



## **Student Service Trip - 2018 Cuirim House in Nogales, Mexico**

One of the biggest ways that we can grow in our faith is by engaging in service in the world around us. This summer, we look forward to offering our third trip to Nogales, Mexico for a week of serving and growing in our love and service of Christ.

**Come and join us for a powerful week of ministry!**

**Dates** - Saturday, July 28th to Saturday, August 4th

**Where** - Nogales, Mexico (*about 1 hour south of Tucson, Arizona*)

**What** - A week of manual labor, serving an impoverished community and sharing the love of the Gospel through our service.

**Who** - we partner with Brian Donohue and [Cuirim House](#).

There are 2 major things that need to be communicated at this point in the process.

1. The potential risks inherent in international travel and current State Department Travel Advisory for travel to Mexico.
2. Your authorization for Church of the Resurrection to purchase a plane ticket to be reimbursed by you.

### **Change in State Department Travel Advisory System**

On January 10, 2018, the State Department [revised the way it classifies travel recommendations](#) to various areas. Instead of the pre-existing system of Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts, each country now has a Travel Advisory that provides an overall evaluation of safety for the country, as well as more specific advisories discreet areas.

At this time (April 2018) the State Dept. has given Mexico a "Level 2" advisory status. The Sonora region has been issued a "Level 3" status at the time being. It is worth noting the description that "*northern Sonora experiences much lower levels of crime*".

**Brian Donohue is in communication with families and friends within Nogales, and remains confident that the neighborhood continues to be a safe and appropriate environment for our group.**

If you are comfortable and interested in your son or daughter participating in our Nogales Summer Service Trip, please check the box below and sign your name. This indicates that you are informed about potential risks and committing to participate.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Brad Boucher via email ([brad@resbalt.org](mailto:brad@resbalt.org)).

**Airfare and Flight information –**

Roundtrip airfare from BWI to Tucson, AR costs between \$450 and \$600 per person. One of the biggest challenges in planning this trip is purchasing the correct number of tickets at a decent price. To do this well, I need to have an accurate understanding of how many seats we need, so when the costs drop I can purchase with confidence and know that everyone is accounted for.

For this reason, I am asking that you indicate your commitment to participating in this service trip by providing the information necessary to purchase the tickets.

Full, legal name as it appears on US Passport

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
_____		
Date of Birth		

By checking this box, you are granting permission for an airline ticket to be purchased in your name and agree to pay the full cost. This is non-refundable and will need to be reimbursed even if participation for the Nogales trip changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date