

Dear Friends & Family,

Thank you so much for your ongoing support for my ongoing ministry efforts! As the Youth Director of Impacting Hearts since 2007, Emerging Light since 2008, and Journey Covenant Church since October of 2007 – I can tell you that serving with kids and teens, has been my greatest life blessing. I can't thank you enough for all the love and support you have given to me personally. Since that time, we've built 5 youth clubs for foster and under-privileged kids and teens throughout LA and now Orange County that run weekly, and the youth from my church have become the mainstay volunteer force leading the way! By combining my church efforts, with my non-profit ministries, we've found a model where the church can lead the healing of real relationships that fill real needs in a Kingdom building effort.

And we're not done... because we go way beyond LA & Orange County as you may already know!!! We are now preparing for our 4th annual Baja Mexico Winter Mission Trip! We are taking youth and adult volunteers to Mexico to build up to 4 homes for families in desperate need while also serving at the local disabled home for children, called Casa Gabriel. And this is my personal invitation and pleading to you... to join the effort. We need help. We need your help!



**Meet some of the children in the new village where we will be building homes this winter!
Photos were taken during our Labor Day weekend preview trip. For full gallery, please contact me.**

The winter is the coldest time of the year, and we have met families with 26 people staying in a temporary shelters hand built with scraps and what you and I might consider trash. The floors are dirt or gravel to handle rains, and children aren't wearing shoes either. The homes we build are a testimony to the love of God for all who enjoy the security and warmth provided inside. God has called me personally to serve in this way, and just when I think I'll be able to relax, God shows me ways that He wants me to serve others, in His name. Can you help us?

Since winter of 2008, when we took our first trip, 24 foster teens have attended as part of the teams, that have included 62 people, then 82 people, and then 47 again just last year! We have been a part of the building of 11 homes during that time. I urge you to consider joining my mission's trip as a prayer partner and as you are led, a financial donor to the cause. The costs of the homes and supplies are \$10,500 per home! We also serve at Casa Gabriel, where we spend time and give love to the kids in wheel chairs, hampered by various ailments, abandoned and struggling. And the amazing thing, is that they remember us by name!!! That is the love of God.



**Some of our beloved kids at Casa Gabriel.
Meet Anthony, Jose and Victor!**

We need to raise over \$50,000.00 the entire trip including the team of up to 100+ teens and adults, transportation by rented vans, food and especially, all the building materials for all four new homes! If each of us can raise \$400-\$500, we can make this happen! We will also be teaching Vocational Bible School to the children at a local orphanage and of the family we will be serving, while reaching out and delivering and distributing food to the local communities. We will lift them up with music as we sing songs of praise in their own languages! And we will not leave, until all the houses are completed.

TRIP DETAILS:

- * **When?** Tuesday, 12/27/11 - Saturday, 12/31/11
- * **Where?** Baja Mexico
- * **Who?** Any teens/ adults willing to serve Christ.
- * **What?** We will bring the love of God to those in need! Our goal is to build up to 4 homes for families in desperate need. We'll be teaching Vocational Bible School (VBS) at a local Children's Home/Orphanage while playing with the kids, and serving the community with love. We will also be distributing food to the local neighborhoods!
- * **Why?** To help share Christ with so many who do not know Him. We expect God to stretch us as we serve cross-culturally!



Family we will be building for this winter!

Complete details about the trip, and all documentation, including photos from the preview trip we took down there to meet the families and get to know the area can be found at www.youthjourney.org, our Youth Journey web site. Click on the "Missions" link and you can read the blog, find the step by step process we are taking to prepare for the trip, learn about the team and much more!

We urge you to prayerfully consider partnering with us on this tremendous journey and effort. Every single penny donated will be allocated to the mission's trip and the families in need, as well as the orphanage. Not one cent will be kept by Youth Journey. All checks should be written out to Journey Covenant Church. All donations are tax deductible. Please fill out the below form and hand it to any of our youth or volunteers or mail it to: Christopher Jahng, 2610 Ruhland Ave #3, Redondo Beach, CA. 90278. Thank you for your time and consideration. May God bless you, so that you may continue to be a blessing to others (Gen 12:1-3). **DONATE ONLINE!** *You can also donate online at your convenience at www.youthjourney.org/missions.html*

Your fellow servant,

Christopher Jahng
Youth Director of Journey Covenant Church,
Impacting Hearts & Emerging Light



Photo of the blessing of one of 3 new homes built last year as we prayed and handed them the keys!

YOUTH JOURNEY MISSIONS TRIP TO BAJA MEXICO!

It's time to serve others, this Christmas season! THANK YOU for your support! *Be a partner!*

How I can pray for you while on this trip? _____

I would like to receive email updates about the mission's trip! YES [] NO []

I would like to be a prayerful supporter of the mission's trip! YES [] NO []

I would like to donate financially to the mission's trip! Donation amount: _____

Individual(s) you are sponsoring: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

*Please make checks payable to **Journey Covenant Church** with "Baja Bound Missions Trip" in the memo section. You can send to Chris Jahng at 2610 Ruhland Ave #3, Redondo Beach, CA. 90278*