



World Mission Ministries

Living Our Universal Mission Locally

Thank you for inquiring about the June 2006 Journey to the US/Mexico border. We are delighted that you may join us. The Maryknoll Lay Mission Border team is collaborating with the Educators' Committee of the Archdiocesan Clean Clothes Campaign to offer this experience to the people of Southeastern Wisconsin. Through their program **Friends Across Borders**, we will visit communities along the *Ciudad Juarez – El Paso* border. A copy of their brochure is enclosed.

The Mexico-US border is a crossroads, a region of encounter, conflict and change. It is a place where one is able to gain insight into many of the issues challenging our society and churches such as the global economy, the environment, poverty and wealth, immigration and human rights. Insights into these realities will also help us gain insight into our own selves and spiritual life.

While a main focus will be to understand the reality of sweatshop workers along the border, we also will have opportunities to meet with many people who will share their experiences with us about a variety of issues confronting the global community today. In addition there will be time each day for prayer and reflection, community debriefing and analysis, as well as time to consider together our continued involvement once we return home. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not required.

We will leave Milwaukee on Thursday June 22 and return on Tuesday June 27. Before leaving, we will have two orientation sessions facilitated by one of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners. The dates for those will be arranged at a later time.

The per person price of \$420 covers food, simple lodging, program costs, health insurance and translation. Round trip airfare is additional, will be purchased for the group and generally costs around \$ 400.

As a first step on this journey, we ask that you copy the following two-page application and if you have any questions do not hesitate to call me or Cecilia Espinoza. Please send the form with the \$100 reservation fee as soon as possible. Since we can only accommodate 15 people, an early application assures your participation.

Blessings on your decision about joining us in June!

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***FRIENDS ACROSS BORDERS and WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES
Participant Application Form***

Please return this two-page form with your Deposit of \$100 to reserve your place in the Immersion trip. This deposit is non-refundable. Make check to "Office for World Mission", and in memo section, write: "Deposit for Border Trip.

Send all of this to:
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Part One – Basic Information

Immersion Experience: Destination: El Paso - Juarez Dates: June 22 – 27, 2006

Your Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Mailing Address:

Day Telephone: (_____) _____ Eve. Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: (_____) _____

Emergency Contact E-mail: _____

In a paragraph or two, please let us know why you are going on this immersion experience:

(use an additional sheet as necessary)

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What previous experiences may have prepared you for this experience? (*Live in or visit to another country, cross cultural work, etc*)

In what community and/or church organizations are you active/do you work?

How could this experience help you in your life or ministry?

Do you speak Spanish? No _____ Yes _____.

If yes, level of proficiency:

Beginner _____ Conversational _____ Fluent _____ Interpreter _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements or restrictions? Yes_____ No_____. If yes, please indicate:

Balance of payment is due on May 1, 2006 and the airfare before or at the second orientation meeting. Thank you very much for your responses!

Your signature: _____

Date: _____