

# Who's Who... Youth Mission Trip to help Amiguitos in Veracruz, Mexico

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Bea Morreale, 17 year old from Niwot High School... I learned that when I find a cause I really care about, I'll do anything to support it.



Alex Petroy, 15 year old from Fairview High School... My favorite memory is "Roses & Thorns" on Thursday night because there was lots of laughter.



Alli Mulcare, 14 year old from Fairview High School... I learned that if I try hard enough, I can really do anything!



Sam Burgess, 14 year old from Boulder High School... I learned that I have a very easy life when compared to most teens in Veracruz.



Meg Thornbury, 17 year old from Niwot High School... My favorite memories are being able to communicate with the local kids and when I scored a goal at the soccer game!



Emily Mulcare, 15 year old from Fairview High School... I biggest thing I learned is that I am much stronger and more capable than I think I am.



Alison Rowan, 14 year old from Fairview High School... I don't usually go on these kinds of things. This trip really opened my eyes to the people and cultures out there. I learned that people can be happy even if they are less fortunate than us.



Ericka Petroy, 17 year old from Fairview High School... There was no one favorite part for me. I enjoyed every part, even just hanging out with the kids and trying to communicate with them which was hilarious! I realize that even though I am better off than the Amiguitos kids, they still love life. I was humbled by the experience.



Abbey Wright, 17 year old from Niwot High School... What meant the most to me was all the laughter. There was always someone smiling or laughing. You could just feel the love we all had for each other and everyone there.



Shelley Petroy, chaperone... I learned that patience is a hard virtue to master and that it will take me many more trips to Amiguitos to get it right! I also really like cold showers, now! This was my first SMM Mission trip... and now I'm hooked!



David Petroy, chaperone... My favorite travel memory was experiencing all the sights and sounds of the city of Veracruz as we walked to the work site each morning. My favorite spiritual memory was singing songs of worship to all the students and families at Amiguitos at the center.

And last... but not least ...



Leslie Harvison, You Group's fearless leader... I was lucky enough to be able to experience the life of most people in the part of Veracruz where we visited... no air conditioning, cramped living conditions, simple food. I learned my life is incredibly luxurious.



Mike Houlik, ageless pastor and chaperone... I learned that I could preach with a translator... that the gospel is at home in any culture. I loved blessing the children and adults following the service. I enjoyed the home visit. Our hosts were gracious and kind and there were lots of smiles and conversation.

