



# Urban Mosaic Parent Guide

True to its name, Urban Mosaic is a beautifully pieced together mosaic of people who are all working toward a better community in the poorest slums of Mexico City. Urban Mosaic is helping to create communities of faith in action. They help start neighborhood churches. They help develop communities who can have a voice in making one another's lives better. And they work to create jobs, and to provide education and training. All this is fueled by the Good News of God's love.

The pieces that make up this mosaic are the people working together in different ways to restore peace, hope, and justice. One piece is a woman named Myra, who spends her days walking through the slum and meeting with people to get to know their specific needs, so she can help their community work towards justice. Another piece is a woman named Carmen, who left her life in the US to meet with women in Mexico City and train them in parenting and marriage to help them break from the cycle of abuse.

A man named Luis is also a piece of the mosaic. A former attorney who became a pastor, Luis now helps plants holistic churches in the slums.

Short-term teams come to help teach the Bible and help lead camps offered to hundreds of local children. Kids hear about the awesome love of Jesus and know they are created in the image of a good God. As all of these people come together to restore pieces of the Kingdom of God in the poorest parts of Mexico City. Their mosaic is a beautiful work of art displaying God's love for all to see.

## Here's how you can pray for Urban Mosaic:

- **Pray for justice and peace for the people of Mexico.**
- **Abuse is widespread. Pray for the cycle of abuse and poverty to break.**
- **Pray for the local churches, that they would be strong and united in their work in Mexico.**

## FAMILY DISCUSSION:

Watch the video on [flatironkids.com](http://flatironkids.com) about Urban Mosaic. (Under the Outreach Partners tab.) Discuss.

1. Justin told us about our Friends Around the World that live in what country? **(Mexico)**
2. Have you ever been to Mexico? What was it like? Was it the beach or more like what Justin described?
3. Our friends live in a city called Mexico City. What do you think it's like living there? **(Look up facts about Mexico City together. )**
4. How do our friends in Mexico show God's love? **(building churches, building schools, teaching people about being healthy, etc.)**
5. We heard how one of our friends in Mexico prayed for our church. It's so cool how we have friends who are praying for us in Mexico! How does that make you feel knowing we are loved by our friends in Mexico?