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You old timers - don't delete this - I have NEW stuff for you to know!

We are so excited to be hosting the eighth CELEBRANDO NAVIDAD in Rio Bravo, Mexico, December 27-29!

COST – \$200.00 will cover your transportation once you arrive in the Valley, housing, meals on the 27th, 28th, 29th and T Shirt (so we can find you on FIESTA day)! If at all possible we would like to have half of the cost by November 30 with the balance by December 15. **It may be hard to reimburse you if you pull out, once you've paid.** There are many things to put in place for this event and it costs to do that, and we have to pay deposits up front. Perhaps you can find someone to replace you in the event you have to pull out.

TEAM LEADERS... Halleluia! I hope I've made your life easier by condensing the information I need from you. Please email me or snail mail to Krebs, OK the forms so I can start figuring food amounts. Surely you wouldn't want me to short change you on the homemade cookies? You can always add to your list if more decide to come. If you would like to purchase extra T Shirts just let us know! Also, to avoid having an abundance of extra T shirts, **please direct your numbers to me** and I'll get those to the printer.

CHANGES THIS YEAR... on the 28th we're praying about hosting the youth get together again, with the Rio Bravo youth and ours, while the adults will be handing out flyers and inviting folks for the FIESTA. On FIESTA day we'll be feeding folks throughout the day, since it worked so well last year.

NOTE..... We realize everyone wants to hit Progreso for some shopping time, but it feels like we're *rushing* on the 27th to get done, so that you can go, and I hate *rushing*. It's hard to get back in time for the supper meal, along with our nightly meeting time. Please plan to have your team spend their 3 days with us in preparation for the Fiesta. For those wanting to shop in Progreso, perhaps you can do that on the way home (the 30th), so to not miss any meals or activities.

Also, we love having our CELEBRANDO family together for meal time! If the possibility comes up that you're invited elsewhere, please explain to them that you're already committed, and can meet up with them on the 26th or 30th.

NO PURPLE... Boys are blue, girls are red, together that makes PURPLE. Dating a team member can be a major distraction to the commitment you have made to serve on this mission trip. Keep your focus on spending all of your energy sharing Jesus. Team Leaders – (unless married), please encourage a 'hands off' commitment from the young adults, especially.

PASSPORTS – Children: Beginning June 1, 2009, U.S. and Canadian citizen children under age 16 arriving by land or sea from contiguous territory may also present an original or copy of his or her birth certificate, a Consular Report of Birth Abroad, a Naturalization Certificate, or a Canadian Citizenship Card. **Groups of Children:** Beginning June 1, 2009, U.S. and Canadian citizen children under age 19 arriving by land or sea from contiguous territory and traveling with a school group, religious group, social or cultural organization, or sports team, may also present an original or copy of his or her birth certificate, a Consular Report of Birth Abroad, a Naturalization Certificate, or a Canadian Citizenship Card. The group should be prepared to present a letter on organizational letterhead with the following information: 1)The name of the group and supervising adult, 2)A list of the children on the trip, and the primary address, phone number, date of birth, place of birth, and name of at least one parent or legal guardian for each child, 3)A written and signed statement of the supervising adult certifying that he or she has obtained parental or legal guardian consent for each participating child.

ARRIVAL –You will be traveling and arriving on December 26th with housing accommodations provided though you'll be on your own for supper. CELEBRANDO NAVIDAD will start bright and early with breakfast at 8 a.m. on the 27th!

DEPARTURE - In the event you're NOT in a hurry to get back home... perhaps you would be willing to spend a few hours with us, JOYFULLY cleaning the facilities, scrubbing bean pots, moving supplies, etc. What a fun day it could be!

HOUSING – There will be two housing units, Flame of Truth dorms (732 El Dora Rd, Donna, TX 78537) along with the Macedonian Christian Academy campus, (401 North Val Verde, Donna, TX 78537), where we've had it the last two years. The school will serve as our meeting/meals/work preparation area along with teams and their sleeping bags or air mattress. Those that are not able to sleep on the floor can stay in the Flame dorms. We are thinking that those more mature or with any physical problems would have first dibs. We do not wish to break up any teams this way but housing is limited.

KID BAGS – Whether you're coming or not – you can still make KID BAGS to be given away on the 29th. In 2012, for the first time, WE RAN OUT! I know of one church that hands out a gallon zip lock bag to every adult and asks them to bring them back filled. We've had 4-H groups (yea 4-H!), WMU's, Sunday Schools and family reunion folks send them in. For the last 3 years we've had a semi unloading 2 pallets of them, all the way from Indiana! Our experts have made several suggestions for this year so be sure to get the newer and improved version to the proper authorities

Check out the CELEBRANDO Group Information for more specific details – hand this out to the groups. Be sure to check out www.likeelijahministry.com , go to the CELE PLAN page for the most updated information which includes downloads.

Please give us a call, text, email, snail mail...if we can be of more help!

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