



Brothers And Sisters In Community Service



The Tijuana Ministry logo features a blue house outline with a brown roof. Inside the house are three brown silhouettes of people. Above the house, the text "Brothers and Sisters In Community Service" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, following the curve of the roof. Below the house, the text "Tijuana Ministry" is written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the text "Faith into Action by Building Community & Homes" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the website address "www.TijuanaMinistry.org" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "A Ministry of" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, followed by a smaller version of the BASICS logo and the website address "www.goBASICS.org".

2022 Tijuana Ministry Mission Trip Traveler Orientation

WELCOME

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We Pray



Lord Jesus, Carpenter and Healer,

We ask that you look upon the multitudes in Tijuana who have too little to eat, have too little shelter, and struggle each day to find work and ways to care for their family.

We pray for the sick who have little resources to be healed. We ask you to guide us and open our eyes and hearts to their plight. Help us to hear their voices and learn from their faith and wisdom. Show us how we can help. In your name we pray. Amen



The Mission of Tijuana Ministry

We foster friendships and spiritual growth by reaching across borders to bring God's people together. By putting our faith into action, we build lasting and vibrant communities in collaboration with Maria Inmaculada Parish in Tijuana. We provide opportunities for education, immersion, and commitment to promote human dignity.



Tonight's Agenda

- Introductions
- Paperwork, Verify Information
- Transportation
- Where We Stay
- Reflection
- Food
- Typical Day
- Safety and Regulations
- Packing
- Important Dates
- Help Us to Help Others
- Q & A

Please Verify Information Tonight

Please check the attendance log and then confirm the following items:

- **Verify we have your correct email and cell phone number, and if your phone will work in Mexico.**
- **Please confirm you first day assignment interest**
- **Confirm if you are planning to drive**
- **Discuss any travel date or transportation changes with Joan Mibach, 650-279-0450 jmibach@sbcglobal.net**

Your Core Team Leaders

Name		Title
Monica Rising	**	Tijuana Ministry Director
Jesse Perez	**	Construction Director
Mike O'Connell	**	Treasurer, Resurrection Parish Coordinator
Mimi Bimi	*	Holy Family Parish Coordinator
Joan Mibach	**	Trip Logistics & Home Site Coordinator. St. Simon Coordinator
Monica Rising	**	First Aid Coordinator
Joanna Thurman	*	Spirituality Coordinator
Bob Malone	**	BASICS President, Deacon

* Trip Coordinators

** BASICS Board of Directors

Our Tijuana Contacts

- ❑ Fr. Jesse – Priest Maria Inmaculada Parish
- ❑ Fr. Lucio Castillo, Priest Maria Inmaculada
- ❑ Adriana Gonzales - Trip Coordinator in TJ
- ❑ Rosita De Alba – Cooking Staff
- ❑ Francisco (Poncho), Willy Perez – Local construction workers

Introductions

Please take 30 seconds to introduce yourself to your fellow travelers:

- **First and Last Name**
- **Your Parish, school or other Community**
- **How many times have you traveled with the Tijuana Ministry?**

Paperwork Due Now

SEE YOUR HANDOUT

- All Travelers
 - Pay Your Travel Fees
 - Get Your Passport
 - Online Registration & Forms
 - Fingerprinting
 - Virtus Training
- Youth
 - Registration, Medical Card, Contract, Training,
 - Unaccompanied Youth Form
- Drivers
 - License, Registration, insurance & BajaBound forms

