**Mexico Youth Mission**

**Spring Break 2020**

**Team Meeting #1**

**October 20, 2019**

**1-3:30pm**

Opening Prayer

Lunch (30 minutes)

Fundraisers (15 minutes)

* PLEASE NOTE: Order forms and money for ALL fundraisers must be submitted the date it is due or **HALF THE PROFITS** go to the general pool rather than to pay off your specific fund.
* Poinsettia Sales/Dutch Treats
  + We will have two sales going on simultaneously. Team members can choose to sell one or both. For poinsettias we are selling white, pink and red poinsettias, tropical planters, festive hanging greenery, and wreaths. For Dutch treats we have a whole list of items to sell.
  + Sales start now and orders are due November 15 (Friday that Bethel Youth leaves for Nakamun Retreat).
  + Team members are responsible for delivering their orders. If you cannot pick your order up at the specified date and time, please make arrangements with Melanie.
  + The order pick up date for Dutch treats is Saturday, November 23, 2019. You will be informed when the order has been delivered.
  + The order pick-up date for poinsettias is Tuesday, December 3rd between 4-6pm.
* Support Letters
  + Support letters can also be given to family and friends to help raise money. The deadline for these March 1st.
* Sub Sales
  + Sub Making day is January 18th – all members of the team are required to be there regardless if they have sold subs
  + Subs sell for $5.50 for a footlong sub sandwich that has meat and cheese on it. There is a choice of three different meat selections (ham, pizza and assorted) and white or brown buns are available. Sub sales will begin after Christmas break and the deadline for these forms is January 5th.
* Missions Fundraiser Event – Saturday, February 29th

Other information (5 minutes):

* Many of the vaccines recommended for the area of Mexico we will be in are covered during the routine vaccinations received in Grade 9. Additional vaccinations that are recommended are: Hepatitis A, Tetanus and Typhoid.

Devotional: Forming a Team Mission/Vision Statement (1.5 hours)

* Mission/Vision statement formed: On our 2020 Mexico trip, our team will spread God’s word and grow in faith, making disciples, as Arturo made disciples. In this way, our team will discover our roles in God’s world & cultivate community as we connect with others in ministry and fellowship, sharing our experiences of Christ. We will expand our relationships and support others as God supports us.

Discuss T-Shirt Design (15 minutes)

* We only discussed our t-shirt for a minute or two. We have some ideas of how to turn our mission statement into a visual and a three word statement for a t-shirt so it can serve as a reminder of why we are going down to Mexico.
* Some ideas included: “Continue His Legacy” (in memory of how we would like to follow Arturo’s example of following Christ) and harvesting imagery to summarize our desire to spread God’s word, grow in faith, and cultivate community.
* We were not able to decide between pink or orange for a t-shirt colour. The votes were split.

Homework: Family Covenant and Testimony (Handouts)

Closing Prayer

**Next Meeting: November 3rd**

**Sales Form Due: November 15th**