

PRAYER GUIDE

FOR RANCHO DEL REY MISSION TRIP

On Sunday, March 9, an OEPC team will be traveling to Monterrey, Mexico, to serve at Rancho del Rey, a ministry for young boys. Our work will consist of construction work in the mornings and assisting with homework, soccer practice, and family visits in the afternoons. In the evening, we will be joining the kids in playtime as well as their weekly chapel service on Thursday and ministering to the staff and the foster families. We praise God for his mighty provision for this trip!

The team members are: John Craymer, Dave Marshall, Samuel Yonan, Daniel, Marissa, Abriel, Haylie and Benjamin Phelps.

Please pray for our team as we join the RDR staff in ministering to the boys. Pray that our presence will encourage and strengthen them as they help the children process their pain and find hope through Christ. Psalm 30.

The following is a daily prayer guide with some of the highlights of the day.

Monday

We will meet and eat breakfast with the boys. The team will be assisting them with morning chores and sending them off to school. Construction work will start in the morning. Later in the day, we will be introduced to the RDR staff to learn more about their ministry and their holistic care, as many boys deal with trauma. Our team will be divided into smaller groups to have dinner with the boys' foster family.

Pray for life-giving conversations and a fun time connecting with the RDR community.

Tuesday

On this day, in addition to the daily routine, we will be ministering to the staff during staff devotions and praying for the ministry.

Pray for guidance and discernment as we listen to the stories of the staff and pray for their needs as they raise and educate their foster children.

Pray that our words bring comfort and healing as the staff grieves the recent loss of two boys who left the program.

Wednesday

The special activity on this day is to visit Pastor Fidel's Church. This is a new church plant project. The mission of this church is to reach out to the families of the boys and the community with the gospel and provide opportunities for discipleship and healing. Pastor Fidel's vision is to break the cycle of violence and addictions through the love of Christ.

Pray for us as we minister and visit some of the homes of new believers.

Thursday

We will have a special session with the staff and foster parents, and during the evening, we will participate in their evening chapel service with the RDR community.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead our time as we minister and encourage the staff, foster parents, and children.

Friday

Visit Riveras del Rio, which is a poverty-stricken community where many of the boys come from. Many of these families live in the community dump where they collect food and items to survive. We will be delivering food packages and ministering during our home visits. Pray that our visit will strengthen their relationship, hope and trust in God.

Saturday

Fun day off with the RDR boys. We will join their Bible study, visit a waterfall named "Cola de Caballo" and will go out for ice cream.

Pray for protection as we hang out with the boys in the outskirts of Monterrey and safety as we do some hiking.

Sunday

Safe travels as we come back to the USA and a renewed vision for the work of God in our hearts and other countries.

Thank you for your prayers!