

Bridge Builders for the Cross

A ministry committed to bridging the gap for Christ

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2014

March Cuba Trip

Another great trip to Cuba! The 18 members of the team want to thank you for all of the prayers while we were there! It was obvious they were answered! With the group split in two different locations, we were able to be more flexible in our transportation and projects. The team participated in church construction, plenty of preaching, fellowship with our Cuban brothers and sisters and opportunities to visit specialized ministries. These special ministries include the nursing home in Havana where pastor Vidal continues with construction and giving excellent care to the residents. Another worthwhile ministry is 'Ministry of Love' in the Jaruco Church. This ministry supports and encourages disabled children and their parents. Some of the group attended a party for these children and their parents.



Ministry of Love

Team member Michael shares, "I went to Cuba on a mission trip not really knowing what to expect, but what I found out was that I had been missing something! When a Cuban Christian wakes up in the morning they put on their Jesus (like a coat of many colors) and I'm telling you that coats shines! The Cubans have so little and we are blessed with so much. When you wake up in the morning what do you put on?"

News from Mexico

From Pastor Joe Torres and his wife Michelle:

"We praise the Lord for the evangelistic campaign held March 28-29. We want to thank everyone who supported this event, as 68 persons came to the feet of Jesus and received him as their Lord and Savior! We are bringing each family represented the good news of Jesus. We have also been able to give them Bibles and groceries. As a result of this, we also have started to expand our church building twice the size! God is good and we praise the Lord! We want to thank you and everyone involved in this campaign."



Evangelistic Campaign, Mexico

Mexico Trip – February 2014

We left Oklahoma with a 21 passenger bus driven by Mike Wolfe and donated by his church, Legacy Church, Ada, OK. We also pulled a trailer load of Home Depot donations of new interior and exterior doors, bath tubs, bedding, curtains and tile. Included in this trip was also a large supply of new clothing and school supplies donated by Wal-Mart. As we went through Ft. Worth two associates from Bible League International met us at a convenient location on the interstate to deliver 24 cases of Spanish Bibles to take with us. We certainly appreciate their effort, as it saved us several hundred dollars in shipping!

These Bibles would be used for prison distribution and a city-wide evangelistic campaign that Pastor Joe was having the last of March.



Bus and New Church Family

We were able to minister in Bethesda and Getsemani orphanages and visit with Sister Irma in the soup kitchen. She had been sick and we prayed with her. We added a new ministry on this trip and had the opportunity to distribute five cases of Bibles at the state prison in Piedras Negras. The prison has approximately 800 inmates and we were able to move throughout the prison unescorted by guards. We were treated very respectfully and the Bibles were very much appreciated. It was quite an experience, as the prison was considerably different than US prisons.



Bible Delivery to Prison in Piedras Negras

COMING UP in 2014

Mexico Mission Trips

Our trips to Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico provide opportunities to minister in two orphanages & neighborhood soup kitchens feeding underprivileged children.

June 19-22

September 11-14

Cuba Mission Trips

October 10-17th Come join us to see how you can minister in Cuba! Deadline date for deposit and passport information is

July 10th!

Muchas Gracias

Praise The Lord! We were humbled at the tremendous response of our supporters with the appeal for Bibles in February! According to the response it is obvious our supporters realize the importance of God's Word in the hands of His people. Thank you for your gracious generosity to meet the needs of putting Bibles in Mexico!

We would also like to give a special thank you to Granny's Place, Inc. in Duncanville, Texas. They donated to BBFTC two trailer loads of new merchandise from Home Depot to distribute to Mexico and we took a large portion of it in February.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 1:3-6

Muchas Gracias!

Do you want to get involved, but don't know how?

You have an opportunity to be a tremendous help!

Go to our website www.bbftc.org click on "How to Help" and check out our 5X5 programs.

We are excited about this great avenue to fulfill

The Great Commission!

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