



## **VALLEY MISSION TRIP**

Peñitas, Texas  
March 15-19, 2017

VRBC partners with Buckner's Family Hope Center to minister to families in desperate poverty in the colonia called Peñitas, west of McAllen. In collaboration with other Baptist partners, we have also planted a church pastored by Refugio Garcia. Pastor Refugio works closely with Buckner staff to minister to families in Peñitas, where there is great oppression through the cult of Santa Muerte.

On this trip, VRBC is partnering with UBC Houston to host business development seminars and to build a home for a family. Skills sets that would be helpful include creating business plans, working with employees, and leadership development. We also need people with experience in construction, electrical, plumbing, and other homebuilding skills, as well as those who are just willing to work! Spanish speakers are also needed to either translate or train.

**TRIP COST** - \$400-500

*NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM MCALLEN, TX*

Due Jan 15<sup>th</sup> \$150\* and trip application  
*\*Non-refundable deposit*

Due Feb 15<sup>th</sup> balance of \$250-350

**Apply at:** <http://vrbc.net/mission-trips/>

### **COST INCLUDES**

**Mission Trip Training**

**Lodging, Meals**

**Ground Transportation** – In the Valley

**Ministry Expenses** – Materials and supplies needed for all ministry activities.

**Hosting Costs** – A portion of the trip cost is used to cover the expenses of our in-country hosts and ministry partners, like Pastor Refugio.

### **TENTATIVE ITINERARY** – March 15 – 19, 2017

**Tues, 3/15** – Travel to McAllen

**Wed, 3/16 - Sat, 3/18**

Small Business Seminars, Coaching

Home Construction

Outreach with Church Plant

**Sun, 3/19** – AM Church, Outreach

PM Flight to DFW

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Individuals may arrange a carpool or book their own flights. We recommend:

**3/15** AA 1444

**3/19** AA 3276

Estimated Cost: \$329

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Mission Trip Training** (*required*):

**January 29, February 12, February 26**

**April 2** – Celebration

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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