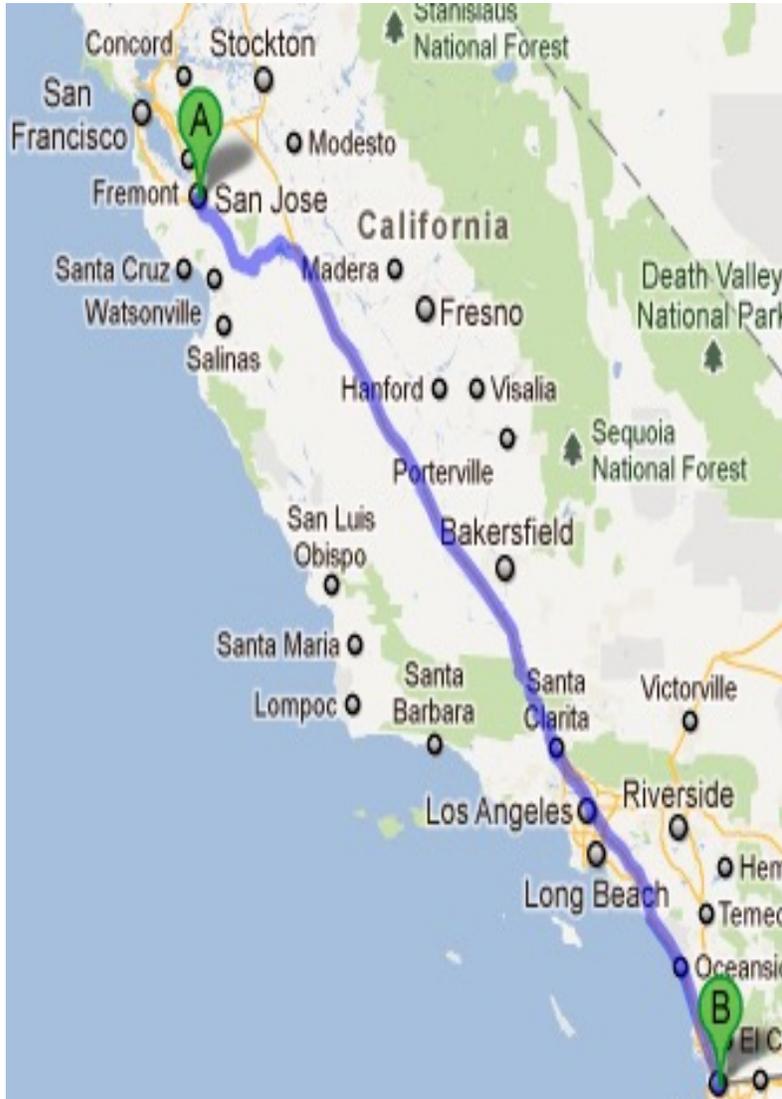
Thrill your Parish Coordinator by turning in your complete paperwork package by July 1.

[View Paperwork Details](#)

Thank you!

Transportation

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- **Travelers leave Saturday, July 16 at 6 a.m. From St Julies**
- **Passport check before leaving San Jose.**
- **8-10 Hour drive to arrive in San Diego by 4pm.**
- **See the handout for details about:**
Reimbursement, Caravaning, Insurance, binders.

Please notify Joan Mibach if there is someone you wish to ride with that is not a family member. Notify if you are not traveling with the caravan.

[View Drivers' Transportation Details](#)

Where We Stay San Eugenio Parish Compound



Terrazas II Site

- ❑ All travelers stay at Terrazas II
- ❑ Compound is enclosed and gated with 24/7 security
- ❑ Two 2 story dorms with bathrooms on each floor with 3-4 showers, sinks, and toilets.
- ❑ Men and Women sleep in separate dorms.
- ❑ Some cots provided, urge you to bringing your own. Only single wide mattresses.

Terrazas I Site

- ❑ New chapel is being built on this site.
- ❑ Compound is enclosed and gated with 24/7 security. About 1 mile from TII.
- ❑ 1 story building with kitchen area, chapel, classrooms, outdoor shaded tables.
- ❑ Construction storage, pre-build and painting done at this site
- ❑ Storage for trailers and car overflow/



What We Eat

- Most food brought from US; some food bought locally
- Home Site / Cook Team prepares breakfast each day (variety of hot & cold choices)
- Home Site / Cook Team prepares lunches for Building Teams
 - Sack lunches of sandwiches, fruits, snacks, drinks).
- Also prepares daily snack for children. Program staff on site prepare own lunch. (not 2022 trip)
- Lunches delivered to build sites about 10:30 a.m.
- Some dinners cooked by local parish women under Cook Team guidance and direction
- Local vegetables are fully cooked; fruit is carefully washed with bottled water. US purchased fresh fruit and vegetables included in the menus.
- Do not buy from local market vendors
- Drink only bottled water we provide
- Let us know of special dietary restrictions (on application form) and discuss with Joan Mibach before travel.

