

Saratoga Federated Church, Student Ministries Mexico Outreach - April 14-21, 2012

Hola! Hello! I want to share an incredible opportunity that I have this spring break. I will be traveling with a team of High School and Jr. High students and adults from Saratoga Federated Church, to Mexico to help build houses for the poor in the hills/countryside near Tijuana, Mexico. We will be working under the umbrella of AMOR Ministries. You can view their website at: www.comebuildhope.

AMOR Ministries is an outreach ministry to the poverty-stricken areas of Mexico. AMOR responds to the cries of the homeless in the impoverished communities of Mexico 365 days a year, working hand-in-hand with the ministers in Mexico who advise AMOR of the needs of the people in their own communities. The result is new or improved housing, schools or church buildings. It is the goal of AMOR Ministries to see all people encounter the living Christ, thus addressing both the physical and spiritual needs of the community.

Our trip is scheduled for the week of April 14-21, 2012. Preparations have already begun. Windows and doors have been ordered, work teams are being established, skill building/training sessions are scheduled, transportation and housing is booked, camping/cooking gear is being polished and new tools are being purchased! I am really excited about participating in this upcoming mission trip.

Would you please consider sharing this experience by supporting me with your prayers, and if you feel led, financially. I personally need to raise \$ 750.00 support to do my part for this mission opportunity. In order to reach our goal, we are doing a variety of fundraisers and asking individuals such as you to consider participating through direct sponsorship. It would be most helpful to receive our donations before we leave for the trip.

If you are able to help sponsor me, please use the stamped envelope I have enclosed, to return your gift to **Saratoga Federated Church, 20390 Park Place, Saratoga, CA 95070**. Checks should be made payable to Saratoga Federated Church1 & in the Notation Area: AMOR '12 Team Support. I have also enclosed a Contribution card. You may put the team member's name on *ONLY* the contribution card and include it with your check.

Also, I would like to invite you attend one of our worship services (9:00 or 10:30 am), on Sunday, April 29, 2012, where you will be able to hear stories and view a video of the highlights of our trip. Thank you for your consideration and prayers as we prepare for this exciting and challenging experience.

Your Servant in Christ,