

CASA DE LUZ MISSIONS TRIP

With this trip we are looking to put together a multi-generational team for a cross-cultural ministry experience.

WANT TO JOIN US?



THE LOCATION AND THE NEED

Casa de Luz (House of Light) is a ministry led by the local church, La Hermosa, in Primo Tapia Mexico, in partnership with Canadian churches.

Primo Tapia is a small town in Baja California State of Mexico located on the Pacific Ocean about 45 minutes south of the US border.

Casa de Luz exists to help break the cycle of poverty in Primo Tapia. Their primary focus is running a children's centre which supports single parent families (primarily moms). In their poverty, many single parent families are faced with the choice of leaving young children at home unattended or giving them up for adoption. CDL comes alongside women in desperate situation to provide child care, counselling, education, all while sharing Christ. Other ways they support their aim is through education initiatives, micro-loans, employment, and providing for other helps.

A social safety net is virtually non-existent in Mexico, education levels are often quite low (many with only elementary or middle school level) leaving single women in very vulnerable and desperate situations. CDL helps support single parent families stay together and improve their prospects through education.

WHAT WE'LL DO

CDL operates entirely through local Mexican leadership with the financial support from a Canadian partner ministry. They welcome ministry teams from Canada to help and serve the community.

The specifics of what we'll do will depend on the skills and giftings of our team. CDL has a coordinator for visiting teams who will work with us to develop out how we can serve best.

Possibilities include:

- Helping run children's programming: VBS style teaching and crafts
- Putting on a youth event for their youth group
- Small maintenance tasks at CDL, the team base, or for families connected to CDL
- In partnership with La Hermosa church, delivering hampers and pray for local families in need
- Prayer ministry
- Evening adult programming: English lessons, Women's meetings, Men's soccer, Teaching skills

While there we will also:

- Attend La Hermosa Church services
- Learn about the history of the local church and ministry
- Engage with long-term Canadian missionaries working in Primo Tapia
- Experience a Mexican street market
- Eat some amazing food



LOGISTICS AND DETAILS

Dates: July 2027, dates TBD (8 days)

Cost: ~\$2100

- inclusive of travel, food, accommodation.
- Extras will be: travel insurance, passports, Mexican tourist visa, spending cash
- We will explore some fundraising options as a team

Accommodation: CDL has a gated compound for ministry teams that includes dorms, communal space, kitchen/dining

WHO IS THIS FOR AND HOW TO APPLY

A multi-generational team of between 20 and 30 people.

- Team members can be 8 to 99+
- Children/Youth under 19 must have an adult sponsor on the trip.

Applications open Dec 1, 2026, and can be accessed from the KAC Missions webpage: www.kac.ca/missions
We will confirm our team in March and begin monthly team meetings for planning and preparation through the spring.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

- The Ens family's experience at CDL in 2023 was documented in a video you can find on our Youtube Channel: @kamloopsalliance
- CDL webpage: <https://casadeluzmexico.com/>
- Reach out to Pastor Diane (diand@kac.ca) or Chris and Jessica Ens (thefamilyens@gmail.com)

