

To **Do** justice  
and to **Love** mercy  
and to *Walk* humbly  
with your God.  
*Micah 6:8*

# walk the talk missions

Short-Term Missions to Baja California, Mexico

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## Partner with WTTM

Prayerfully consider investing some of your resources into the work of Walk the Talk Missions. Your partnership will allow us to dramatically increase the number of lives we can impact for Christ in our world.

Understanding fully that many of you may not be in a position to support us monetarily, we also sincerely covet your prayers.



Tax-deductible donations can now be made online through:

[www.walkthetalkmissions.com](http://www.walkthetalkmissions.com)



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*As this new home in Durango will attest— great things come from good people. Thanks go out to the Hanson and Putney families for making it possible to change a family's life forever!*

## A Persistent Faith

Take a moment, if you will, to imagine that you are grateful for a job that nets you \$50 each week. You have 3 daughters and a wife at home in your borrowed, dilapidated mobile home whose roof leaks every time it rains. You are sometimes able to make your payments on the small plot of land where your home currently rests. You have other, normal household expenses. Like groceries. And education. Nevertheless, you are thankful for your situation. But now, your home is being removed by the owner, you have nowhere to live and your 14-year daughter has quit school in order to help out with the household expenses.

Such can be the plight of many of the families we build new homes for. The stories are heart-breaking and, all too often, very real. The poor remain poor simply due to the despair of their situation in regards to the ability to better themselves. They remain slaves to the system and have no hope for ever leveraging themselves from it. Building a home for them brings them hope in myriad ways: health, economic, education, social, emotional and most importantly, spiritual.

This very story is of Angel and Veronica, our most recent home recipients and as tough as this family has it, as bleak as their future looks, they still remain faithful Christians, knowing that Eternity with Jesus is so much better than their current situation!

As we were dedicating the new home, Angel took the opportunity to pray a blessing over the team. *He prayed over us!* What a persistent faith!

Oh, and as we said our 'good-byes', Britani shared that she would be returning to school! Amen. That's *exactly* why we do this.



*Emotions run the gamut as Angel, Veronica, Natali, Britani and Daniela enter their newly completed home as the team looks on in anticipation.*

In His Almighty Grip,

# Christmas Blessings

If you recall, Yudi's land was swindled away from her after she'd had her home built. She was living with her boys at her pastor's home and working for the church's feeding program for \$20/week.

A small team of 8 arrived on Christmas Day and finished rebuilding her home in the new location that weekend, right behind the newly built community center!

This plot of land was purchased through your generous donations to WTTM and careful scrutiny went into the documentation, assuring that everything was legal. The proximity of the land to the church will provide the necessary security she desires for her family as well as a convenient place adjacent to the kitchen where she works as an integral part of the feeding program that blesses up to 120 children twice each day during the school week.

You'd think we were the ones bringing the Christmas blessings but Yudi and her family blessed us beyond belief with their gratitude, smiles and humility. What a wonderful family!



*Yudi, Juan 10, Edgar 5 and Hector 3 and their all-but-completed home. Peeking out from behind is the community center.*

**Make your gift work harder** by doubling it through a matching gift from your employer. Hundreds of companies will match the charitable gifts made or volunteer hours logged by their employees or retirees. Both large companies and small businesses match. Simply completing a short form from your employer's human resources department can mean another gift to the charity of your choice.



Saturday May 21st, 2016 - 9:30 am  
Lakeside Commons Park  
3020 Lakes Pkwy Blaine, CA 94923

**REGISTER TODAY! Only \$25**  
\$30 after April 3rd \$35 day of race

**JOIN US IN OUR MISSION**  
This fun run is for all ages and abilities. We are fundraising to help support Walk the Talk Missions, A local non-profit that offers short-term mission trips to the Northern Baja California region of Mexico. You won't want to miss this super fun and exciting family event.

Walk, run or jog to support this great cause that helps families in need. Children under five are free, strollers and leashed dogs welcome.

[www.WalkTheTalk5k.com](http://www.WalkTheTalk5k.com)

WALK  
2016  
RUN  
  
5K

Be sure to come out and support us on May 21st! This will be the only fundraising event we will hold this year to support what we do here at WTTM.

The cost of registration went up on April 3 -before we went to press- so we are giving a 20% coupon code to all the recipients of this newsletter. Just type in the Promo Code NEWS20 on the payment page.

Hope to see you there!

## UPCOMING

May 21, 2016  
Walk the Talk 5K

October 19-23, 2016  
NSCC Home Build

October 23-November 2  
Medical Outreach

November 2-6  
Borgeson Family Build

Fall of 2016  
Playground and Fence  
construction in El Zorrillo

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