

Short-term mission trip to

Lily of the Valley Orphanage in Chihuahua Mexico

July 5–13, 2023 Trip Leaders: Larry/Deanne Willman - (text) 651-283-7926;

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Why send a team to an orphanage in Mexico?

The founders of Lily of the Valley, Ed & Rosa Salo, have expressed the desire for incoming teams to assist them & their dedicated staff with important things they do not always have time to do - and to provide them a little breathing room (see [video](#) on Website). Therefore, we do things like...

- Help the children educationally (math, reading)
- Help the children spiritually (teaching them from the Bible, helping them learn to use the Bible for themselves, memorize verses and the books of the Bible)
- Give them constructive things to do during vacation.
- Love them by spending informal time with them
(Check out their website at www.lilyofthevalley2.org)

What will the team do?

- Practice and improve our Spanish language skills!
- Tutor small groups in age-appropriate math & reading skills (using games and worksheets)
- Teach and play educational games with them
- Teach Bible lessons, crafts, songs (like a VBS)
- Encourage & learn from the staff
- Have FUN playing and hanging out with kids
- Share in chores and work around the campus
- Other ministry ideas suggested by Team Members



Who are the Team Leaders?



Deanne Willman is a Spanish teacher and has served with Lirio at least 11 times over the past 16+ years. Her husband, **Larry**, has been the pastor at the Payne Ave. Evangelical Free Church in St. Paul for 37 years and has co-led teams to Lily of the Valley for most of our visits. **Emma** Petry is a Spanish teacher at Avail Academy and has traveled to Lirio 4 times. Please see the [video message from Frank Agundes](#) of Lirio endorsing this ministry.

What will the trip cost & how will we pay for it?

***CAUTION:** Some people get frightened by this part & forget to first ask, **"Does God want me to do this?"** If **God** wants you to do this, **He will provide** & you will be amazed! We will coach you & we will pray together to raise the needed funds. We are blessed to partner with Christian Ministry Alliance, an experienced organization who helps make donations easy for people who want to partner with us in this faith-building process. So, by faith, there is a \$50 deposit with application. Total Estimated cost per person: around \$2000 (exact amount depends on airfare). (Note: **God has always supplied enough for every team** (even when 6 people from one family went in one year)! To apply, and for more info, go to our website: www.MissionToLirio.org

Cost Includes:

- Donation to Orphanage!
- Round-trip airfare to Chihuahua, Mexico
- All in-country expenses: accommodations, meals, transportation
- Ministry expenses
- Emergency medical insurance
- Leaders with team 24/7
- Financial accounting system that tracks donations & sends tax-deductible receipts to donors.