



# Mexico

## Where we work:

San Luis Río Colorado, a border town just across the border from Yuma, Arizona.

## Who we work with:

The Aloe Family, an organization that works to equip future leaders in San Luis to break the cycle of poverty in their families and community.

**What we will be doing:** We'll spend time in San Luis working with the local leaders on business plans, leadership development and spiritual development. We'll also get to visit the Oasis Boy's Home.

**What the country is like:** Border towns in Mexico are difficult places. People end up in San Luis for many different reasons: some are born there, some are attempting to immigrate to the U.S., some are awaiting an asylum hearing or visa and some have recently been deported. Despite the difficulties, you'll find a town with fun and engaging people, great food and lots to do.



**What travel is like:** We'll take a direct flight to either Phoenix or San Diego that should be about four hours long. We'll then rent a car and drive across the border, which is about another four hour journey. Once we cross into Mexico, we're only about 20 minutes from our destination.

## Sample Itinerary

**Saturday:** Depart BNA early morning, arrive to Phoenix or San Diego, drive to Mexico. Dinner at the guesthouse

**Sunday:** Attend church at Oasis Church. Spend time with the community in the afternoon

**Monday:** Visit the immigration shelter and conduct classes. Home visits in the afternoon

**Tuesday:** Leadership Development Workshop

**Wednesday:** Leadership Development workshop continues

**Thursday:** Leadership Development workshop continues

**Friday:** Meet with local business leaders to encourage them

**Saturday:** Depart Mexico and arrive back to BNA in the evening

## Trip Stats:



**Fitness Level:**  
3/10 - Expect to be on your feet most of the day



**Language:**  
Spanish



**Price:**  
Approx. \$950



**Family-friendly:**  
Age minimum 18



**Accommodations:**  
We'll stay in a guesthouse with shared bunk rooms, air-conditioning, wifi and hot water.



**Food:**  
Meals will be eaten at the guesthouse mostly. We'll have a cook for the week that will cook authentic Mexican food like enchiladas, pozole and tacos.