



***JUNE 25 - 30, 2008***

***Tecate, Mexico***



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Riva Trace Baptist Church \* 475 West Central Ave \* Davidsonville, MD \* 21035 USA



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## **Our Mission**

Serving God's people in simple obedience to James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world"

**No ifs, ands, or someday - Just Do It!**

**Club Dust Maryland 2008** begins this year on Wednesday June 25, 2008. We will be booking group seating with a TBD carrier and flying as a team from Baltimore (BWI) and arriving in San Diego (SAN) on Wednesday afternoon. Here we will meet up with 200+ other Dusters from around the USA and head for Tecate, Mexico. We will arrive back in Baltimore on the evening of Monday June 30, 2008.

This is the perfect missions experience for the first timer or family; it is short, intense and affordable. For the veteran missionary this is just way to much fun to miss...remember though **THIS IS NOT CLUB MED** by any means!!!

**COST - \$700 USD**

(Price subject to change due to fuel cost increase)

There are specific registration and payment deadlines again this year. They are very important. Please mark them on your calendar.

**Sunday February 24, 2008 – Completed Application & First payment \$400**

**Sunday April 27, 2008 – Second Payment \$300**



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## Goals for 2008

CLUB DUST is a mission trip focused on building. You will have a hammer or paint roller in your hands from 8am to 5pm for 3 days straight. It is exhaustive work but well worth every minute. This June we plan to build 7 NEW foundation homes continue working on the church and building a NEW home for the pastor and his family. We will once again be offering Vacation Bible School and providing a worship team and camp pastor for the evening programs back at the ranch. The trip will be big, fun and VERY hands on in meeting the poor where they are at physically and spiritually by giving to them from the abundance that we have! Listed below are the goals we have set out to meet.

- 7 foundation homes and latrines at \$5400ea
- 1,500 pairs of new shoes and socks & 1,000 lbs of food
- Continue Church construction
- Vacation Bible School
- Providing Camp Worship Team & Camp Pastor.

Last year our team was able to raise an additional \$28,000 for the construction of two homes, the new church building and VBS. With over \$8000 in surplus we were able to send a team back this past fall and cover all the construction expenses for the church on that trip and all the church expenses at Club Mud in December! This year we plan to be very aggressive in raising money again. Our goal this year is to raise \$6000 for every 15 people registered!! We will be having several fund raisers between now and when we leave so if you have an idea on raising money please see one of the team leaders.

Club Dust Maryland 2008 is administered by PIPELINE, the 20's and 30's ministry at Riva Trace Baptist Church. Any support that is received is considered a donation and can be claimed as a tax deduction. We encourage you to send out support letters to your family and friends, this is a way for them to participate in the trip from home. There is an example letter included in this application that you can use as a template. Please send out your letters early in order to give people a chance to respond.

All questions are welcome and suggestions are accepted as long as you are willing to become part of the solution! We are looking forward to a better world for God's people and having fun making it happen!!

Club Dust Maryland Leadership Team

**Please be aware that all team members going to Mexico must have a valid passport to re-enter the US or they can not go. For more information on Passport Applications (DS-11) please go to: [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html) - Apply early, applications can take months to process.**



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Items to bring to Club Dust and other things to consider:

**\*\* Please label all tools for identification with your name \*\***

| What to bring:  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <h1>Passport</h1>   | Toiletries; bath towel, shower sandals a must, wash clothes, body wash, shampoo, lotion, toothbrush, etc. | Interactive toys to play with the kids   |
| Inexpensive sleeping bag that you will be leaving with a family at end of trip.                         | Bible   | Disposable Cameras   |
| 2 water bottles with wide mouth for ice cubes. Optional coffee mug. Also label each item with your name | Housewarming gifts for family for example pillows, sleeping bags, curtains, dishes, and silverware        | Earplugs (for sleep!)  |
| Sunglasses, hats, bandanas.<br>Flashlight   | 1 pair of work shoes and 1 pair of comfortable shoes and flip flops for the evenings                      | High SPF sunscreen & chap stick. And insect repellent. Make sure to apply morning and after lunch. |
| Twin fitted mattress sheet and pillow Note: We will all be staying in the bunkhouses.                   | Fanny pack to carry your ID, money, valuables, medication etc at all times                                | Swimsuit and towel   |
| Anti-bacterial wet wipes, (work site)   | Healthy snacks that won't melt. Potassium -rich nutrition bars  | Personal medical supplies, band-aids, Neosporin, antacid.  |
| Layer clothing is ideal. Normally have chilly mornings and hot days                                     | Modest clothing, light in color to reflect the sun, and don't mind ruining                                | Personal snack foods   |
| Tools to bring (** Required)  |   |  |
| <b>** 25' tape measure</b>  | Work gloves for handling lumber   | Work gloves  |
| <b>** Framing hammers-waffle head</b>   | Safety glasses  | Quick square   |
| <b>** Pencils</b>   | Rain gear (optional for winter trips)   | Putty Knives   |
| Chalk line  | Swing stapler   |  |
| <b>** Utility knife and extra blades</b>  | Roller pans   |  |
| Drywall hammers-smooth faced  | Paint brushes   |  |
| Paint rollers and roller handles  | <b>** Nail apron with hammer loop</b>   |  |

