



## Student Juarez Mission Trip Guide 2025

Dear Student Ministry Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your students to us for a week filled with fun, community, and connection. We are excited to take our student ministry to Juarez, Mexico, with Missions Ministry, who Cherry Hills has been in partnership with for the last 25+ years. and are expectant for all that God will do during our time in Mexico. Our trip schedule will include s activities that include building a home for a family in need, spending time with the Local Youth Group, and prayer walking the community (orphanage visit and community outreach is also an option). Below are more details to help you and your student prepare for this opportunity.

### **Emergency Contact Information**

If you need immediate assistance or need to contact your student during camp, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Mission Team Leadership via phone or text.

- **David Oglesby** - Student Ministry Director  
(850) 380-9789, [doglesby@chcc.org](mailto:doglesby@chcc.org)
- **Benny Ford** - Guys Ministry Lead  
(540) 793-5011, [bford@chcc.org](mailto:bford@chcc.org)
- **Kaylee Zeolla** - Girls Ministry Lead  
(909) 801-0495, [kzeolla@chcc.org](mailto:kzeolla@chcc.org)
- **Ruby Fast** – Missions Committee  
(303)915-5590
- **Aaron Hesse** – Student Ministry Volunteer  
(303)501-0818
- **Stephanie Bearden** – Facilities Operations Specialist  
(214)907-5245, [sbearden@chcc.org](mailto:sbearden@chcc.org)

We are grateful for the opportunity to pour into your students and look forward to seeing how God will work in their lives during our mission trip to Juarez.

Gratefully,  
Your Mission Team Leadership

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**Location:**

Missions Ministries (Organization Partner)  
9457 S. University Blvd. #518  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126  
(303) 771-3789

Juarez, Mexico (Mission Trip Location)

**Dates:**

June 25-28, 2025

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**Packing List:**

- **Casual clothes:** For after job site
- **Church clothes:** Normal Sunday attire
- **Work clothes and shoes:** Pack clothes that you don't mind throwing away from paint.
- **Shoes:** Tennis shoes
- **Bible, pen, and notebook** (Hard copy)
- **Book or coloring book for flight**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Toiletries:** Shampoo, conditioner, body soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, facewash, etc. Please note that all liquids must be under 3 ounces.
- **Medications:** All medicines must be placed in a Ziploc® bag, labeled (with your student's name and dosage instructions), and turned in at registration. You may not keep daily maintenance medication with you.
- **Cash:** For offerings, store items, and airport
- **Packed lunch and cash:** Lunch at the airport for departure and cash for food at the airport during return
- **Watch:** Students will not be allowed to bring cell phones. A watch of any kind is allowed to ensure students are where they need to be on time.
- **Alarm Clock (optional):** If students choose to bring an alarm clock, that is allowed. Leaders will also be assisting with wake-up calls to ensure that students are woken up at appropriate times to stay on schedule.
- **PASSPORT:** David & Ruby will handle the passports in between destinations.

*Note: Please be respectful in your choice of attire*

**Tools:** (These can be purchased at Walmart)

- Each person should have the following:
  - 1 — Nail apron
  - 1 — 2" or 3" paintbrush
  - 1 — 9" Paint roller cover
  - 1 — Small trim pan and small trim brush
  - Hammers, paint roller frame, and pans to be provided by Missions Ministries

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### **What Not to Bring:**

If you are unsure whether something is appropriate, please contact a member of the Cherry Hills Student Staff (contact above). Our goal is to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time, focused on growing closer to Jesus and serving those around us.

- **Weapons:** Firearms, bow/arrow, pocketknives, etc.
- **Drugs, alcohol, or tobacco**
- **Prank Items:** Silly string, water balloons, etc.

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### **Medication Policy:**

We are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students during this trip. To that end, all medications must be checked in with our medical personnel, who will oversee medication management for our group. This includes:

- **Over-the-counter medications** (e.g., Tylenol®, Ibuprofen®, vitamins, etc.)
- **All daily prescription medications** (please ensure all medications are labeled with names and dosage instructions)

### **Important Note for Allergies**

- If you have an **anaphylactic allergy** requiring EpiPen, please bring:
  - A copy of your **Colorado State Allergy Plan**
  - Two EpiPens and all medications outlined in your protocol (one for the small group leader and one for the nurse)
- If you have any food allergies, please make sure to provide all details on the trip application. Missions Ministries will do their best to accommodate whenever possible.

### **Medication Guidelines:**

- Label all medications with the student's name, dosage, and specific instructions
- Place all medication in a plastic **Ziploc® bag**.

### **Additional Medical Support:**

We will have various medical supplies available for minor injuries.

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## **Passports:**

International law requires that every team member must have a valid passport. Please check with the U.S. Department of State for up-to-date passport requirements. [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

Mexican law requires that any non-Mexican citizen under the age of 18 entering or departing Mexico must carry notarized written permission from any parent or guardian not traveling with the child. This permission must include the name of the parent, the name of the child, the name of anyone traveling with the child, and the notarized signature(s) of the absent parent(s.)

