

## **Tecate, MX Service Trip: April 1 - 7, 2023**

### **Mission**

We will build homes, FROM THE GROUND UP, for Mexican families on the outskirts of Tecate, Mexico. Our host, Sergio Gomez, heads the non-profit organization, Baja Vision Ministries, which helps identify the families in need of homes.

### **Goals**

By serving God with all that we have, we endeavor to make a significant difference in fulfilling the physical and spiritual needs of those in Tecate. This trip originated in 1993, so this year will be the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Tecate Service Trip. We want to catch vision for service and bring it back to our homes, to school, and to work. We believe this trip will be faith-increasing and life-changing for our high school students.

### **Itinerary**

April 1            Caravans leave TKA at 5:15 a.m. and arrive at camp in Mexico around 6:00 p.m.  
April 2            Work crews get organized. Begin building around 1:00 p.m. Return to camp at 6:00 p.m.  
April 3 - 6        Work on work sites until approximately 6:00 p.m.  
April 7            Tear down camp and depart for TKA

### **Safety**

Please know we understand and concur with the need to take specific safety measures while in Tecate. We have been, and continue to be, entrusted with the safety of our students, staff, and parents on this trip. The school administration, school board, and service trip planning team take this issue seriously.

### **Housing**

We set up tents that hold 6 people each. The tents are set up with the girls section in one area and the boys section in another area. There is one adult leader in each tent. We set up separate outhouses for boys and girls at camp; there are no other bathroom facilities. We do not shower while we are there.

### **Food**

Food will be provided by Baja Camp Cooks. We have large tanks filled with purified water at camp. This is the only water the students can use for drinking, brushing their teeth, and for cooking.

### **Cost - \$800**

This covers the cost for all building materials, food, tents, transportation, site expenses, etc. Food on travel days will be an additional expense.

### **Points of Contact**

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