



## EL PASO TRANSPORTATION & ACOMMODATIONS

### Transportation

Teams are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from El Paso, Texas and in México. The Mexican government has issued that buses (including "people movers") and RV's/motor homes will not be allowed to enter México. They will deny entry to these vehicles. Make arrangements for your team to have proper transportation to enter into México. We ask that teams use 15 passenger vans and as few vehicles as possible. If you plan to use a charter bus, contact the company to find out if they have authorization to cross the Mexican border. If you bring a vehicle that is denied entrance, you will be responsible for having a backup plan to rent vans.

### Van Rentals

Several van rental agencies in El Paso offer a wide variety of rental vehicles at varying rates. We recommend that you call for rentals as soon as possible as quantities are limited. Check with the rental agency to ensure that your price includes Mexican vehicle insurance. It never hurts to mention that you will be working with Casas por Cristo.

If your group is flying into El Paso, make sure that your arrival times fall within the hours of operation for the van rental agencies. You can arrange shuttle information to and from the airport as you are making reservations.

We recommend contacting Enterprise, as they offer a discounted rate to our teams of \$105 per day (not including the cost of Mexican Insurance) for 15 passenger vans. This rate is valid at all of their office locations except the airport. *You will need to make arrangements with them on picking up your vans.* Another van rental option in El Paso is Budget (915) 779-2532.



**Option 5 Airport**

15 Passenger Van Rentals  
**\$120.00 +tax /day\***  
**\$690.00 +tax /week\***

\*does not include Mexican insurance  
\*does not include airport access fee

**Use Code: XZ34041**  
**Use Pin: CAS**  
and mention Casas por Cristo  
**915-779-2260**



**Dyer Street**

15 Passenger Van Rentals  
**\$105.00 +tax /day\***  
**\$630.00 +tax /week\***

\*does not include Mexican insurance

**Use Code: XZ34041**  
**Use Pin: CAS**  
and mention Casas por Cristo  
**915-562-5400**  
Shorter weekend hours  
Closed Sundays

### Mexican Vehicle Insurance

It is the law that you have Mexican auto insurance in México. If you are going to drive church/personal vehicles across the border, be sure that you are covered. We recommend that you buy additional insurance (above and beyond your local policy) if you have any doubt. If you have an accident and cannot prove coverage, your vehicle will be impounded. Retrieving impounded vehicles can be difficult, expensive, and time consuming. Tourist insurance is inexpensive and worthwhile. We recommend contacting ICI Insurance Agency at (800) 434-3966 or [mxici.com](http://mxici.com).



## Accommodations

Teams are responsible for providing their own lodging on the US side of the border. The following are local churches and hotels that can accommodate your housing needs before your entry into and after your exit from México. If you are in need of housing for your team, please contact any of the following for further information.

### Churches in El Paso

The following is a list of local churches that are kind enough to house teams in El Paso before and after their entry into México. If you are in need of housing for your team, please contact any of the following for further information.

Church	Contact	Phone	Cost	Capacity	Other Info
Park Hills Christian	Marcia Matherne	915.494.3148	\$6/person/night	100	Multiple Showers
Grandview Baptist	Irene	915.565.1419	\$6/person/night	40	\$100 refundable deposit
First Christian	David	915.533.6819	\$6/person/night	100	Shower at YMCA for small fee
<a href="#">Westside Community Church</a>	Pastor Joe Williams	915.877.8000 915.490.0288	\$0	100	2 showers, refrigerated air, and plenty of rooms to sleep in

### El Paso Hotels

We recommend that you contact the first two hotels listed below as they offer Casas por Cristo groups a discounted rate. Please note the amenities that are included at each location and when booking please mention Casas por Cristo to qualify for the special rate.



\$65.00 DBL for up to 4 guests  
 \$65.00 KING for up to 2 guests  
 \*Includes hot breakfast buffet  
 \*Includes shuttle service  
 \*Taxes not included  
[Hawthorn Suites – El Paso Airport](#)  
 6789 Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 79925  
 P: 915.778.1900



\$79.00/room  
 \*Includes 2 breakfast vouchers/room  
 \*Includes shuttle service  
 \*Taxes not included  
[Hilton Garden Inn El Paso Airport](#)  
 6650 Gateway BLVD E, El Paso, TX, 79915  
 (915) 772-4722  
[Homewood Suites Hilton El Paso Airport](#)  
 6656 Gateway BLVD E, El Paso, TX 79915  
 (915) 778-9400

### Other Hotels

[Best Western](#) (915) 587-4900  
[Days Inn](#) (915) 845-3500  
[Embassy Suites](#) (915) 779-6222

[Radisson](#) (915) 772-3333  
[Chase Suites](#) (915) 772-8000  
[Hampton Inn/Suites](#) (915) 771-6644  
[Hyatt Place](#) (915) 771-0022