



# HOMES OF HOPE QUICK FACTS

Everything you need to know before you come build!

## THE NEED

A child without a home is three times more likely not to attend school.

*-Source: endhomelessness.org*

Children without adequate shelter suffer more from anxiety, depression, withdrawal and other mental health problems.

*-Source: National Organization for Homeless*

One in four Mexicans are classified as extremely poor and unable to afford adequate food or housing.

*-Source: Washington Post Foreign Service*

45% of the 127 million people of Mexico live below the poverty line

*-Source: The World Post*

By 2020 over one billion people will be living in slums with inadequate housing.

*-Source: UN-Habitat Report*

## 5 BENEFITS OF A HOME

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ECONOMIC

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EDUCATIONAL

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HEALTH

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TRANSFORMED THINKING

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SPIRITUAL IMPACT

A debt-free home helps leverage families out of poverty and it is estimated that it sets them ahead economically 7-10 years.

Children who come back to a home the parents own, are three times more likely to stay in school.  
(End Homelessness)

A home with a solid floor reduces parasitic infections by 78%, reduces diarrhea by 49% and dramatically improves cognitive development in children.  
(World Bank)

Home ownership produces healthy long-term thinking in the life of the family, helping to break the cycle of poverty in one generation.

The gift of a home on land the family owns is a practical demonstration of God's love to an impoverished family.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT

### How a family qualifies for a home ?

- ▶ Families must first show initiative by purchasing the land the home is to be built on.
- ▶ Families must have at least one child and low income, typically less than \$125 a week.
- ▶ Families must work hard to prepare their land for the new house to be built, often spending days clearing the site, removing their old house and even building retaining walls.
- ▶ Families must work together with the visiting group to build the house.
- ▶ Our YWAM staff does an average of four site visits to verify the family applying for the home is a qualified candidate.

\*It is very difficult to calculate a family's actual need by simply using the metrics above, so we have an in-depth application process that is overseen by our dedicated staff. Families come to our facility and apply in person.



### CHURCHES

This opportunity is perfect for your church to bless the poor.



### YOUTH GROUPS

Your youth group will have a direct encounter with what loving your neighbor means.

### BUSINESSES / ORGANIZATIONS

Strengthen the relationship between all members in your corporation.



### SCHOOLS

Take teaching beyond the school and show your students that we are made to help others.

## WHO CAN BUILD?



### OTHERS

Essentially, if you can get a group of people with the passion to help, you can build a Home of Hope.

### FAMILIES & FRIENDS



Bring family and friends to help another family in need.

### TRANSPORTATION

We will provide transportation from and to the airport and also to the buildsite.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our campuses are located in safe areas of the city. We have security guards and take all the precautions to give you a safe experience.

### HOUSING

We have housing available at each of our campuses or you may choose a local hotel.

### STAFF

We will provide the necessary staff for your team. This includes builders, translators, host, drivers, cooks, admin, etc.

## WHAT DO MY TEAM FEES COVER?

### FOOD

All meals are provided, including water and snacks at the build site.

### OTHER

WI-FI, team member travel insurance, bedding in rooms, HOH shirt, etc.

## F.A.Q.



### Is the water safe to drink?

Bottled water is provided at the build site, at our campuses and hotels. Best to not drink the tap water.



### Do I need to be an expert builder to participate?

No. Participants of all skill levels are welcome and can contribute. YWAM build staff provides supervision and instruction.



### Is my participation tax deductible?

Yes. Trip payments are tax deductible.



### Do we have to bring our own tools?

No. We will provide you with everything necessary to build the house. You bring the labor and we provide the staff and supervision.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at: 619 240 3804 or [hoh@ywamsdb.org](mailto:hoh@ywamsdb.org)