

PREPARING FOR THE CHRIST CHILD



SUMMARY:

The Christ Child arrives to our lives every year, and with Him the opportunity to reflect upon the world that receives Him. This trip will allow you to experience not only the problems we see every day, but also the work of those who seek to bring light to the darkness.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit a community at the edge of a garbage dump to learn how untapped natural resources are being used for the survival of these families.
- Participate in a Peace Education workshop in a marginalized community and learn how to heal broken relationships.
- Go to a migrant shelter to hear the stories of Central American refugees and consider how they compare to the story of Mary and Joseph's migration.
- Reflect, together with theological leaders, upon our role as Christians in doing God's work in this world.
- Discover new and old Christmas traditions in Mexican culture and see how they can be tools for approaching the mystery of the birth of Christ.

LOCATION: Mexico City

COST: Starting at \$500 USD for 5 days/4 nights

TRIP COSTS INCLUDE: Lodging in a shared room, all meals, local transportation, speakers, entrance fees and constant accompaniment by a translator/guide.

NOT INCLUDED: Transportation to Mexico City, traveler insurance or personal spending.

MORE INFO: To sign up or for more information, write to semillas@amextra.org.

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