

Interpreters FAQs

How many interpreters do we need?

We recommend one interpreter for every five to six people.

Does Mexico Outreach provide interpreters?

Mexico Outreach gets calls occasionally from interested interpreters, but it is the individual church's responsibility to find their own interpreters.

What are some of the responsibilities of an interpreter?

An interpreter serves as a team member who is a bridge-builder between cultures, countries, and churches. This means there is more than just language to translate. The translator protects and guides both his/her team members and the people he/she is working with.

Does the interpreter have to pay a fee?

The interpreter pays a discounted fee, but if Mexico Outreach provides an interpreter, the church will pay the fee and the interpreter will go for free (travel expenses may be negotiated with the sponsoring U.S. church).

What are the requirements to be an interpreter for Mexico Outreach?

- Have a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Have a servant's heart.
- Be fluent enough to interpret a sermon or message (approximately 70–100 percent fluent).
- Be flexible and understand that there are many unplanned circumstances that may happen.
- Be ready to support the team, understanding that you have a very important gift that serves as an advantage with communicating in Mexico.
- Be available; your team members will have need of you at all times.

How can I apply to be an interpreter for a Mexico Outreach Trip?

There are two ways to apply:

1. By phone: Call Mexico Outreach at (626) 812-3027.
2. By email: Email Mexico Outreach at jom@apu.edu with the subject title: "Interpreter Information."