

Flying Samaritans

Mother Lode Chapter

Volunteer Pilot Information

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We provide free, monthly medical, dental and vision care clinics to the needy in San Quintin, Baja, Mexico since 1977. San Quintin is about 150 nm south of San Diego.

Our volunteer teams of doctors, dentists, nurses, translators and general helpers need your help to travel to San Quintin each month. All clinic services, medications, eyeglasses, and vitamins are provided free of charge to those we serve.

We depart on the Friday morning of a clinic weekend, operate the clinic on Saturday, then return on Sunday.

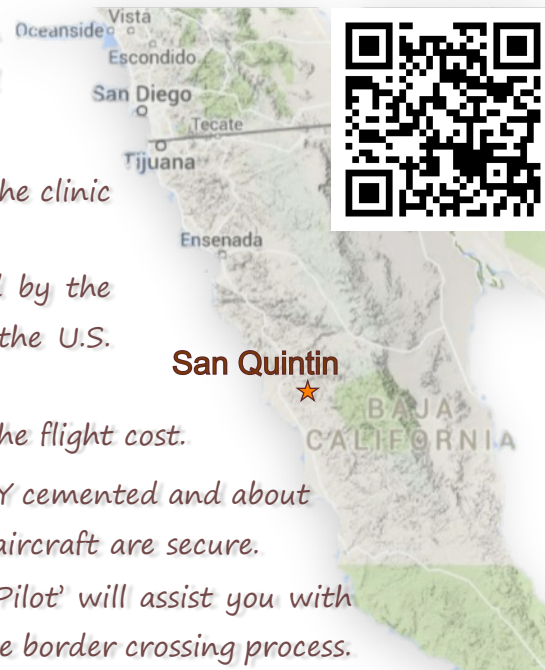
We are a registered not-for-profit corporation chartered by the State of California and granted a tax exempt status by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Each passenger assigned to your plane contributes to share in the flight cost.

Los Pinos, the airstrip we use in San Quintin, is BEAUTIFULLY cemented and about 4000 ft long by 75 ft wide! No landing on dirt strips! Our aircraft are secure.

During your first clinic flight, a veteran Flying Sams 'Mentor Pilot' will assist you with your flight planning and fly as your co-pilot to assist you with the border crossing process.

We strive to ensure that every new pilot is completely comfortable with the process!



Pilot Qualification Requirements:

- * Private Pilot's License with an IFR Rating
- * Minimum of 250 hours as PIC
- * Currency to carry passengers, day and night
- * Currency under instrument flight rules

Aircraft Requirements:

- * Insurance with Minimum Liability of \$1MM
- * Mexican insurance coverage
- * Certificated for IMC flight, current annual.



For more information, email: membership@flyingsamaritansmotherlode.org

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Volunteer team!



Our clinic courtyard...



Saturday dinner!



Our beach side hotel



One of our young patients.

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