

Q What is CrossPoint's Mexico Loft House Build?

A It is an effort to help provide a safe, dignified house to a family in need near Ensenada, Mexico (90 minutes south of the border). CrossPoint partners with a nonprofit organization called Hands of Mercy (HOM). HOM helps churches build loft houses and facilitates weekend and short-term, cross-cultural ministry opportunities. Children and adults in a family are encouraged to serve together and there are no age restrictions.

Q What is involved?

A One weekend, the team puts together the prebuild. Then the following weekend, they travel to the designated location to deliver and erect the loft house.

Q What abilities does one need to have?

A No expertise is needed. People will show you what to do. No need to speak Spanish. However, passports are required.

Q What do you provide the people who are to live in the house?

A Besides the actual house, the family is given a care package, Bible and prayer at the completion of the mission. The care package includes basic food items such as rice and beans and other staples. We provide sleeping bags and blankets made by our church's quilting group. We also provide a stove and propane tank. And every family receives an audio Bible.

Q When is the next build? How do I sign up? How much does it cost?

A Prebuild is Saturday, October 12 at 8:00 am at CrossPoint. The mission trip to deliver and erect the loft house is October 25-27, 2019. We will leave Friday morning and return on Sunday afternoon. Sign ups begin at the table in the courtyard/foyer in mid September. Pay the \$40 per adult or \$30 per child (8-13) or \$80 for a family up to 5 members when you sign up. Additional donations can be made to help cover the cost of supplies.

Q Is it safe?

A Yes, it is safe. Although we can't guarantee safety, we take precautions such as traveling in groups, avoiding troublesome areas and not traveling in the late evening in Mexico.

Q Where can one get answers to more questions?

A The person(s) at the table in the courtyard/foyer will be able to answer your questions or find out for you. Pray for God's leading in being part of this!

Q How can one pray for this ministry and mission trip?

A Pray for safety at the border considering the current unrest and pray that the family that receives the home would understand this comes from God's love to them using our hands and feet as the conduit.