Broken Hearts Ministries

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Hola hermanos,

We hope you enjoyed the holiday seasons. We sure did. Christmas is always a busy time for us here. As I mentioned in the November letter we raised support again to purchase items, package them, and deliver a beautiful Christmas gift of food and household goods to over 100 families in our ministry area.

Many of you responded generously, providing enough funds to provide not only for the Christmas gift dispensa but also to purchase a special Christmas meal for an orphanage near us. On the right is a picture of a lady named Socorro whom Leti and her husband Armando visited with a dispensa. Her story is all too common. When they arrived, they found she had nothing in her home to eat. Not only nothing for a nice Christmas meal; nothing at all. She was overwhelmed by God's goodness in providing such a timely gift. Gloria a Dios. (Glory to God) We also have funds to purchase food for our food pantry which provides help with groceries for our community when and extraordinary need arises such as a layoff from work, health issues, or other un expected hardship for families that are already fighting hard to just provide basics for their family. Thank you all who gave toward this important piece of ministry outreach.



Please remember each of us on staff for the coming year. For our health, for our energy, our vision for effective ministry. Pray for Raul and Lidia as teachers, disciplers, and mentors. Pray for Vero as she serves the students in the sponsor program and for her part in woman's ministries. Pray for Leti as she serves in helping coordinate whatever event we have and as caretaker of the ministry building in the colonia. Pray for Adrian as he serves in helps ministries of many kinds such as construction, housing repairs, auto repairs, maintenance for our vehicles and more. He is also a great mentor to kids in their community. They all love and respect him so much. He coaches a boys' soccer league



team and he is involved in men's ministry and whatever events we have. On the left is a photo of his team receiving the 2nd place trophy for the season finale. Adrian's wife Diana serves alongside him and is always a great part of the woman's, children's, and student ministries. Pray for our friends and often unsung heroes Janet and Mike in El Paso. They make sure the donations that provide for all of this are received and accounted for. Lastly pray for Jim and Peggy who founded this work at the call of God over seventeen years ago. They continue to be involved in all the works mentioned above plus serving as administrators and mentors of a

growing staff who take on more and more responsibility for the ongoing ministry. We also have been blessed by many people who step up to serve alongside of us as they have grown in their faith and knowledge of the Word.

One exciting thing that is happening soon is that Adrian and Diana will enter language school to learn English. We are excited about what this will mean for the future of the ministry as we need to work closely with the churches in the U.S. It's a local school that has a comprehensive 15-month program in which they'll learn grammar, vocabulary, translation and more. It's held in 5 three-month sessions. They will attend classes 2 mornings a week and have lots of homework. Pray for them and if you are connected with them though social media write to them in English. :) Pray for us as we'll need to provide for the expenses incurred for enrollment, materials, etc. They will begin the last week of January.

We are hoping to fill our calendar soon with dates for visiting groups. Please pray, talk to others in your church and consider coming down for a week to work along side us. So far no one has chosen a specific date so we're wide open. Contact us by email, or phone.

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We never forget the prayerful support we receive from all of you who want to see God's kingdom grow here in Juarez. We pray God will bless you, guide you, and continue to use you for His glory.

Please pass along this newsletter to those who have an interest. Post it in your church if they haven't received it. Thank you.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Jim y Peggy Warren, y Staff



Top left to right: Diana, Adrian, Hector (Vero's husband), Armando (Leti's husband), Lidia, Raul Bottom left to right: Peggy, Vero, Jim, Leti.