

NEWSLETTER

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Cuba

Our group of 11 from Mississippi, Illinois and Oklahoma had a great trip to Cuba in April with wonderful weather and very little power outages! We were able to do some work at the seminary, attend several church services and a special children's event. It was all very well organized and orchestrated! Thank you, our Cuban brothers, and sisters for letting us be a small part of what God is doing in Cuba!



Rice to Cuba

The 17th food container of rice (44,000 pounds) was released for distribution the last of June! Your contributions are vital! Please keep them coming!

INTERNATIONAL

From our inception BBFTC has been an international ministry. After realizing that more and more of the international community has come to the USA, we decided to broaden our horizon here. Recently we started monthly support for the Penn family ministering in Illinois with international students.

Tyler and Kellie Penn and their three children serve in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois at the University of Illinois. The university is host to thousands of international students from places like China, Japan, and Indonesia. It is their initiative to reach a community, who can reach a student, who can reach the world through their ministry at the University.

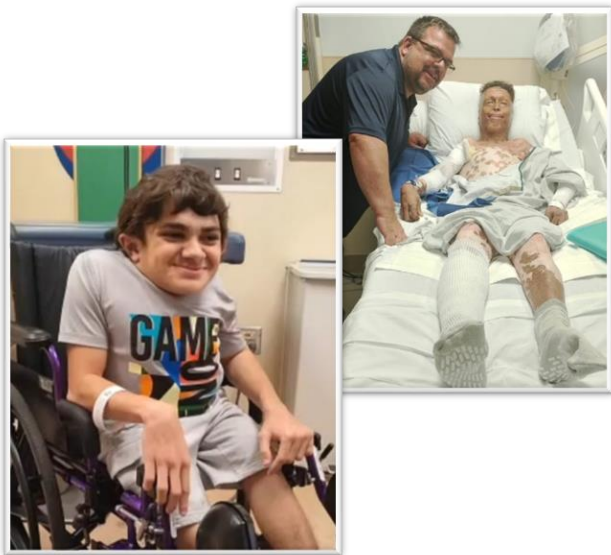


"We desire to bring the knowledge of the saving grace of Jesus to these students that they too can follow Christ. It is our hope and desire that these students can return to their home country not just with a degree, but also with the light of the gospel within them." – The Penns

Continued Prayer for Arturo and Emanuel

We have been praying for Arturo! Those of you that have ministered with us at Legado de Corazon (formerly Centauro Sifuentes) disability homeless shelter in Acuña, Mexico remember the young man that was severely burned as a child. He has been in a San Antonio hospital receiving large doses of antibiotics and skin grafts. He was released recently and recuperating well.

Thanks for your prayers!



Emanuel has curvature of the spine and brittle bone disease. He is in Chicago awaiting numerous exams and eventually a very delicate surgery in August at Shriners' Hospital. Emanuel and his parents have a very successful ministry working with the disabled in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

MEXICO

Wow! What a trip to Mexico in May! Despite the transmission failing in our van, tow trucks, rental cars, Uber and... everything turned



out good! Mission accomplished! We fed a nutritious meal at Legado de Corazon (formerly Centauro), inflatables at Vision de Amor children's home and a trailer full of medical supplies!



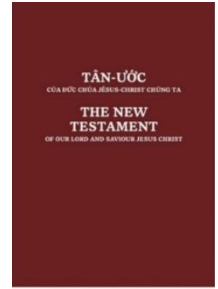
Our visit with the kids at Vision de Amor children's home included a water balloon fight that was very refreshing! We had a great time, and it is always good to see kids having fun!

BIBLES AROUND THE WORLD

Prison

From the chaplain at McLeod Correctional Center in Oklahoma,

"I received the Vietnamese Bible last week and gave it to the young man that needed it! His face lit up and he could not stop smiling and telling me "Thank You"! I told him that you guys had sent it to him, and he wanted me to thank you!"



India



"Our church met today with 350 people! We distributed 330 Bibles with the pastors receiving Odia study Bibles!"

Pakistan

Through our partners The Hanna Project we have been purchasing Bibles for our brothers and sisters in Pakistan. We have provided funds to purchase an additional 375 Bibles for a campaign in August.

