

Short-term mission trip to

Lily of the Valley Orphanage in Chihuahua Mexico

July 8–17, 2026 Trip Leaders: Larry/Deanne Willman - (text) 651-283-7926;

Why send a team to an orphanage in Mexico?

Lily of the Valley has 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 from school
- Love them by spending informal time with them

(Check out their website at www.lilyofthevalley2.org)

What will the team do?

- Teach Bible lessons, crafts, songs (like a VBS)
- Tutor small groups in age-appropriate math & reading skills (using games and worksheets)
- Teach and play educational games with kids
- New this year: **work projects** (fix up 1 BR house & repair two 15 passenger vans)
- Encourage & learn from the staff
- Have FUN playing and hanging out with kids
- Other ministry ideas suggested by Team Members



Is it safe? Our 20+ years' experience of taking teams (& living there for a month this Fall) is that it is very safe. We fly to within 20 minutes of Lily, who pick us up at the airport. There are no guarantees of safety even at home, so we pray, act wisely & trust God to protect us in His work!

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 & pray together to raise the needed funds. We partner with both Christian Ministry Alliance & 1st Free Church Maplewood to make donations easy for people who want to partner with us in this faith-building process. 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)! For more info, go to our website: www.MissionToLirio.org

Cost Includes:

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

Who are the Team Leaders?

Deanne Willman was a Spanish teacher and has served with Lirio many times over the past 20 years. Her husband, **Larry**, was the pastor at the Payne Ave. Evangelical Free Church in St. Paul for many 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 6 times. Please see the [video message from Director Frank Agundes](#) on www.missiontolirio.org website!