

# San Jose

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The mission San José was the fourteenth of the 21 missions. This mission was founded June 11, 1797. There were two people that founded the mission - Frs. Isidro Barcenilla and Agustin Merino. This mission was located in San José. This mission was founded because the missions built by Spanish starting in 1769 in Alta, California to spread different religions. Smallpox killed 150 people. Mexican Franciscans from the Colegio de Zacatecas replaced the Spanish Franciscans in 1833.