

March 4-12, 2023

CALVARY CHAPEL
BEMIDJI



Not going? Please Pray for:

- That the Huberts are encouraged and their local ministry partnerships are strengthened.
- That God is glorified in our lives and the trip.
- That our team learns and grows, from each other and from the people in Mexico.
- For team cohesion, safety, and health.

To support financially:

Send checks made out to
Calvary Chapel Bemidji
500 Irvine Ave NW
Bemidji, MN 56601



Our Calvary Chapel Bemidji team will partner with El Refugio to build a home for a family in Ensenada. The home is 16'x20' with a loft, and will take 4 days to complete. We will stay on the premises of El Refugio, and join them for breakfast, dinner, and spiritual enrichment. Depending on the numbers and makeup of our team, we may do other ministry with El Refugio during our time there.

What is El Refugio?

Randy and Sandra Huebert from Alberta, Canada founded El Refugio Fundacion in 2010. After working in different communities and impoverished areas around Ensenada, God placed a burden on their hearts to begin a safe home for at risk girls and teens that have been rescued from situations of neglect, abuse, prostitution and/or drug abuse. They also develop the girls practically and spiritually while serving with local churches and ministries to meet physical needs in the community. They utilize their local ministry partnerships with visiting teams to build mission partnerships.

El Refugio has accommodations for 30 people. They provide three meals a day, as well as hot showers and safe drinking water.

<https://therefugemx.com/>

How are we going to get there?

We'll drive the church vans to San Diego, cross the border, and drive south to Ensenada. If you prefer to fly, make your own flight plans, and we will arrange to pick you up in San Diego.

What's a typical day like?

We eat breakfast, pack our lunch, and then head to the jobsite. At 4:00PM we return back to El Refugio to share dinner and devotions with the Hueberts and girls. Games and conversations are followed by an early bedtime.

How much does it cost?

Each participant will need \$700. This covers room and board while in Mexico, the vans, and some food during the drive. Some additional costs may be incurred during travel. The team will also need \$7,000 for the materials to build the house. We hope to fundraise together for part of the expenses, but we encourage you to seek support individually as well.

What are the dates for the trip?

Pray starting today.

Let us know you want to go by December 20.

Commit with a deposit of \$200 by January 10.

Fundraise dates TBD January-February.

Leave Bemidji March 4.

Arrive at El Refugio March 5.

Leave El Refugio March 11.

Return to Bemidji March 12.

What should I bring?

A desire to be used by God outside your comfort zone!
Willingness to learn, grow, serve others, and be flexible!

Towel /Washcloth

Bible

Toiletries

Passport

Sunscreen

Work clothes



To confirm your spot, please email both addresses below by December 20:

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