

# CASAS

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# 2025 OIL BELT MISSION TRIP

December 26, 2025 through January 1, 2026  
Apply by August 9, 2025 • For Ages 16–18

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

**This trip is for students aged 16–18. Students must be 16 by December 26.**



## Travel Plans

- **Departure:** December 26 and arrive in Acuña on December 27
- **Build Dates:** December 28-30
- **Dedication Date:** December 30
- **Travel Home:** December 31-January 1. (We will have our own New Year's celebration.)

## Approximate Cost of Trip and Fundraising

- **Individual Cost:** If we get 20 participants, the approximate need per person is \$900 in addition to travel expenses.
- **Deposit:** \$100. Due once application is approved.
- **Meals:** Additional \$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.
- **Total Team Cost:** \$18,000 for the trip expenses and building materials. We plan to give a bathroom addition and a mini-split AC/Heating unit to the family.
- **Fundraising:** 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.

## Spiritual Expectations

- **Prior to Departure:** 10 days of devotions directed by Lesa leading up to the day of departure.
- **During the Trip:** Each student will help lead a devotion.

## Applying

- **Applications:** To apply, scan the QR code or go to [oilbelt.com/retreats-events/teen-mission-trip](http://oilbelt.com/retreats-events/teen-mission-trip). Due by August 9, 2024. We will notify all applicants by August 16 of our decision.
- **First Informational Meeting:** Sunday, August 24 at 2:00 PM at Oil Belt Camp. Parents are invited too.