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## **Cherry Hills Students Trip Policies:**

- **Student Responsibility for Belongings:** What your student brings, they are responsible for carrying and keeping safe. Cherry Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students are encouraged to pack lightly, bringing one carry-on for the week.
- **Medication:** All medications must be placed in a labeled **Ziploc® bag** with clear instructions. Our camp medication officer will oversee medication management.
- **The Plane:** We will ask your student to be respectful and smart while we are traveling through security as a large group. While on the plane, your students will be welcome to sit wherever they choose. Leaders will be placed throughout the cabin to ensure that the expectation of respect is maintained while traveling.
- **Behavior Expectations:** Please discuss behavior expectations with your student before our mission trip. Our team will also be communicating these expectations in advance, so all are aware. Be mindful that this trip comes with a lot of responsibility in your student's hands, especially being in another country. By boarding the bus and plane, you and your students agree to follow the instructions of the staff without question.

### **Strike System:**

1. Warning.
2. Call home, lose privileges, and spend the day with the Student Ministry Director.
3. Sent home, and parents will be expected to pay for an earlier flight home from Juarez.

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## **Phone Policy:**

To help foster spiritual growth, safety, and focus during our mission trip, we are enforcing a **zero-tolerance phone policy**. Students are not allowed to bring cell phones or any devices with internet access on this trip.

- Communication: If you need to reach your student, please contact one of our leaders (see contact information at the top of this document).
- Policy Enforcement: If a student is found with a prohibited device, this item will be confiscated until the end of our trip. We believe this policy is essential to creating the best possible experience for all students.

When you register, you'll automatically be signed up to receive trip updates. We'll share departure and arrival details, as well as daily recaps, so you know what your student is up to—especially since they won't have their phone. If you do not receive these updates for whatever reason, please reach out to **Kaylee Zeolla** at [kzeolla@chcc.org](mailto:kzeolla@chcc.org).

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## **Housing:**

Team Center:

- A safe, secure home base where teams eat, play and sleep.
- Includes playground, basketball court, four-square court, pavilion, dining room, medical clinic and a ministry store.
- All food, water, and ice served in the team center dining room are safe
- Surrounded by 10-foot walls with on-duty guards

Twenty-three comfortable rooms are available for team use. Each room sleeps 4 and contains the following:

- 2 sets of bunk beds (some rooms have a bunk with a queen bed on the bottom)
  - Private bath with shower
  - Air conditioning and heat
  - Towels, linens, and blankets
  - Alarm clock
  - Dresser
  - Soap and shampoo
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## **Trip Insurance:**

Each trip participant will have Travel Insurance, including coverage for accident and sickness, emergency medical evacuations, missed connections, etc. See the attached coverage sheet for details. If you have any questions regarding the coverage, please contact:

Alicia Cox  
Director of Mission Travel  
Direct: 719-782-5134  
Email: [Alicia@missiontrip](mailto:Alicia@missiontrip)

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## **Schedule of Events:**

### **Wednesday, June 25**

8:55am Meet at DIA (location TBD)

10:55am Southwest flight WN930 Departs Denver

12:35pm Team arrives at El Paso Airport; we will eat at the airport. Bring money or a packed lunch.

2:00pm Team will be picked up from the airport by Mission Ministries staff and will head to the Harvest Church parking lot

2:30pm Load Missions Ministries trailer

3:15pm Depart for Wal-Mart to shop for final home supplies

4:45pm Leave for the border and team center

5:30pm Arrive at the Team Center - Meet the family we are building a home for, discuss team center rules, room assignment

6:00pm Dinner and tour of the team center

7:30pm Unload trailer, organize tools and items for next day

8:30pm Evening devotion/team meeting

11:00pm Lights out

### **Thursday, June 26**

7:00am Devotions

7:30am Breakfast

8:00am Load Water

8:15am Leave for home build site

1:00pm Return for lunch

2:00pm Prayer Walk

4:00pm Prepare for youth event

5:00pm Dinner

5:30-9:00pm Youth event

9:30pm Evening devotion/team meeting/testimonies

11:00pm Lights out

### **Friday, June 27**

7:00am Devotions

7:30am Breakfast

8:00am Load Water

8:15am Leave for home build site

12:00pm Unload items and decorate for family dedication

12:30pm Dedication

1:00pm Return for lunch

2:30pm Visit Orphanage, Prayer Walk or Community Outreach

5:00pm Return for team meeting to discuss border crossing, and testimonies

5:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Church Service

9:30pm Evening devotion/team meeting/testimonies

11:00pm Lights out

**Saturday, June 28**

7:00am Devotions

7:30am Breakfast

8:30am Team photo

9:00am Depart for border

9:30am Mission Ministries will drop team off at airport (bring money for lunch at the airport)

3:10pm Flight departs from El Paso

5:45-7:20pm Layover in Austin (bring money for dinner at the airport)

8:50pm Flight arrives in Denver

**\*\*Schedule venues and times are approximation and subject to change\*\***