IMA is a non-profit Christian organization seeking to provide medical assistance and compassion to the people of other countries, and to share the Word of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ with those people. Each project gives those with an interest in helping others an opportunity to serve. While most of our work is medical and dental assistance, there is a need for people from all walks of life. General helpers are essential to each project.

The suggested donation for this project is $1000.00 for two weeks and $800.00 for one week. This covers your food and housing for the duration of the project, and is a tax-deductible contribution to the mission. It also covers transportation from the airport to the project location and back to the airport at the end of the project.

Your travel arrangements should be made after you receive our letter telling you that you have been accepted to the Project. You must let us know your flight schedule as soon as you have it so we can make arrangements for your arrival and departure. Please try to arrange your incoming and outgoing flights to be on the afternoon or early evening of Saturday.

Our goal is to provide spiritual, medical and dental help to the poor who would otherwise have little affordable access to medical care. As we are guests in the country that hosts the project, we firmly believe that we have a responsibility to act with utmost courtesy and respect. Each participant is a representative of IMA and must agree to follow these rules of conduct:

- Each participant is to behave in a responsible and respectful manner.
- Children (minors) must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their conduct and behavior during the project.
- Participants are expected to abstain from using alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs, and from visiting bars and discos.
- Dress is to be modest and appropriate to the culture of the host country.

Our object is not to be restrictive but for each participant to have a rich experience of serving. However, we must keep in mind that we represent Jesus Christ and that we are guests seeking to be of service to a needy people.

At this time we are arranging air travel through:

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Fellowship Travel Intern, Fellowship Travel International, Inc. (FTI)
P. O. Box 15360 Richmond, VA 23227 USA
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Please see note below about flight plans!!!
IMA Conduct Guidelines

We, at IMA, count it a privilege and an honor to have you on our team! It is our prayer that God will speak to your hearts in a way that you feel compelled in the future to serve the needs of “the least of His children”, whether at home or abroad.

As you are aware, IMA is a Christian organization, and as such promotes certain standards of conduct and expects its representatives (all of us) to adhere to its guidelines while on a mission project.

IMA respectfully requests:

• that you refrain from “going out” in the evenings
• that you refrain from drinking any alcoholic beverages
• that you refrain from attending any discos or clubs where alcoholic beverages are served
• that your conduct at all times, whether with your teammates or the people we serve, reflects the Christian beliefs that IMA professes

We fully recognize the need for some rest and relaxation after long and difficult days of work. We encourage everyone to look for ways to do this within the group, by engaging in activities that include other members of our team. Perhaps you could come prepared with a game or to lead a group in a fun activity. Some of you may know some activities from church camp, VBS, etc.

While on a mission project, you are ambassadors of IMA and what IMA represents, but most importantly, ambassadors of Jesus Christ. You need to be aware that all eyes are on the team – the whole community knows we are in town—and we need to set a good example. We profess to be a Christian group before the authorities and those whom we serve.

We ask that each of you adhere to these guidelines. Please be mindful of the fact that one of the main ways we evangelize is through our example.

Please also remember that we have a responsibility to parents, relatives, and church families who have supported us in many ways and sent us forth to serve on a Christian mission project.

We look forward to what God has prepared for us during our mission project and the huge blessing the experience will bring not only to those whom we serve, but to our lives as well.

Please sign below in acceptance of IMA’s conduct guidelines:

_________________________________________________________________ Date ___________________
Release of all Claims and Liability

In recognizing that International Medical Assistance, Inc. is a non-profit Christian ministry, we request every volunteer or individual to sign and date the “Release of all Claims and Liabilities”. All the services donated by International Medical Assistance are to assist people in need. Any items received are not to be sold, bartered, traded or used for profit for the purpose of personal or corporate gain.

Release of all Claims and Liability

I, (Print your name)______________________________________________________release International Medical Assistance, the General Director, Medical Director, any and all other officers of the corporation including the Board of Directors, heirs to the corporate officers and Board, personal representatives, and assigns, do hereby release and forever discharge International Medical Assistance, and any other persons, firm or corporation donors, charged with responsibility or liability, their heirs, representatives and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, cost, expenses, loss of service, actions, and causes of action, arising from any act or occurrence up to the present time and particularly on account of all personal injury, disability, property damage, loss or damage of any kind that I may hereafter sustain in consequence of any medical mission project of International Medical Assistance in the country of Mexico.

I further acknowledge this release shall apply to all unknown and anticipated injuries and damages resulting from an accident, causality or event during a medical mission project.

I further acknowledge International Medical Assistance and any of its agents or volunteers cannot be held liable or responsible for any accidents which may occur.

Finally I acknowledge International Medical Assistance is a nonprofit corporation engaged in providing medical attention to the poor in the country of Mexico.

Signed:___________________________________________________________
Date:____________________

If you are signing for a minor, please indicate relationship to applicant_________________________________________

Each applicant must complete an application and sign a waiver. Parents or guardians should sign for minors.