



**Mexico, Mazatlan
October 14 – 20, 2017**

Trip Cost = \$ 1,600 (This cost is an estimate and the actual cost of the trip may be slightly higher or lower depending on the cost of the airfare once it has been purchased.)

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Trip Information: FOCUS – Orphans with Special Needs (Family Friendly – must be at least 12)

- **Missional Partner/Organization – Back2Back Ministries:** We partner with Back2Back Ministries which is an international Christian non-profit organization that is dedicated to being a voice for orphans. They exist to love and care for orphans and vulnerable children, by meeting their spiritual, physical, educational, emotional and social needs to help children overcome their life circumstances and break free from the cycle of generational poverty. Learn more at www.back2back.org The trip to Mazatlan works with children's homes that serve orphans with special needs.
- **Passport & Visa Information** – Each person needs a US passport, and it must be valid at least SIX MONTHS beyond stay in country.
- **Immunizations** – Make sure you are up to date on routine vaccines (MMR, Tetanus, etc.)
- **Weather** – In October, Mazatlan is relatively dry. The average high temperature is in the mid to upper 80's and the low temperature is in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
- **Accommodations** – While in Mazatlan the team will be staying at a gated Back2Back Campus.
- **Ground Transportation** – The team will fly into Mazatlan, Mexico and will be traveling by chartered bus to all locations in country, driven by Back2Back staff.
- **Medical attention** – In the event of a serious illness or medical emergency, there are medical clinics and hospitals nearby. Included in your trip cost is travel medical insurance that will cover expenses if medical attention is needed while outside of the US.
- **Communication** – Family members and friends may track the journey through our Missions Blog at <http://servingtheworld.org>