



Aurora Youth Ministries Missions Trip to Matamoros, Mexico June 11-18, 2005

“Nine months sure does fly by!” That was a recurring statement as we prepared to head south of the border. For nine months, our team of 23 students and 6 adults, prayed, laughed, cried, trained, fundraised and became a family. For most, this would be their first time venturing out of the country. As a youth ministry staff, this is our absolute favorite time of the year. It is a time when teens step out of their comfort zones and into the arms of a God who calls them into the unknown



Construction was tough, but fulfilling. We had the privilege of working once again with Pastor Bob Waag from Castillo Del Rey (The King’s Castle). Our job was to lay floors for the dormitory area of the church building. After four days of hauling gravel, water and cement, we were able to lay down three dorm room floors! In addition we tied lots of rebar and shoveled plenty of dirt.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Jesus

VBS is one of our favorite activities in every mission trip. This is the time that we get to love on bunches of kids at the same time. We led day 1 & 3 (out of 4) and we’re able to teach the wonderful kids there about a God who loved them and had a unique and special plan for their lives. It was a joy to see many of them place their faith in Christ!