What not to bring:

**PLEASE NO USED CLOTHES to give away; THEY ARE ILLEGAL TO IMPORT INTO MEXICO. We will not bring these as donations as the Mexican customs can arrest you and us.**



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## A few Rules and Some Information...

**Water stuff:** DO NOT DRINK ANY WATER out of faucets, showers or toilets, not even for brushing teeth. We will provide all the water you want and need. We will also provide Gatorade and salty stuff to keep you going in the heat. Use bottled water for tooth brushing just for safety sake.

**Security:** The ranch gates are locked at 10 PM but it does not mean that anyone who wants to cannot walk in and "borrow" something while we are sleeping or at the worksite. Best advice is just do not bring anything that is valuable or keep it in your daypack with you at the work site. We are not responsible for anything lost, stolen, broken, soaked by water balloons or thrown in the pool. – FAIR WARNING!

**Medial Coverage:** Medical Coverage will be provided for all Team Members and is included in the cost of the trip.

**Quiet Time at Rancho La Palomar:** 10 PM in the Bunks and tent camping area. Midnight for the gazebo - no doodling bongos or never ending verses of "cumbaya" after 12 PM please.

**Transportation:** Charter Bus pickup begins at the San Diego Airport at 12:00 PM Wednesday June 25, 2008. We will meet at Terminal 2 by American Airlines. Look for a chartered bus called "Bayside Express". Trip ends Sunday June 29th, 2008 and we will cross the border by 12 PM and arrive back in San Diego between 1 and 3 PM. When the buses reach the border, you will have to get off the bus and carry your luggage thru the American Immigration, then board the bus on the U.S. side. Passports are required for all team members.

**Emergency number you can be reached at:** Ranch La Paloma (Club Dust lodging) in Tecate, Mexico. Mari and Nemo are the Ranch Managers and they will take a message and forward it to the Club Dust Leadership Team.

From the U.S. dial 01152-665-654-2328. Worksite location contact is Ray Meltvedt at 408 205 3045

**Attitude Alert:** The main thing to bring is the right attitude. Club Dust is not your typical mission's project. We welcome people of all ages, faiths and skill level to participate and experience Christ's call to abundant and fun giving!! The trips are typically noisy, wet (with water fights) and have plenty of times when your extra patience will be necessary. In addition, your sense of good humor will be called on!



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## Sample Support Letter

(For an electronic version please email Stu Waring at swaring@rtbc.org)

Dear *(Person's name here)*,

I want to share with you a challenging ministry opportunity God has presented to me. From June 25th – June 30th this summer, I have committed to going to Mexico with a team from Riva Trace Baptist Church to work along side 300 others from all over the US and Canada at Club Dust ([www.clubdust.org](http://www.clubdust.org)). Our mission statement is simple:

**Serving God's people in simple obedience to James 1:27 "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" No ifs, ands, or someday... Just Do It!**

This short term missionary journey will focus on breaking the cycle of spiritual and physical poverty that reigns in El Nino about 40 miles east of Tijuana, which is just one of the hundreds of small villages along the Mexico/USA border.