A Typical Day



5:00 am	Cooks: Wake up and begin breakfast preparation	Noon	Lunch, at T2 for site program staff.
6:00 am	All Volunteers wake up call	1 pm	Construction: Continue building.
6:30 am	Breakfast - Morning Prayer	1:30	Week 1 Programs at T1 1:30 – 4:00. Monday – Thursday
7:15 am	Construction Teams Load up and drive to sites	3-6pm	Cooks: Prepare Dinner
7:30 am	Home Site: Clean breakfast and begin to prepare lunches	4:30 pm	Construction: Return back to compound, clean up for dinner
7:30 am	Week 1 Children, Teens, Mothers programs set up for AM session	6:15 pm	Dinner with everyone at T2
9:00 am	Week 1 Morning Programs begin Monday – Thursday	7:30 pm	Evening Gatherings and Reflection
10:30 am	Lunches and Snacks delivered to job sites	10:00 pm	Teen Curfew
11:30 am	Week 1 Morning Programs end	10:30 pm	Lights out

2022 schedule

With programs included

Liturgy, Spirituality, Reflection: Activities Include

- **Mass with the local parishes.**
- **Morning prayer.**
- **Construction crews get to know the family at lunch.**
- **Local teens participate in leadership.**
- **Build families come for dinner.**
- **Evening Reflections.**
- **Day time visits to school for the disabled, aids clinic, medical clinic, and previous build sites.**
- **House Blessings.**
- **Game Night and Comedy Night**

Tijuana Ministry Community

Goal: Make this the BEST experience possible for ALL of our travelers.

- *Be present so you can encounter God in all of us and around us.*
- *Build community and fellowship with all volunteers on the immersion trip.*
- *See handout for details.*



Personal Safety and A Few Rules

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➤ Don't be a Target

- We are in a poor area.
- Dress Conservatively

➤ Health

- Drink Plenty of Water
- Vaccinations
- Sun protection

➤ Safety in the Compound

- 24 hr security provided.
- Keep dorms locked.

➤ Personal Safety & Courtesy

- No alcohol
- Stay in Groups
- Money & gifts only through programs.

[View Safety Details](#)

Packing

SEE YOUR HANDOUT

- Pack light, comfortable, reusable.
- No laundry on-site.
- Pack your own toiletries.
- Nothing fancy – nice casual for Mass.
- We have some cots – **bring your own single wide light weight cot, inflatable mattress or sleeping pad.**
- Bring own towel, sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, linens.
- Bring ear plugs if you're light sleeper – snoring, barking, roosters.
- Handout - Personal Packing List
- Check website for recommended additional items for construction workers.
- Cel phone use & Plans



Gifts for Our Families



- ❑ Gifts will be presented during the House Blessings.
- ❑ We present a framed display board and photo signed by all participants during that week.
- ❑ We provide loaded backpacks for the children of the families we build for.
- ❑ We provide a reusable storage container of food and household items.

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
May 1 Wednesday	7pm- 8:30pm	Traveler Orientation #1 (attend 1 or 2)	St Simon Church
May 9 Thursday	6:30pm –8:30pm	Youth Orientation #1 (attend 1 or 2) Youth and Parents	.S.
May 16 Thursday	7pm- 8:30pm	Traveler Orientation (attend 1 or 2)	St Julie Billiard
May 19 Sunday	2pm- 4pm	Youth Orientation #2 (attend 1 or 2) Youth and Parents	St Simon
June 1-2 Sat-Sun	After masses	Resurrection Bake Sale	Church of the Resurrection

**ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES
DUE NOW**

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
July 10 Sunday	4:00 PM	All Hands Meetings	Holy Family Church
July 14 Thurs.	9 – 10 am	Advance Team Departure	St. Simon Church
July 15		At home Covid Test	Document results
July 16 Sat.	6 am	Traveler Departure	St. Julie to San Diego to Tijuana
July 19 Tues		Covid Test, All Hands	In Tijuana
July 23 Sat.	5 am	Return to San Jose	Tijuana to bay area



