

Mexico City Temple Facts

Original announcement: April 3, 1976

Groundbreaking: November 25, 1979

Original dedication: December 2, 1983

First rededication: November 16, 2008

Public open house: Friday, August 14, through Saturday, September 5, 2015. No tours on Sundays.

Second rededication: Sunday, September 13, 2015 (three sessions)

Location: Avenida 510 #90 Colonia San Juan de Aragón, 07950 Mexico, D.F.

Property size: 1.82 acres

Building size: 35,551 square feet

Building height: 151 feet, not including statue of Moroni (the statue is 15.5 feet high)

Interior:

- Marble was extracted from Spain and fabricated in China
- Carpet carving in the celestial room is a Mesoamerican design
- New art glass and the temple's interior have Mesoamerican designs
- New doors are oak and cast bronze
- Millwork includes carved columns with a waterfall design, which is also found on the temple's exterior
- Basket weave design encircles the temple exterior

Exterior: Basket weave design encircles the temple exterior. A complete exterior cleaning was done to enhance its appearance.

Architects: VCBO Architects (Salt Lake City)

Constructor: Jacobsen Construction Company (Salt Lake City)

The Mexico City Temple was the first of 12 temples built in Mexico. Other temples are located in Ciudad Juárez, Colonia Juárez Chihuahua, Guadalajara, Hermosillo, Mérida, Monterrey, Oaxaca, Tampico, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Veracruz and Villahermosa. The opening of the Tijuana Mexico Temple will take place the end of this year.

After its rededication, the temple will serve more than 384,000 members of the Church who live in Mexico City and the states of Mexico, Baja California South, Durango, Guanajuato, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Michoacán, Morelos, Puebla, Querétaro and San Luis Potosí.