

NEWSLETTER

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CUBA

This year BBFTC has been able to send four containers of rice and beans to our Cuban brothers and sisters. That w donors for this opportunity to help those in need! It has been a very difficult time in Cuba and we have had many responses of appreciation and compliments on the quality of the rice and black beans. The 4th container is now in port waiting to be released. We will continue to send support as long as the need is there, and our supporters continue their generosity.



Thank you!

BACKPACKS IN MEXICO

It is that time of year again!

Since 2012 BBFTC has provided backpacks for children in Mexico. Last year we took over 1700 backpacks full of a “excitement and anticipation”! They included toys, clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items. We have been told many times, “If you didn’t come, many of these kids wouldn’t receive anything for Christmas!”



Our goal this year is 2000 backpacks! With the help of churches, businesses, and individuals we believe we can do it. We can provide a nice backpack filled with the items mentioned above for about \$20. Would you consider partnering with us as we take these backpacks to Mexico December 8th-12th.

BIBLES



New Testaments given to college students in Nigeria for a one-on-one evangelism outreach.



Bibles bought and distributed in Bangladesh with funds BBFTC provided in September.

Get Involved!

TO MAKE A CONNECTION...
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'GRANNY B' & Su Casa Ministries



For several years the BBFTC teams have been privileged to be the guests with Bondred Derr "Granny B" at Su Casa Ministries. It has always been a pleasure and her hospitality continues to be Five Star! We wanted to share a little of her story.

In 1998, I received a phone call inviting me to Del Rio, Texas for a pre-mission trip. Little did I know that my acceptance would change my life! I had been teaching ESL (English 2nd Language) for 8 years in Nacogdoches, TX and on our return from Acuna, Mexico, we discussed what the Lord was leading us to do at the Esperanza Children's Home. We returned there with a full mission team, and I taught English to the older children and staff and agreed to return on weekends for the next 18 months.

During those months of travel, God was wooing me to Del Rio and more importantly, Acuna, Mexico. I realized there was a calling on my life to full-time mission work since the age of thirteen. I presented myself to my pastor and the elder board for spiritual covering. We were all looking to the Lord for counsel and leadership in the life of a single Mother called to a mission field.

I continued the ESL classes, leaving after work on Friday and traveling to Del Rio for 3 classes on Saturday. By January 2002, my four adult children and the elders agreed to my moving to Del Rio and the Lord provided a new job and housing. Six weeks later, the Lord picked out the house that was to become the Su Casa Ministries. Little did I know the ESL was just the tip of the iceberg. The housing and caring for short-term missionaries were to be the full-time dream/ministry for Granny B!

I have kept a registry of all who have stayed, and it fills two books that number into the thousands. They have come from California, Oregon, Illinois, Oklahoma, Florida, all over Texas, Cuba and Holland. More recently, there have been migrants from many countries needing overnight refuge. Youth that came in the beginning have returned as adult missionaries and some of the youth have married and now serve on foreign mission fields. God has been faithful to send THE VERY BEST of His

children. He has also been faithful to meet my every need! At the age of seventy-five, I retired and have been able to do what He has called me to do, 24/7! I have learned some very important lessons of life in the duration of the ministry. First, take no offense and second, show no partiality. This has led to a very peaceful and joyful life for this eighty-six-year-old lady!

MEXICO

We had 2 great trips to Mexico recently. Activities included cooking hamburgers & hotdogs for about 250 overworked & tired border patrol agents, and they were very appreciative! We fed 2 meals at *Centauro* disability home and had an event at *Noblas* mission with the Christian school being started. It is exciting! Our partner Brenda Martinez introduced us to 3 families we were able to help with diapers and a wheelchair. Thank God for all of you that makes *BBFTC* possible!



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