



**CASAS
POR CRISTO**

**IMPACT
MEXICO**

**2019 Mexico
Mission Trip**

March 17 - 22

GENERAL INFORMATION



- **Trip Dates:** March 17-22, 2019
- **For 9th grade & older**
- **Missions Organization:** Casas Por Cristo
- **Location:** Acuna, Mexico
**Note: *This is a new location* from previous Mexico mission trips (Last year was the first year for this location)
- **Crossing town:** Del Rio, TX
We will be staying at Holiday Inn Express Del Rio, TX on our way to Mexico. And we will be staying at a hotel in Abilene, TX on our way home.
- **Cost:** \$315; \$150 deposit **due by February 11** or cost goes up to \$340
Participants will need additional money for 5 meals (mostly while on the road) and any additional CASAS swag or souvenirs they would like to buy.
- **Team Meeting:** **February 17 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Ridge (BA Campus)**

HOW TO REGISTER

****Spots are limited so register and pay as soon as possible****

1. Register online at <http://bit.ly/impactmexico>
2. Pay the \$150 deposit online (at bit.ly/impactmexico) or turn it in **by February 11**.
The deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to future CRCC events if needed.
3. Begin to find the required documents for crossing the border. If you already have a passport or passport card **please check to make sure that it has not expired and that it will not expire before March 22, 2019.**

PASSPORTS (or Passport Cards) ARE REQUIRED to cross into Mexico for all Cedar Ridge Mission Trip participants. The U.S. Passport Card can be used to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at *land border crossings* or *sea ports-of-entry* and is more convenient and less expensive than a passport book. **The passport card cannot be used for international travel by air.** It currently takes 6-8 weeks to get a passport without paying a rush fee! For additional passport information, please visit travel.state.gov.

4. Complete the **online** 2019 Cedar Ridge Christian Church Medical Release Form
<https://form.jotform.com/83186557367167>
5. Turn in the following items:
 - ▶ Completed Casas Por Cristo Medical Release Form
 - ▶ Completed Casas Por Cristo Disclosure-of-Risk
 - ▶ Copy of your Passport Card or copy of the photo page from your Passport Book

OTHER NOTES. . .

Be sure to stay connected throughout the trip and receive text updates...join the Mexico 2019 text group: text [@crccmexico](https://www.instagram.com/crccmexico) to **81010**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Bennett at 918-254-0621 or rbennett@cedarridgecc.com.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Sunday, March 17:

9 a.m. Meet at CRCC BA to load the trailer, check-in and hit the road for Del Rio, TX
Lunch on the Road

8 - 9 p.m. Arrive in Del Rio

*Individuals will need to have a carry-on bag with them in their vehicle to stay the night in Del Rio because we will not be unloading the trailer.

Monday, March 18,

AM - Meet missionary, cross border, unload at church and go to work site. Pick up tools from our warehouse and go to the work site to meet the family and begin the construction process. Inventory tools and materials, prep the forms, pour concrete (delivered by a cement truck), cut lumber, and begin building walls. Break for lunch on the work site somewhere in there. Devotional/debriefing time in the evening along with dinner

Tuesday, March 19,

Finish building walls. Stand, square, plumb, and brace the wall sections. Install rafters and hurricane ties. Nail Celotex (blackboard) to the exterior, followed by chicken wire, J-channel, and corner bead. Put up insulation and run electrical inside. Eat lunch on the work site and dinner at your lodging along with the daily devotion time.

Wednesday, March 20

Eat breakfast at lodging. Install the decking, metal roof, and soffit. Install windows, doors, and trim. Begin hanging drywall. Eat lunch on the work site and dinner at your lodging along with the daily devotion time. Stucco and finish

Thursday, March 21

Finish anything that still needs to be finished (Drywall, stucco, trim, etc). Enjoy the dedication ceremony with the family and sponsoring pastor to celebrate the completion of the home. Return tools to the warehouse, buy Casas souvenirs, possibly go to "the market", cross border and head to Abilene, TX where we will stay the night.
Do one last debriefing in Abilene to discuss the week.

*Individuals will need to have a carry-on bag with them on their vehicle to stay the night in Abilene because we will not be unloading the trailer.

Friday, March 22

9 a.m.: load up to Head home

Lunch on the Road

Arrive @ CRCC approx. 4:00 p.m.

*Individuals will need money for 5 meals (mostly while on the road) and any additional CASAS swag or souvenirs they would like to buy.

MEXICO PACKING LIST

Notes:

- Basic weather pattern: windy, warm during the day / really cold at night
- **You must pack in one large tub and one carry-on bag.** The large tubs are provided by the student ministry and can be picked up in the Ridge *starting February 25th*.
- Your carry-on bag should contain everything that you need for our first stop Sunday night in Del Rio Be sure you have something to sleep in, toiletries, AND your work clothes and gloves for Monday morning in the carry-on bag. You will not have access to your large tub until we set up camp and unload the trailer. *We will not be unloading the trailer Sunday Night which is why you have your carry-on bag.*
- You will need money for **5/6 fast food meals** (Sunday lunch, Sunday dinner, Thursday lunch, Thursday dinner, and Friday lunch) while we are traveling. You may also want extra money for souvenirs, snacks...

Not Allowed:

- Drugs / Tobacco / Alcohol
- Two-piece swimming suits
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- E-cigarettes
- Hair dryers, curling irons or hair straighteners

Essentials:

- Passport or Passport Card**

Clothing & Shoes:

- 3 days of work clothes
 - NO tank tops or sleeveless shirts
 - NO cut-offs, shorts or torn pants
 - NO tight fitting clothing (yoga or spandex pants)
- Work Shirts: T-shirts/Long sleeve shirts (for insulation)
- Warm clothes (jackets/sweatshirts)
- General stuff (whatever else you need)
- Work shoes or boots
- Tennis Shoes
- Sandals or flip flops (for shower)

Toiletries:

- At least bring deodorant and toothbrush & toothpaste
- Towel(s)/soap/shampoo

Miscellaneous:

- Sleeping bag, pillow, extra blanket
- Air mattress or cot (optional)
- Bible and pen
- Flashlight
- Sun block, chap stick
- Sunglasses, hat
- Water Bottle (essential)**
- Insect repellent

Tools:

- Work Gloves (marked with your name)
- Personal Hammer (marked with yourname)
- Protective eye wear
- *Carpenter's pencil
- *25 ft tape measure
- *Utility knife

**These items aren't mandatory but can be helpful*



MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Adults (Age 18 and up)

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Minors (Age 0-17)

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Medical Information (Everyone)

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