

## ***2025 Oil Belt Mission Trip***

Hey! We are excited to announce that Oil Belt is partnering again with Casas Por Cristo to take a trip to Acuña, México. This will be our third Oil Belt/Casas trip, so we hope you will consider joining us! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me (Lesa Shilling) at [lshilling@mission3academy.com](mailto:lshilling@mission3academy.com).

### **Things to Know:**

- This trip is for students aged 16-18. Students must be 16 by December 26.
- Travel Plans:
  - Depart December 26 and arrive in Acuna on December 27.
  - Build Dates: December 28-30
  - Dedication Date: December 30
  - Travel Home: December 31-January 1
- Fees and Fundraising:
  - \$100 deposit due once application is approved.
  - \$100-200: Each trip member will be responsible for meals while we travel. We will utilize the meal plan and the lodging provided by Casas once we arrive.
  - Other: Amount dependent on fundraising-
    - *Approximate* cost of trip is \$18,000. If we get 20 participants, the approximate need/person is \$900 in addition to travel expenses.
    - We plan to give a bathroom addition and a mini-split AC/Heating unit to the family.
  - Once we have a team, we will discuss fundraising. The goal is for each person to be responsible for raising money toward their portion of the trip while also working together as a team to reach the final goal.
- Applications due by August 9, 2024. We will notify all applicants by August 16th of our decision.
- First Informational Meeting: TBD
- Spiritual Expectations:
  - 10 days of devos directed by Lesa leading up to the day of departure.
  - Each student will help lead a devo while on the trip.