

Mission Statement

*To render
meaningful support
to the charitable activities
of Acción in the
Yucatan Peninsula
of Mexico
with a view to
advancing
the well being
of the people served
and the
Christian faith.*

**Make your life a mission,
not an intermission.**



Donations

To donate online please visit
friendsofaccion.org

To donate by check please mail to
Friends of Acción

c/o Covenant Presbyterian Church
1000 E. Morehead Street
Charlotte, NC 28204-2813

make checks payable to "Friends of Acción"

Sponsor a Student

Building Educational Chances through
American Sponsors (BECAs)

\$140/month/student

Utilize donation options above

Send a Mission Work Team

Contact Stacy Lynch at

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with questions or to sign up

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Pray for Our Ministries

ACCIÓN MINISTRIES

Improving lives in Mexico's
Yucatán peninsula



*A Partnership of
Mexican and American
Christians to Build the
Body of Christ*

Faith with Action = Acción



Who We Are

FRIENDS OF ACCIÓN, INC.

- 501(c)(3) non-profit charity
- Support and accountability for Acción Ministries
- Board members from Presbyterian and Lutheran churches in NC, VA, MS, ND, AZ.
- Support from a broad number of reformed and congregational churches and individuals.
- www.friendsofaccion.org

ACCIÓN MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP

- Founded by Rev. Oscar Dorantes, Sr.
 - 1981 first work team
 - 1988 Accion officially organized in Mexico
 - 2008 retired
- Now led by Oscar R. Dorantes, Jr.
 - Missionary of Mexican Presbyterian Church
 - Social Anthropologist
 - Seminary Training in U.S.

What We Do

MINISTRIES

- Homes for education
- Merida Student Home (CEM)
- Mayan Children's Village (VIM)
- Building Projects with U.S. Work Teams
- Church to Church building projects
- Building and improving homes
- Disaster Relief
- All led by Accion Staff

CASA ESTUDIANTIL MERIDA (CEM)

- Merida Student Home
- Enabling education of Engineers, Pastors and professionals since 1996
- Room and board as well as scholarships for young men (Women being planned)
- High school, college, and seminary degrees at schools in Merida
- Christian environment, Service to God and Service to Others
- Over 300 Mayan students have benefited from CEM since 1996

VILLA INFANTIL MAYA (VIM)

- Mayan Children's Village
- Enabling children to live and attend schools unavailable in their home villages since 2006
- Room and board as well as transportation to school (and to their homes on weekends) provided
- Traditional Mayan village atmosphere where students can learn about agriculture, livestock and scholastic education
- Encourage Christian growth through education, worship and role models
- Over 250 Mayan students have benefitted from VIM since 2006

BUILDING PROJECTS WITH U.S. WORK TEAMS

The life-blood of Accion

- Church youth groups
- Adult mission trips
- College spring breaks
- Over 500 work teams since 1981
- Church builds and improvements
- Disaster relief
- Vacation bible school with Mayan children
- Craft activities with Mayan women
- U.S. and Mexican church services