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Kids Surge Across the Border

Cross Timbers Community Church Takes Group of 4th & 5th Graders to Mexico

On July 20, twenty 4th and 5th graders will embark on a different kind of summer trip. This one is absent of video games, DVD players and Boogie Boards. Instead, these kids (and some of their parents tagging along) will pitch a tent in Ensenada, Mexico, at Rancho el Milagro, an orphanage housing 30-40 Mexican children. The kids will travel with the group SURGE, sponsored by Cross Timbers Community Church. They will spend a week playing games, running a VBS for the orphans and witnessing a world very different from their own.

Kenny Conley, Children's Pastor at the Cross Timbers' Argyle Campus, sees the trip as the fulfillment of some long-term plans.

"Our purpose here [at Cross Timbers] is to reach kids, help them form friendships and give them the opportunity to experience other cultures," Conley said. His hope is that this trip is just the beginning of the SURGE program, adding that there may be more trips in the future. The cost of the entire SURGE trip for each participant is \$400.

"The kids are raising the money to go," Conley said. "We're challenging the kids to raise the money themselves. This isn't the kind of thing where they go to Mom and Dad and ask for \$400. Having the kids raise their money is part of the whole thing."

Cross Timbers Community Church is a multi-site church, with three campuses located in Argyle, Denton and Keller. For more information about CT Kids, check out: www.ctkids.tv. For more information about Cross Timbers, go to: www.crosstimberschurch.org.

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