

A joint team From Woodland and South San Filadelfia will travel to the Valley this coming March 14th -15th. The team will explore Woodland's involvement with a mission opportunity working in conjunction with Buckner International, CBF, and Baptist Churches from the McAllen area. We will meet with CBF and Buckner staff to explore key issues in preparation for our summer mission trip.

We truly believe that Woodland can make a long lasting impact in people living under the extreme circumstances. We only need to figure out how that is going to be done. After this recognition trip, we will start planning to gather a big team for the summer time, which will serve the border inhabitants in unique ways that Woodland members will definitively love.

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