references that we will be calling them so there is no confusion as to the nature of the call.

\*Request a background check through your church or the local sheriffs office and mail it with a hard copy of your application and two letters of recommendation from anyone other than family to:

The Mission: S.O.D.

P.O. Box 460

Tecate, CA 91980

\*$1000.00 paid or mailed to:

One 27 Foundation

104 Red Maple Court

Hendersonville, TN 37075

(make checks payable to One 27 Foundation with “S.O.D.” in the memo)

(If finances are an issue there may be a couple of scholarships available depending on the overall turnout for the school.)