

Support Letter – Gordon Gathright

Dear _____,

Date _____

This summer I am going to participate in a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. The trip will be from June 23rd through July 1st, 2007.

Approximately 100 youth and 30 adults from several Hastings churches will be participating in this. Mission Mexico began in 1983 and has continued every other year since that time.

We will be doing construction and remodeling work like room additions, painting, sheet rocking, cement work and cleaning at an orphanage and 2 churches. We will also be working with two ministries, building five small houses for families who are living in their cars or cardboard shacks. Some of our group will be active in ministries such as Vacation Bible School, puppets, clowns, and mime. We may also be working with teenage girls this year, at a rehabilitation home in downtown Juarez. We are very excited to be helping our Mexican friends and sharing the love of Christ with them.

We will be flying into El Paso, Texas and then crossing the border each day to work and minister at the different sites. The cost of the trip is \$1,100 per student. This provides our housing, food for the week, transportation, some building expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.

If you would be interested in making a donation to help me finance this trip, and/or would like to send money to the general fund for construction materials, or even sponsor one of the homes we build (they are \$3,500.00 each), please send your check to me, made out to Mission Mexico 2005, with my name in the check memo. I will forward it to my church or the trip treasurer for deposit.

The most important request I ask of you is that of your prayers. Please pray for all of us as we travel and as we work with the Mexican people. Pray for me that I will share all of the talents and love that God has given me. Pray for our endurance while working in the hot and dry weather. Sometimes the temperature gets around 110 degrees during midday. Please pray for the leaders of the trip and that God will receive much praise and honor. Thank you in advance for considering helping make this trip possible for me and others.

Thanks so much!!!

P.S. Matthew 25: 35-36