



ELCA World Hunger Leadership Gathering

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Making Your Travel Reservation

We are using the ELCA's travel service, Best Travel, to coordinate flights for the World Hunger Leadership Gathering. Please read these instructions carefully.

You need to arrive in Mexico City **before 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26**. We want to get everyone in as close to the same time as possible, which will also minimize your wait time at the airport regarding transportation to the Lutheran Center. Between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. is a good window to shoot for.

You should schedule a departure from Mexico City (if at all possible) **around 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter on Saturday, October 3**.

Best Travel will discuss itineraries with you to help ensure a timely arrival. You will need both the billing code and business purpose handy when you call to book your flight. You will also need your passport number. If you do not yet have your passport, you may be able to book your flight anyway but will need to call Best Travel (and the World Hunger office) back with that information soon thereafter.

BEST TRAVEL

Phone: 800.543.8016

Business purpose: "World Hunger Leadership Gathering"

Billing code: 90-110

When you receive confirmation of your flights by e-mail, forward a copy of that information to Aaron Cooper (Aaron.Cooper@elca.org). If you have any questions after talking with Best Travel, please contact Aaron Cooper (800-638-3522, ext. 2717). See pg. 2 for information about coming early or staying late.



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QUESTIONS?

Contact Aaron Cooper at
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 or 800-638-3522 ext. 2717

Coming Early or Staying Late

If you wish to fly in to Mexico City before Sept. 26 or depart Mexico City after Oct. 3, you will be on your own regarding transportation and housing arrangements. You will also be responsible to ELCA World Hunger (via check prior to the event) for any difference in airfare.

We can provide information for you about which taxi service is recommended for traveling from the airport to the Lutheran Center. And the Lutheran Center staff can help you arrange a taxi ride back to the airport after Oct. 3. You can stay at the Lutheran Center a few days before or after the event for about \$22 a night. If you are interested in doing that, let Aaron Cooper know and he will help you coordinate those arrangements.

NOTE: The staff at the Lutheran Center in Mexico City will be our hosts and guides during the event. However, they are not available as tour guides or to coordinate any personal outings outside the dates of our gathering.

July 14 WebEx Session

TOPIC: **Accompaniment**

→ Please read the handout from ELCA Global Mission and refer to *www.elca.org/accompaniment* before the session.

HOST: Louis Dorvilier, ELCA Global Mission (former missionary)
 MODERATOR: David Creech

Time: 7:30 p.m. Central Time (60 minutes)

Meeting Number: 803 493 784

Phone Number: 866-469-3239 or 650-429-3300

To join the online meeting

1. Click on or copy and paste into your browser this address:
<https://elcaorg.webex.com/elcaorg/j.php?ED=107861952&UID=0>
2. Enter your name and E-mail address
3. Enter the meeting password: (None required)
4. Click "Join Now"



ELCA Global Mission Web page
 on accompaniment:
www.elca.org/accompaniment