

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

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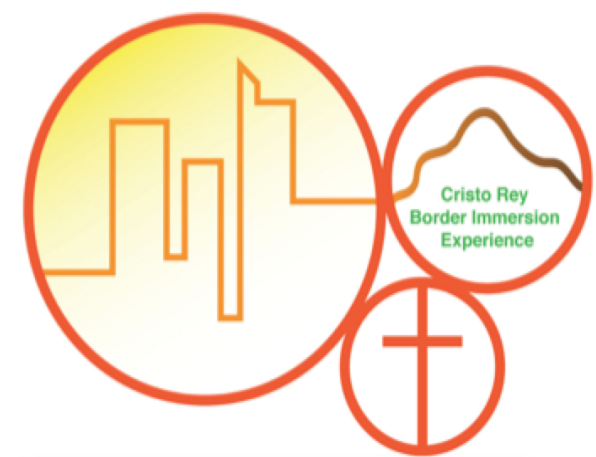
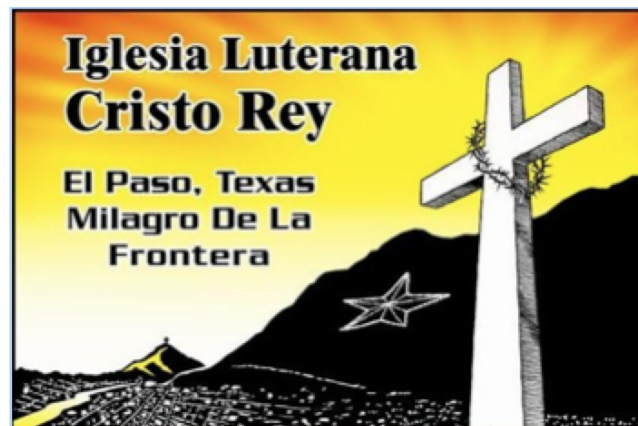
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BORDER IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Cristo Rey Border
Immersion Program seeks
to educate participants
about border issues
through shared learning,





Serving the U.S-Mexico Border Community



Welcome to the border, *la frontera*, where a fence punctuates the land, creating, two worlds. Here at the intersection of cultures, languages, and nations you will encounter spiritual, emotional, political and justice issues that will change you forever.

Step out of your everyday life, out of your comfort zone, and into experiential learning and cultural immersion. The Border Immersion Program is an opportunity to learn about the issues that affect the lives of people living on the border. The program includes:

- Bilingual worship at Cristo Rey
- Fellowship at El Paso/Ciudad Juárez fence
- Presentations at various social justice ministries
- Assisting with the CEPCO After School Program
- Exposure to Mexican & Mexican-American culture
- Tours of colonias (rural settlements) in El Paso
- Immigration Lawyer presentation
- Visits to the ministries in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and/or bible studies, and daily processing, available upon request

This week has potential to be overwhelming physically, emotionally, and spiritually. The minimum age for participants is 15. The most effective group size is 10 to 15 people. All are welcome. Affiliating with a particular religion/belief is not necessary.

Cost

- \$350 per participant
- \$350 non-refundable deposit
- \$200 cash gratuity for cleaning & transportation
- Food & other personal expenses

Housing/Meals

- Two dorm-style rooms complete with bunks, shower facilities, towels, and linens
- Free wi-fi
- Groups prepare majority of meals
- One to two meals are provided
- Kitchen facilities available for use

Transportation

Cristo Rey provides transportation while in El Paso.

Language

Spanish language skills are helpful, but not necessary.

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Ministries

Since Cristo Rey began in 1990

