

OPERATION BASKETBALL AMIGO

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Origin:

This basketball mission program was birthed out of a desire to serve the people of Mexico and young Canadian athletes through the gift of sport in partnership with the ministry of Operation Amigo.

Program Purpose:

The Mexican word “Amigo” means “friend.” Thus, “Operation Basketball Amigo” is about creating friendship through sport with each other and with God.

The purpose of this basketball mission program is two fold: **First**, its purpose is to serve the people of Mexico through the sport of basketball. **Second**, it is intended to provide young Christian Canadian basketball athlete the opportunity to share their gift of basketball in witness to Christ and to provide them with a life changing cultural and educational experience through the sport of basketball.

Program Hosts:

Operation Amigo Building Society is a Canadian Charitable Ministry located in Central Alberta. This Ministry travels to Juarez, Mexico to build Church and School facilities, and to provide other services such as funding students, sponsor teachers and medical assistance and most recently a basketball program. Visit the website at www.operationamigo.org for more information.

Stony Plain Basketball is a ministry of Stony Plain Baptist Church located in Stony Plain Alberta. This Ministry provides basketball services to the greater Edmonton area through basketball skills camps, team, tournaments and intercultural mission trips. Visit the website at www.stonyplainbasketball.com for more information.

The Coaching Team Needed:

A coaching team of ten basketball athletes consisting of five male and five female will be selected from interested young Christian basketball athletes to provide basketball instruction in a skills camp setting and to play in a tournament setting with the Mexican students, teacher and parents. Coaches must be sixteen years of age and older in order to participate in this program. Fund raising required. Costs TBA.

Next Trip:

- **Date:** Friday, November 11 to Friday, November 19, 2011.
- **Place:** Colonial Villa Esperanzo, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Avenue DeLa Roca #4005.
- **School:** Colegio Mexico Lebre (Free Mexico College).

If you are interested in this opportunity please complete the Coaches Application Form and send it by email or snail mail to Stony Plain Basketball, c/o Roc Weigl, Box 3139, Stony Plain, AB. T7Z 1Y4 or spball@shaw.ca