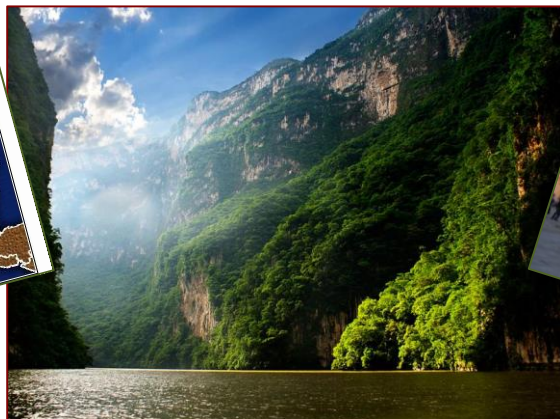


MTSO CROSS-CULTURAL IMMERSION: CHIAPAS/SOUTHERN MEXICO



TRIP LEADER:
Dr. Tim Van Meter, MTSO

JANUARY 2017

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP:

In the Mexican southeast, Chiapas is best known for its diverse indigenous culture, progressive church and more recently, the Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN), which continues to be active in the struggle for indigenous rights and in establishing autonomous municipalities. The capital city of Chiapas is Tuxtla Gutiérrez, where groups sometimes spend one or two nights in order to meet with high-level state officials or visit the Sumidero Canyon. The majority of CGEE Chiapas programming takes place in and around San Cristóbal de las Casas, the charming city nestled in the highlands and the colonial capital of the state. Chiapas is the ideal location for programs focusing on indigenous rights, revolutionary movements, the role of the church in social change, and issues related to women, the environment & land.

ESTIMATED COST: \$3200.

MTSO collects \$3,000 per M.Div. student toward the cross-cultural trip; students will need to come up with additional funds for the trip if cost is over \$3,000.

ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 12

