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YOU WILL NEVER BE THE SAME:

JASON GREENE SENIOR PASTOR, BETHEL CHURCH (WA)

"You will never be the same." I love this motto at each FFHM mission, because this is certainly true for me. Through God's love and provision, I was introduced to FFHM in 2009, when my wife visited with a team from our church. She was changed by her time in Oaxaca. So, I decided to plan a trip, and I have never been the same. God brings transformation to children and families through FFHM, and He used FFHM to change us and our family in ways we did not expect.

Our family has sponsored a child in Oaxaca for over thirteen years now. It has been our great joy to walk with him since he was 7, and to now see this young man, who loves the Lord, working towards his goals and dreams. Through this relationship, the Lord led my wife and I to adopt three children here in the US. Never the same, for sure. FFHM is now a tangible reminder of God's love, provision, and grace for all His children. The mission has been a place of growth, healing, and reflection not only for the children but for me and my family.



Throughout the years, I have had the privilege of leading mission teams to locations around the world. While global needs are great and the gospel is advancing in many contexts, there is something unique in God's fingerprints on FFHM. The Lord changes people's hearts and perspectives. He builds relationships between vistors and staff, visitors and children, and visitors and Himself. FFHM missions are gracious and generous hosts to individuals and teams. They are attentive to the Holy Spirit in working through the mission for children, staff, and visitors. Be prepared to work hard and be blessed as well as a blessing.

Plan a trip with a team, your church, your family, or by yourself. You will never be the same again.







We have been working in the state of Oaxaca for more than 20 years. The two pillars of our ministry there are our children's home and our outreach to the unreached people in the mountains. Oaxaca is also a tourist destination for many people because of its food, archeology, and history.

There are many opportunities to serve at the mission – in the school, helping in houses, construction projects, maintenance, and more. There is a lot of availability throughout the year for groups to come and visit the Oaxaca mission.

While in Oaxaca, groups serve in the mission during the day and are chauffeured within the city for special outings. It is such a treat to mix service with tourism, experiencing incredible food, art, and other things available in this area with such a rich culture.

If you are interested in taking that next step and trying something new, you can get started by inquiring about Oaxaca availability at <u>oaxacagroups@ffhm.org</u>

PLAN A TRIP TO OAXACA:

"Last fall, I had the opportunity to serve for a week in Oaxaca through my church. In all of our team's preparations for the trip, we could never have imagined what the Lord had in store for our team, and how he would utilize our unique talents and gifts in unexpected ways ... I was challeneged and humbled by my time in Oaxaca and I came away so thankful for the opportunity to go. It is a special place, one I hope to visit again."

> **Jessica** Visitor



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WHERE HOPE IS GROWN:

THE USANA FOUNDATION

The USANA Foundation provides immediate and longterm global food relief for those in severe need. Lead a network of community- driven partnerships, they seek to nourish, equip, and eliminate hunger and malnutrition throughout the world. Since 2016, the USANA Foundation has served with FFHM through outreach, painting, gardening, and other volunteer opportunities. They have supplied vitamins for the children (Usanimals), a water tower, and more fruits and vegetables in the meals served. Last year they provided a grant covering all the food at the Baja mission and San Quintin daycare.

The USANA Foundation is a great example of how God has brought us such amazing partners through the years. Brittney Howell, Communications Specialist for the USANA Foundation, tells us,

"[FFHM] has quickly become a place where we've built lasting relationships. Because our missions aligned so well, we've continued our partnerships throughout the years. It is also a great place for our USANA Associates to serve, especially our Mexico associates who desire to give back in their communities.



[Through this partnership], we've learned about the benefit of sustained, long-term partnerships. We've also learned there is a true need for food and nourishment in the world. It's helped us see that there are kids who want to reach their potential and with the right resources, they can i.e. nutrition, education, and people who care."

We are so grateful for the many people and teams that God has sent to His Ministry through the years. God is working through people to help fulfill His vision and His purpose for His Ministry.





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