

Acuña Mission Trip

We are excited you're considering joining us on a mission trip to Acuña, Mexico. Participants stay in a bunkhouse in Acuña, Mexico and our meals are provided by our local hosts. No building skills are required - just a desire to serve and interact with the Acuña people! Participants must have a valid passport or passport card.

Travel:

2 days there and 2 days back totaling ~18-hour drive using Church van and personal or rental vehicle(s) as needed for the group

Expected Costs:

Trips are funded 50% by church and 50% by the participant.

Total Anticipated Cost per participant: \$300-\$400 Amount

Paid to Church:

- \$100 deposit per person due at registration
- Anticipate another ~\$100 per person due November 1st.
- Financial assistance is available, if needed.

Amount Paid during trip:

- \$60-75 for meals on the road (think Subway or Culvers)
- \$40 free-will cash donation/gift at end of build for Casa staff
- Extra cash for snacks/souvenirs in Mexico

Passport

A valid passport is required for this trip. The expiration date should be 6 months after the end of the trip. If you do not have one, start the process now and let Julio Cruz know.

Team Meetings:

There will be team meetings to learn more about and plan for trip as trip dates get closer. Trip Participant Guides will be shared at meetings or via email with extensive details about trip and packing recommendations.

- September, TBD
- November, TBD

Fundraising:

The team will participate in both church-wide and individual fundraising efforts.

Church-wide dates:

- Sunday, October, TBD between services
- Sunday, October, TBD between services

The team will mail, e-mail, call, or use social media to ask friends & family to support our trip. All funds will go to the entire team to be distributed equally to each participant.

Itinerary (times subject to change):

Dec 27	5am Depart from YaCC	Arrive at a hotel in Texas for dinner and team building; location TBD
Dec 28	Leave after breakfast	Drive to Del Rio, TX; cross the border; stay at a local church
Dec 29 -31	Build Days	
Jan 1	Dedication in morning	Cross border and start drive to STL Stop at a hotel; location TBD
Jan 2	Arrive YACC mid afternoon	Finish drive to STL

Participant Details/Forms (you will need to complete or read through):

- WG Trip Application/Deposit includes:
 - Participant and Parent/Guardian Info
 - Passport Info and Photo/Scan (if available) ○ Medical Insurance Card Photo/Scan
 - Waiver/Release Info (Financial, Medical, Consent to Travel) ○ Trip Form Link (this should be on our website for the trip dates)
 - Casas por Cristo Participant Form (Online form will be emailed after deposit is made.)
 - Trip Participant Info: Passport Info, Medical Info, Food Allergies
 - Emergency Contact Info
 - Waiver/Release Info (Medical Care & Risk Waiver)
- Background Check for Participants 18 years and Older (emailed directly from Checkr)
- Trip Participant Guide (This will be sent to the group at large.)