

NEWSLETTER

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Mexico

Vehicle Donation

We appreciate so much board member Tim Pearce and wife Chaca for their recent donation of 2 vehicles for our Mexico ministry partners! Owners of Sessor Autobody, the Pearce's have made numerous vehicle donations in recent years for our partners on the border. Muchas Gracias!



Lace Ministries

We have recently began providing Bibles and materials to an unusual ministry working with prostitutes and sex workers. The leader of Lace Ministries recently wrote, *"We had our outreach to the Ladies Bars last night in Acuña and gave away 53 gifts. We prayed with one woman who said she used to go to church but now prostitutes to pay her bills. We prayed God would show her the value He sees in her and that He would open doors for other work opportunities. We talked with several other women and let them know how much Jesus loves them right where they are."*



We witnessed 3 girls who looked like teenagers get out of a taxi and sit on the corner. This is becoming more common as they learn how easy it is to make money this way. We gave them gifts and told them how much Jesus loves them. I prayed for their safety and that they would not make any money, that the allure of prostitution would be taken from them. Thank you again for helping to make this outreach possible!"

Christmas Backpacks for Kids

Christmas Backpacks for Kids It is that time of year again! Since 2011 BBFTC has provided backpacks for children in Mexico. Last year we delivered 2,595 backpacks full of "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 3,000 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 \$30. **Would you consider partnering with us as we take these backpacks to Mexico December 11th-15th?**

Cuba

Medical Container to Cuba!

In July we sent a container of medical and hospital supplies to Cuba valued at more than \$600,000! There were 18 pallets packed 7.5 feet high! We thank the Lord for this valuable donation that is needed so desperately in Cuba.



Children's Camp

We have participated in children's camp in Cuba for many years and each year it gets better! Despite the shortages of transportation, food, and electricity we had a great time and no doubt there were lives changed...ours and the children! Discovering the "Evidence of God" was the theme and over 200 kids attended!



BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

From a Prison Chaplain

"Overseeing a ministry inside a prison is no easy task. There are a lot of balls to juggle and many situations to deal with and the challenges they present. It is refreshing to have a supporting ministry like Bridge Builders for the Cross to assist in their provision of Bibles to the chapel ministry of John Lilley Correctional Center. They have donated thousands of Bibles along with other devotional materials. Not only do they provide English and Spanish Bibles, but are eager to provide Bibles in other languages such as Chinese and Vietnamese. It would be difficult to accomplish what we do without the help of BBFTC." Chaplain Frank Gregory

Around the Globe!

The past 3 months we have sent or provided funds for Bibles in Kenya, Panama, India and Portuguese New Testaments on the Mexico/US border. We were able to fulfill a request for 2 Vietnamese Bibles and Vietnamese/English dictionaries in one of our Oklahoma prisons!



Distributing Bibles in Burundi

