



AMOR – 2017  
Elim Lutheran Church



And the 2017  
Amor story begins...



# Finally arrived at Christ Lutheran Church in San Diego



After a 9 hour drive, we get to go to the BEACH!



# The whole crew at the beach!



First day at the work site,  
where do we start?



# Some friendly K-9 helpers



The wall building crew gets started framing...





# More wall crew, smile!



Others are setting the foundation frame



# Mixing concrete for the foundation is FUN!



The foundation begins to take shape!



More gravel and sand  
needed...



# More mixing concrete, and...



Still more mixing concrete! But the foundation is almost done!



Voila! The foundation is done on day 1





And seven walls were done on day 1 too!



Some finishing touches on  
the foundation 😊



Day 1 complete! Go team Elim!



Our campsite is set up for the week



Day 2, a little rain won't stop this crew! Walls going up.



# More walls going up!



# The sifting crew



Happy workers even in the rain!





More wood work, with smiles😊



We have the BEST Youth!



It takes many hands (and Amor) to build a house.



# Putting up the roof.



Almost there...



Starting to come together.



John, one of our fearless leaders



Mikey and  
Carissa  
helping get  
the roof  
panels into  
place 😊





# Wrapping the house in baling wire with smiles



Chicken wire going up after tar paper, will hold the stucco



The first of two windows is installed!



I hit my thumb with this hammer,  
OUCH! Logan and Ari



Working hard on finishing the roof, Mathew and Lori



Day 2 is complete. Wire, paper and wire in place! Go adult team!



Day 2 complete!  
Go YOUTH TEAM!



Day 3, lets get MESSY!  
Stucco is really fun...





Height helps get the stucco to the top! Or a ladder works too 😊



Mixing stucco is like mixing concrete, hard work but fun!



The local vendors bring some items for sale.



Fred is trimming wire around the door, stucco approaching...



Pastor Patrick having fun with stucco, and contemplating the next sermon...



# Our Amor rep Misael and Pastor Patrick working hard!



Tom is adding an extra touch of some electrical work!



Elim Youth crew is the best!





John helping with the lighting fixtures, another added touch



Lori and Mary putting the finishing sparkle on the windows.



Day 3 is done early! This team works hard!!!



Day 4, all packed up and ready to go finish the job!



The homeowner Andres added an artistic touch to the entry. And a John Reynolds original stepping stone!



The finished window, framed out which is another added touch by Roger, and the completed house



# Rain catch hole, a water supply



# The stairway to Andres sister and brother in law's house





Second coat of stucco and it is getting warm today



# Andres and Misael working together and the stucco mixing crew



The finished home for Andres and his family!



# Giving the Elim prayer shawls to the family.



And the flower wreath  
made by Elim crafters



And the giving of the keys to  
an Amor house.



# Great job Team Elim 2017!



# Time for the Buffet!





# Looking forward to Amor 2018

