

Bridge Builders for the Cross

A ministry committed to bridging the gap for Christ

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2014-2015

Cuba October 2014

Ten missionaries with BBFTC spent 8 productive days working, speaking and exploring Cuba. The team was from Illinois and Mississippi. Team member Jody Brown shares:

"This was my very first mission trip - and I will be forever changed because of it. I fell in love with Cuba, but even more so with the people we met. Our Cuban brothers and sisters do so much with so little, while we have so much and seem to do so little with what God has entrusted us with. I was especially blessed by the people of the church in Las Martinas, located at the far western tip of Cuba. They are so full of the joy of the Lord! And they opened their hearts and lives to us in the few short hours we were there. I will never forget the little girl there who grabbed my hand, walked along with me along the dusty dirt road, and chattered away at me in Spanish like I was her long-lost friend. That was my "God moment." It's quite obvious God has positioned some very talented and gifted pastors among the churches in Cuba. I will be praying God continues to use them to draw the Cuban people to Him. And I thank God for all the time and efforts of BBFTC in arranging these trips to Cuba. God is blessing this ministry for its obedience to His call to spread the gospel to all nations."



Seminary Chapel, Pinar del Rio, Cuba

Mexico Christmas Trip 2014

It was a great time in Mexico this December! Our team passed out almost 350 backpacks full of "great stuff" every kid needs and wants! We also packed another 250 that our partners Joe and Michelle Torres distributed to kids that we didn't have time to get to. With over 600 backpacks 'an army of children' in Mexico were given a much brighter Christmas! We had great involvement from churches, businesses and individuals and want to give them a big "MUCHAS GRACIAS"!



Another big part on our December Mexico trip was feeding almost 3,000 hotdogs and all of the fixin's to the 1,000+ inmates in the state prison in Piedras Negras. Each was also given a hygiene pack with Gospel tract, soap, washcloth, toothbrush & paste, and shampoo.

There was a tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit with the preaching and countless decisions made! We appreciate so much the organization of our Mexican partners inside and outside of the prison. It couldn't have gone any easier! Matthew 25 comes to mind as verse 36 states, "...when I was in prison, you came to visit me". And verse 40 continues, "...The truth is, anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me". Thanks to all of our contributors for providing all of the supplies and permitting us to be your hands and feet!.

COMING UP in 2015

Cuba Mission Trips

July 16-24st Children's Camp - The deadline for deposit and passport information is **April 15th!**

October TBD Come join us to see how you can minister in Cuba! Deadline date for deposit and passport information will be in early **July**.

Mexico Mission Trips

Our trips to Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico are for 4 days in the months of March, June, September and December.

We continue to minister in two orphanages & neighborhood soup kitchens feeding underprivileged children.

Current Schedule for 2015

- March 5-8
- June 4-7
- * September 10-13
- * December 9-13

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

You have an 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!

*What can you do
to make a difference?*

*Are you looking for a simple way to make an
impact in the world today?*

There are 5 things that every one of us can do to
help countless people in Mexico and Cuba.
Your gifts are invested in projects to benefit...

- O**rphaned and vulnerable children who are most impacted by poverty.
- N**ursing home residents with nutritional meals.
- E**ternally those who do not know Christ.
- W**orthy ministries lacking sufficient funding.
- A**ctive pastors trying to make a difference for the Kingdom.
- Y**our prayer life in praying for those less fortunate.

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Or



Here's how it works:

5 x 5 MEXICO

- GIVE 5 minutes a day to pray for those suffering from spiritual & physical needs.
- GIVE \$5 a month for 1 Spanish Bible
- GIVE \$5 a month for pinto beans.
- GIVE \$5 a month for rice.
- GIVE \$5 a month for diapers for our sponsored Mexican orphanages.

THAT'S \$20 PER MONTH!

5 x 5 CUBA

- GIVE 5 minutes a day to pray for those suffering from spiritual & physical needs.
- GIVE \$5 a month for 1 Spanish Bible.
- GIVE \$5 a month to supplement a pastor's monthly salary.
- GIVE \$5 a month for vitamins and over the counter medication for children.
- GIVE \$5 a month to assist the elderly in our sponsored nursing home in Havana.

THAT'S \$20 PER MONTH!

*There is a way everyone can participate
and be part of the solution to a growing
crisis in Cuba and Mexico. With a recurring
monthly gift you CAN make a difference!*
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