❖ Children's Program



❖ Teen Program



❖ Mother's Program

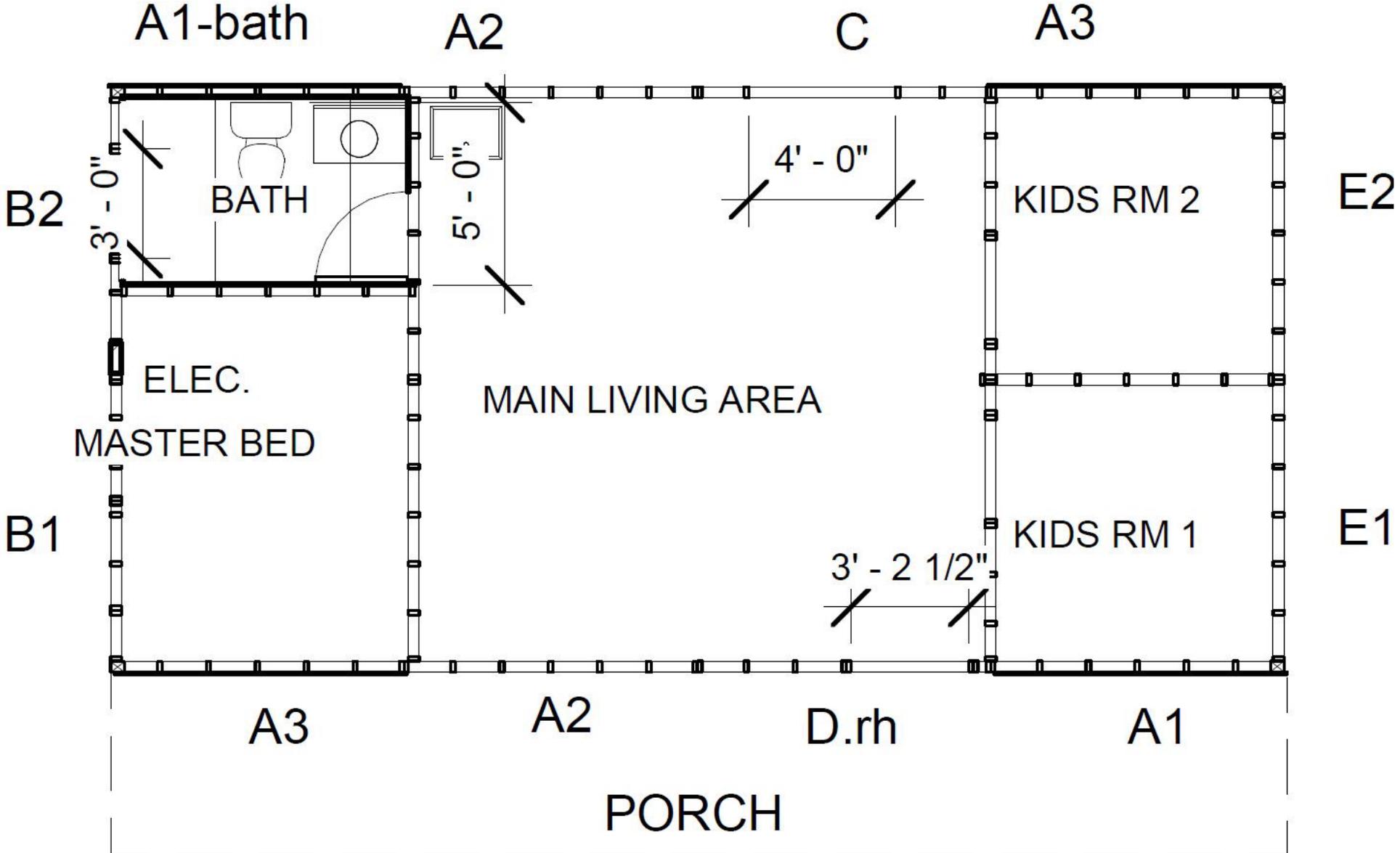


❖ Construction Program

➤ *See Your Handout*

[View Construction Safety Details](#)

House Structure Floor Plan



Build Sites 2022





Susana Ibarra Fajardo, single mom with two sons, Angelo Ibarra 11, and Christian Ibarra 10. We first selected this family in 2020 and were unable to build their house because of the Pandemic. When we first met them, Angelo was 9 and Christian was 7. Susana received this property from her sister, and is still working 12 hour shifts at a medical factory. They currently share a house with 10 family members and the grandmother watches the children while Susana is working. The father does not support the family.



OSCAR CERVANTES CASTELLANOS and wife **Sandy De La Cruz Lopes**. Oscar works at a call center and his wife, Sandy, does not have a job. They live with Oscar's mother and father, Jesus and Elvita. Also living with them is Oscar's brother, Jesus. Oscar's father is a painter and does sign painting for for Maria Inmaculada Parish where we stay. They are Catholic and are well know and active in the parish community. They are currently living with other family members close to where their property is located.

Questions and Answers

Thank you for participating and for opening your hearts to the people of Tijuana!

