

Bridge Builders for the Cross

A ministry committed to bridging the gap for Christ

NEWSLETTER

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Our Partners

I am Pastor Joe Torres and I would like to share my testimony. I was once an individual who thought that my ways were perfect, but in reality is I was a drunk, a drug addict, a liar and a person destined to hell. Almost 15 years ago God drew me to Him through a Christian movie and I wanted to know Him. When I asked Him to come into my life He came in and loved me and manifested Himself in me. I enrolled in a Bible institute shortly thereafter and began a awesome relationship with the Living God. I have been pastoring now almost 10 years and serving in my community with our non-profit organization giving children the opportunity to play baseball or other sports. God is the best thing that has ever happened to me. He is faithful.



As Joe's wife, Michelle, my life before Christ was all about me and my children and as long as we had money I thought we were OK. It didn't matter if my husband was around or not. I would drink occasionally, but never got into trouble, so I thought I was doing things right. Little did I know I was not going to make it to heaven. About 15 years ago my husband was saved, but I wasn't ready to make that change. But one summer day I went to church with him, only because I wanted to support him. Little did I know that the Lord was wanting me to get to know Him also. I accepted Him into to my life and we are now pastoring at a church near the tracks and have been there for 10 years. The Lord is doing great things here in Piedras Negras, Mexico! The Lord is always faithful and I am happy that I have Him in my life!

Cuba

It was another great time at children's camp in Cuba in July! Our group sang, played, and worshiped with the kid's from early morning to long past dark each night.



It was wonderful to be able to be part of the 19th annual children's camp and to be able to enhance the quantity and quality of the meals, add a variety of crafts and sporting equipment, as well as many other items to a well-organized event. The Cuban church leaders do a great job organizing their events and we appreciate them inviting us and allowing us to participate and assist in all of the activities.



When YOU make a donation to BBFTC for our Mexico ministries we are able to help someone else and YOU are a part of that and yes, you are on the journey with us.

YOU... help feed some very hungry children who rely on a railroad track soup kitchen to be able to feed them during the week.



YOU... help pay the electric and/or the water bill for an Orphanage, a home for the physical/disability challenged and the Soup Kitchen.

YOU... put diapers on a baby or on an adult resident of one of the different ministries we visit every three months.

YOU... purchase a large quantity of toilet tissue for all three ministries.



YOU... put rice, beans, medicine, laundry soap and other much needed necessities in many different ministries.

YOU... put Bibles in a Mexican Prison that houses approximately 800 inmates (men and women).

YOU... help supplement the need of local Pastors who are doing everything they can to encourage and share the Word of God with those in their Communities.

YOU... are one of the only sources of hope those in the different children's home receive because unlike here in the U.S. they are not receiving any financial assistance from their government.

THANK YOU for partnering with us!

COMING UP in 2014

Come Go with Us & be part of a great ministry in Mexico

- **September 11-14**
- **Christmas trip December 10-14.**

Bibles in Mexico Prison

We made a second visit in June to the prison in Piedras Negras and continue to be welcomed and well received. The prison has approximately 800 inmates with a maximum unit and a women's section. We distributed another 100 Bibles, which will total over 200 this year! The maximum unit was very responsive to the singing, preaching and the Bibles. Our assistance has been requested in supplying sports equipment in a new drug and alcohol unit being constructed and we took in some soccer balls. We are excited about our involvement in the future to see more souls won for Christ.



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

You have a new opportunity to be a tremendous help! Go to our website www.bbftc.org and click on "How to Help" Check out our programs:

5 X 5 Cuba & 5 X 5 Mexico

We are excited about this great avenue to fulfill
The Great Commission!