The purpose of the trip is:

- First, we will be allowing God to work in our lives through the personal enrichment that comes from this type of short term mission trip.
- Second, this prayer journey will help us focus our individual prayers by traveling to a land in need and praying “on-site with insight.” Our prayers are will be for the people that God may open their eyes and hearts to the message of Jesus through our willingness to serve them.
- Third, it is a building trip so we will be involved in building brand new homes, a church and providing Vacation Bible School for the children. The construction of the local Church that we have been working on for the past 3 years will help in ministering to the local people after we leave. The trip will be VERY hands on in meeting the poor where they are at. Here are the goals for this summers trip:
  - 7 foundation homes (\$4850 each)
  - 7 latrines (\$550 each)
  - 1,500 pairs of new shoes and socks
  - 1,000 lbs of food served in reusable storage containers
  - 300 sleeping bags
  - Continue Church building
  - Vacation Bible School (VBS)



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I am excited about the opportunity and experience that God has in store for me. I hope that you see the value in what we will accomplish. As you can imagine a trip like this requires financial support from a number of people. I need to raise \$700 by April 27th, 2008. Our team is also striving to raise additional funds to finance the cost for three of the homes we want to build. If you would like to support me or our team in a financial way, I would be very grateful. More importantly, I need your prayer support. Prayer is the fuel that allows us to be successful as we follow God's leading in this ministry to Mexico. Without prayer, nothing will happen.

If you would like to be part of this mission's trip through your financial support, please send a check to:

**Riva Trace Baptist Church**

475 West Central Ave.  
Davidsonville, Maryland 21035  
United States

Envelopes are enclosed for your convenience. Please make your check payable to: **Riva Trace Baptist Church** and write "**CLUB DUST 2008**" and my name on the memo line. All contributions are tax deductible.

While your financial support is very important, it comes a distance second to my need for your prayer support. Since prayer support is so important to the success of this mission trip, I would like to know if I can count on you in this area. Enclosed is a bookmark that you can put in your Bible, on your bathroom mirror, on the fridge or anywhere else you will see it at least once a day. Please pray daily for safety and that the Lord will fulfill all the goals of our trip and more!

Because they have not heard and need...

(Signed)

The following donation form (next page) should be included with a prepaid addressed envelope with your support letter. It will take a bit of preparing and organization for effective results. Do not expect everyone that you give a letter to is going to send you money—so give one to everyone you know. When you return from Club Dust be prepared to send out a thank you letter to all those who contributed to your going to Mexico. A list of the contributors will be sent from RTBC to the applicable team members after we return from Mexico.



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# Donation Form

Riva Trace Baptist Church  
475 West Central Ave.  
Davidsonville, Maryland 21035  
www.rtbc.org



## Please Print

### Personal Information (As it will appear on the tax receipt)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Club Dust (June 25 – 30, 2008)</b> |                        |
| <b>Team Member Name</b> _____         | <b>Amount \$</b> _____ |

### Payment Options

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be credited as indicated above  
 Please charge my credit card for the total listed above:  Visa  MasterCard  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:  
 This is a one-time donation.  
 Please debit my card each month for \_\_\_ months for the above donation.

### Other Information

I am interested in being a regular donor  
 Please send my tax receipt at the end of the year.

### Please make check payable to: Riva Trace Baptist Church

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| After completing this form, please mail along with your<br>Check or money order (if applicable) to:<br><br><b>Riva Trace Baptist Church</b><br>475 West Central Ave<br>Davidsonville, MD 21035 |
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## CLUB DUST MARYLAND 2008 TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Please complete this form honestly and sign in the designated place at the bottom. Use the back of this form or another sheet of paper if you need additional space. If you completed the questions on the last page of this application previously you do not have to repeat it, they are still on file.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you speak Spanish? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW for 2008 - PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED** – Do you have one? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrative – please do not write in this area -**

Completed application received \_\_\_\_\_ Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Payment 1 Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/ Check No. /V/MC \_\_\_\_\_

Payment 2 Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/ Check No. /V/MC \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:



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Select any of the following areas that that apply:

- I have attended past trips. Year (s) \_\_\_\_
- Building Team – Houses
- Building Team – Church.
- Vacation Bible School
- Food preparation
- Donations

What areas are you skilled in? : Skill level 1 – 5 (5 being best)

- Carpentry \_\_\_\_\_
- Roofing \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical \_\_\_\_\_
- Drywall \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical Skills \_\_\_\_\_

If you have never attend a CLUB DUST trip before please answer the following questions; if you need more room please use the back of the sheet.

Have you ever been on a mission trip before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so where? Please describe your experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to go on this mission trip?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ including your salvation experience.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what area of your relationship with Jesus do you see need for growth?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

How do you think participating in this mission’s trip could help you grow in this area?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Payment Options

All team members are required to have dinner and stay with the team at the assigned hotel in San Diego on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Members not returning to Maryland on June 30<sup>th</sup> are free to leave on Monday morning.

