



What is a **mentored** internship? It is an internship that emphasizes the personal growth and development of the intern in the context of active ministry. GYFM's Mexico 2012 internship will include teaching and training, small group meetings and private weekly meetings with the on-site mentor as well as regular interaction with GYFM staff. At the conclusion of the internship proper, GYFM wants to continue tracking with you to support your ongoing spiritual growth and engagement in kingdom work. We will end the internship in Cancun with a four-day debrief retreat during which together we will develop an individual follow-up plan for long-term mentoring and encouragement.

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Cover art: "Mexico's Eternal Struggle" by Merida native Fernando Castro Pacheco (b. 1918) is one of 27 murals completed between 1971 and 1979 and exhibited in the Yucatan Governor's Palace in Merida. An interpretive plaque explains the mural as "an allegory depicting an eagle and a serpent as the two primordial elements in Mexico's eternal struggle between Good (the eagle) and Evil (the serpent)." The mural evokes the Mexican tricolor flag, which features the emblem of an eagle on a cactus devouring a snake. GYFM photo.

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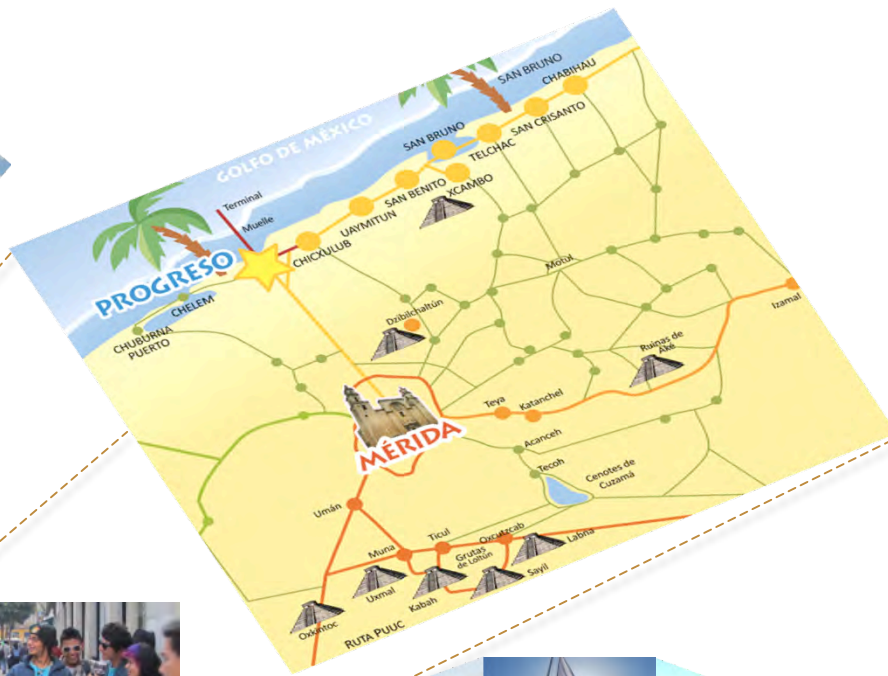


ABOUT MERIDA

Founded in 1542, the state capital of Yucatan, Merida (pop. 970,000), offers numerous opportunities for youth contact ministry. A \$2.00 round-trip bus or van ride gets you there from Progreso.

YOUTH CONTACT MINISTRY

Interns will be involved in daily youth contact ministry and weekend outreach as well as other youth ministry at Iglesia "Jesus," the host church. Much of the contact and outreach work will take place at the coffee house run by the church.



MEET YOUR MENTOR

Dr. David Correa is the on-site mentor for Mexico 2012. His doctoral degree is from Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando) in the area of youth ministry. Dr. Correa pastors Iglesia Presbiteriana "Jesus" in Progreso, the host church for Mexico 2012, conducting worship services in both Spanish and English. He is Director of Youth Ministry for the Yucatan Presbytery of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico and is the Director of the Youth Ministry Institute at San Pablo Seminary in Merida. Dr. Correa is fluent in English.

Dates: June 16 – August 10

Week 1: Training, Orientation, Planning

Weeks 2-7: Ministry in Progreso, Merida & environs

Week 8: Debriefing retreat in Cancun

Cost: \$3,300 all expenses included, including air travel

Language: Spanish helpful but not required



ABOUT PROGRESO

Progreso is a fishing and port town of about 40,000 people located 30 minutes from Merida. It is rapidly developing as a tourist center and cruise ship port-of-call and has been designated by the United Nations as a "City of Peace."



MERCY MINISTRY

In the nearby resettlement village of Flamboyanes, interns will participate in the host church's community center and mercy ministry, including a feeding program.

Contact:

To apply (Deadline March 31)
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