



Burkempers on the Border



Border Evangelism And Mercy Ministry (BEAMM)

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Border News

"For the one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction, but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life" Galatians 6:8

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Outreach in Juarez

Just this past Saturday evening Promesa de Vida and Frontera de Gracia Mission hosted a kickoff community outreach event for a new Church Plant "Mission Cristiana Torre Fuerte" translated means "Christian Mission Strong Tower" These are the two churches we will be supporting and training to build community changing ministries, as well as supporting this new work.



Youth from Las Tierras PCA and First Pres. Prattville at White Sands National Park

Our family has been extremely busy since our last newsletter. The month of May was very busy planning and preparing for several activities for the summer. The second week of summer vacation in June we helped with the Annual Sports camp in the Las Tierras Community. And then the following week we hosted a Missions team from Prattville, Alabama; who came and served the ministry through VBS and construction. It was a fun-filled week in which we were richly blessed as were the children who attended the VBS. We look forward to having them return next summer!

It was exciting to see leaders from the two churches work together as they invited people in a local park for fun activities and present the gospel through a skit called "La Silla de Pecado" Which means "The Chair of Sin" They passed out tracks and spoke with six to seven people who were very interested in talking further about the ministry. Below are pictures of the event. We are currently planning our next events.

Resuming Mission Trips into Juarez!

We want to encourage all of you to consider taking a short term trip to the border this coming summer 2012. We are currently planning next summer's ministry opportunities. As the violence has improved we are making plans to resume trips into Juarez again to serve alongside of our brethren in Mexico. We also ask for prayer as we make these Plans!

We praise God for the opportunity to serve Him and for the safe travels He has provided for all of us!!!

We then spent four straight days crossing into Ciudad Juarez to help out Promesa de Vida Presbyterian church host their first VBS. It was exciting to see the church reach out to their community. They increased in numbers each day. This was also the first activity that we helped with the church and were able to get started building relationships within the church so we can better come alongside them and support their mercy ministry needs. We have been meeting with them weekly.



Prayer Request:

- ◆ Doctors have diagnosed Jossi’s back pain as Stenosis and she has started treatments, but the treatments have made her diabetes to be very unstable. Pray for healing and wisdom for the physicians.
- ◆ Jennifer has seen doors opening for ministry to families with Special Needs children, pray for clarity and direction in these opportunities.
- ◆ Spiritual Health and Strength of our family.
- ◆ For New friendships and relationships in Juarez that will glorify our God and King, in order to expand His Kingdom!!!
- ◆ For the growth of Frontera de Gracia and for future Leaders.
- ◆ For Gods direction as we start to plan ministry outreach with Promesa de Vida, there are orphans that need help as well as a need for a teen pregnancy ministry.



Jennifer with her VBS class

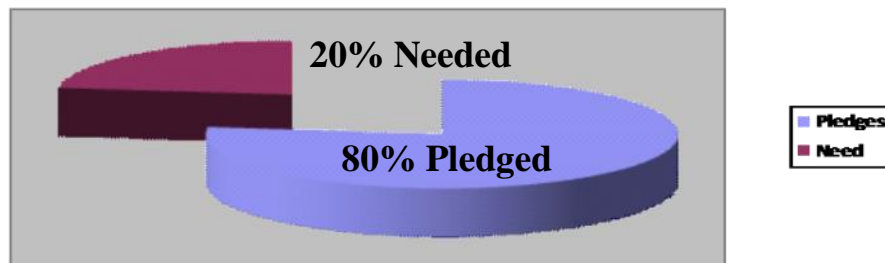


Kids at VBS in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico



Jamie with his class after activities

Current Support and Need



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We are assured in our call and our God. He will provide in His perfect timing.

Thank you for all your prayers for our family during this time and God Bless you all.

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