

Dear Friends,

This Spring Break, 21 members of the Christian Campus Fellowship at Missouri S&T and I will be flying to El Paso, Texas on March 24, 2016 and drive across the border to Juárez, Mexico. Once there, we will meet up with a missionary from Casas por Cristo who will guide us on the mission trip.

Casas por Cristo is a missionary agency partnering with pastors in developing countries to build houses for people living in poverty. Each month, a group of pastors from Mexico, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic present applications for homes to be built for a member of their community. The Board of pastors then votes to approve or deny applications for the homes to be built. The respective pastor is personally responsible for visiting with the recipient family as they receive a home from a mission's team through Casas por Cristo. While we build the house, we will be staying at a local church in the area, and the Casas por Cristo missionary will lend us a van for transportation.

You may be wondering why I chose to use my Spring break to work in this project. The campus ministry had other ministry opportunities, but I chose this project because my skills can be of great help to the mission's team. My knowledge of Spanish will be helpful for us to communicate with the recipient family and with the people we interact with in Juárez. I also enjoy construction (my major is civil engineering) and will enjoy being able to work on the house being built.

This ministry opportunity will be one of growth for me, before and during the mission trip. Would you join me in prayer as God works in my heart, my co-worker's hearts, and the recipient family's hearts? Some specific prayer requests are for unity among the team, financial provision, and for our team to be a witness to whoever we meet in Juárez. You can also pray for the recipient family, that this house could serve as a reminder of God's faithfulness and provision to them.

If you would like to contribute financially with this work project, please make checks payable to "Campus Christian Fellowship" and write "Josue Quiroz" in the 'memo' line. You can mail these to me at 112 East 12th St, Rolla MO, 65401. Donations received in this manner will be tax deductible and a receipt will be mailed to you accordingly. As of today, January 17, I must raise \$960. The price mentioned includes the cost of the round-trip flight, a part of the cost of construction materials, and food while in Juárez.

If you would like to receive an update of how my fundraising is going, and a final update on how the project finished, please send your email to [josue.s.quiroz@gmail.com](mailto:josue.s.quiroz@gmail.com).

Thank you for considering to partner with me as we help a family in Juárez have a home.

Love in Christ,

Josue Quiroz

For more information: <http://www.casasporcristo.org>