**Option 1 - Registration, Hotel & Airfare - \$700 USD** Registration includes; Club Dust California registration fee, medical insurance, T-Shirt, Hotel room in SD and airfare.

1<sup>st</sup> Payment \$400 USD w/registration due on or before FEBRUARY 24, 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment \$300 USD due on or before APRIL 27, 2008

**Option 2 – Registration & Hotel Only - \$300 USD** Registration includes; Club Dust California registration fee, medical insurance, T-Shirt and Hotel room in SD.

Payment w/registration due on or before FEB 24, 2008

Note: This option is only for members that are flying in early or staying late or applying after the cut off date. Team Members choosing this option must purchase their own airfare to and from San Diego and must provide flights and times with their application.

To SAN – Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Anyone registering after Feb 24 defaults to Option 2 and must book their own airfare.**

Please make your checks payable to: “**Riva Trace Baptist Church or RTBC**” and write “CLUB DUST 2008” and your name on the memo line. Please return completed application to Stu or Christine Waring or Mail or turn into the RTBC church office:

Stu Waring  
C/O Riva Trace Baptist Church  
475 West Central Ave  
Davidsonville, MD 21035  
Re: Club Dust Registration

## Refund Policy

Due to the cost of the trip and deposits that are required months before the trip we cannot refund any payments if you sign up and are not able to go on the trip. You will receive a donation letter for any amount paid.



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# MY COMMITMENT

(PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING)

I understand that the purpose of this journey is to broaden my understanding of who God is through a first-hand experience in the field of missions. This missionary journey is about serving God in a foreign land, building relationships with the body of Christ abroad, learning about other cultures, working hard and growing in the Lord.

As an ambassador of Christ, my country and my church, I will adhere to the guidelines established by the local authorities in Mexico as well as the guidelines and rules of Club Dust Team Maryland, RTBC and Club Dust California. I understand that I am subject to disqualification from the team for failure to follow these guidelines.

I commit to actively participate in all pre-trip meetings and training if any, in preparation for this project. I realize that our project itinerary will require long hours, hard work, active participation, and tremendous fun. When the going gets tough and personal strength lags, I commit to keep a positive attitude and remain focused on our goal, as part of the team.

I realize that Club Dust Team Maryland/or RTBC is not responsible for sickness, accident, death, terrorist acts or any expenses incurred beyond normal involvement. Club Dust commits to all participants to do all within their power to guarantee safety in all we do as a team. But that still means I need to be careful in everything that I do.

The information on my application is accurate and true. I hereby give Club Dust and RTBC to use my photographs, voice and/or testimony in any type of promotional or advertising materials. My signature affixed below (and signature of a parent if I am under the age of 18 years) signifies my approval and commitment to all listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Minor under the age of 18 years of age:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Waiver of Liability

The Undersigned, desiring to participate in the activities, programs, and ministries promoted and/or facilitated by or through Riva Trace Baptist Church (RTBC) or Club Dust Inc., hereby agrees to assume any and all liability for the undersigned's acts or missions in the course of the activity participated in by the undersigned, and further relieves RTBC & Club Dust Inc., its officers, Board of Directors, agents, and any and all other persons associated with or operating through RTBC or Club Dust Inc. of and from any and all liability for injuries occurring in the Continental United States or outside of the Continental United States, and agrees to indemnify and hold RTBC or Club Dust Inc., its officers, Board of Directors, and agents harmless for any and all damages or injuries which may be caused by the undersigned in the course of participating in activities sponsored, promoted, or participated in by RTBC or Club Dust Inc.. The undersigned understands that these waivers and releases herein cover each and every member of the undersigned's family and that the undersigned's agreement in these waivers and releases is a precondition to the undersigned's participation in activities sponsored, promoted, or participated in by RTBC or Club Dust Inc...

Date of missionary trip to Tecate, Mexico:

**Wednesday June 25th 2008 to Monday June 30th, 2008**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are Minor under the age of 18 years of age please fill out the following:**

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the missions trip to Tecate, Mexico organized by Club Dust from Wednesday June 25th 2007 to Monday June 30th, 2008. I give permission to Stu Waring/Christine Waring or any of the Club Dust leaders to act on my behalf concerning any medical emergency involving my child until I can be notified by reasonable means.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_



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