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Dear Family and Friends,

(Write a paragraph about what is going on in your life right now other than the Mission to Mexico trip. Write about school, sports, work, whatever, just give everyone a brief insight into what your life looks like.)

A big part of my life right now is preparing for a trip I am going on this Spring break with my youth group at Canyon Creek Church. We are partnering with Amor Ministries ([www.amor.org](http://www.amor.org)) for 5 days and will build 4 houses in Tijuana, Mexico for families in need. Our group is probably going to be at around 80 people, including students and adults. Amor Ministries has been working with pastors who live and work in Tijuana for almost 25 years to help meet the needs in the community by organizing building trips like these and giving donations of food and clothing as well. It is really exciting that I have this opportunity to join our church and be a part of helping and serving this community.

I am writing to invite you to be a part of this experience. There are many ways that you could be involved, big or small. One helpful way you could be involved is by donating money to assist us in covering the cost of the trip. Obviously, a trip like this can get quite expensive. To cover the transportation costs and the cost of building the homes, \$750 per student needs to be raised, and the more we raise, the more we can provide for the families we are serving. Our team asks for your prayers as we will be stepping out of our comfort zones with the hope of seeing great things happen through this mission experience. Pray that we will be able to effectively show love to the families we will meet, that we might travel safely, and that the building plans go accordingly. Pray also for the families we will meet; that this experience might allow them to see God's love more clearly and with greater impact on their lives.

Any way that you could be involved and help in our efforts would be very appreciated, by me, our team, and a special family in Tijuana.

Thank you for your time and God bless you.

(Salutation),

(Your Name Here!)