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To All Parents:

We continue to pay attention and be aware of the importance of safety when traveling to Mexico. We are aware when Travel Alerts and new reports of the violence in Mexico arise it can be disconcerting. These are not things that we take lightly.

Over the past couple of years we have not only involved our youth staff in the decision on participating on the Mission to Mexico trip but we take the lead from our Elder Board. Over the past couple of years we have asked a couple of our Elders to review the safety of the trip and evaluate if they believe we have taken all the steps necessary to protect our students. The members of our board, almost all of whom have had students or have students attending the trip, feel confident that we have taken all the appropriate steps. As a board we feel that Amor Ministries has shown itself to be incredibly wise and well organized when it comes to keeping our safety its number one priority.

One of the benefits of Amor Ministries is its continued support by the government as well as local communities. They have a thirty-year track record of providing benefit and aid to many communities in Mexico. Over these past few years of social issues in Mexico they have not had one single incident. I believe this is a testimony to their diligence in providing the highest quality of safety possible and their relationships with the people.

Please know that our pastoral staff or any of our youth staff are prepared to have a conversation with you about any issues or concerns that you have. We want to support you as the parent.

Blessings,

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