



## **Come Build Hope 2017**

### **Theme Verse: Hebrews 6:19-20**

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. This hope enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain [on the cross], where Jesus gave his life for us.**

### **Theme Motto: Anchored in Hope, the Hope of Jesus**

Dear Hope Builder,

I'm drawn to the water. I swim laps at the Y and walk on the beach. I don't know much about boating, but I do get the point of anchors. Floating on a constantly moving surface, boats need a point of stability. That's what an anchor is for. The same holds true for our lives. In a constantly moving world, our souls need a point of stability. We need a firm hope, a hope that enables us to live today with optimism and determination.

We at Solana Beach Pres have found in Jesus a faithful friend and an anchor of hope. He gave his life on the cross so that we and all people might know a hope-filled life that lasts forever. This hope-filled life is not to be safely tucked away in a cozy harbor. Jesus sends us out, a little flotilla of love, to help others find a greater hope in their lives.

That's what Come Build Hope is all about. In the past 10 years, these little flotillas from our church have joined hearts and hands with Mexican families to build together almost 200 homes. Each home provides a weather-proof point of stability for a wonderful family, a place that promotes physical health and family unity.

As a team of several hundred, we will head south on Friday evening, May 26. Many of us will be strangers to each other. On Saturday morning, we'll meet begin to build hope with our Mexican families. By the time we return on Sunday afternoon, you will have made many new friends among your American teammates. We also will have built hope, a point of stability, with around 15 Mexican families. You will be dirty and tired. But your heart will be overflowing with joy and memories that last a lifetime!

I'm so glad you're on board our happy flotilla of hope. Can't wait to serve with you.

Anchored in Hope,

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