

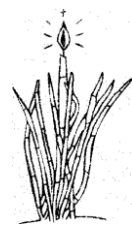
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CHANGING LIVES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER

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This van has served us well. Many of our volunteers have fond memories (in some cases not so fond) of riding to Mexico in this van. However, it is simply too unreliable to continue to haul precious cargo. As a result we are raising funds to purchase a newer less used model. **Will you help us?** If you would like to assist us in making the journey safer for those that go to serve please clip this picture and send it along with your donation to:

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With Him

During our years of work in Mexico we have learned many things but none more important than “just being” with the people. In Genesis God’s word states that man became a “living being” after breathing His Spirit into Adam. This “being” was designed for one primary purpose. We are designed first and foremost for relationship with God, but we also find, as we read a little further in the book of Genesis, that we are designed for relationship with each other.

When I think about the things that have changed my life it has always been relationships that have brought about the fundamental changes that have improved my life. Relationships with God, my family (especially my lovely wife, Sara), fellow believers (in many different churches) and my dear friends in Mexico have all had a profound effect on my life.

I used to travel to Mexico to do things for God and for the people. How foolish I was! I cannot imagine anything that God needs me to do! Rather He chooses to partner with me to do the things that will bless others. Therefore, today our goal is to travel to Mexico with Him and be empowered by Him to serve His people. It is because of this relationship with Him that we choose to serve with Him.

Likewise it is foolish to think that I am of much help to people when I go do something “for” them! This attitude is condescending and has an aura of superiority that will not allow my efforts to be received by those it is intended to bless. However, when we go with the attitude of working “with” and serving others it creates a sense of significance in them and friendship blossoms. It is through these relationships that real and lasting change takes place.

To do this we must all realize that we are all “broken vessels” needing healing just as much as those we are serving. With that in mind, our motto “*Changing lives on both sides of the border*” evolved.

We have seen as much, if not more change in the individuals who have participated in these trips to Mexico as we have in the people we serve.

It is my hope and my prayer that you will choose to go “with” us and allow Him to transform you as we bless others. If it is not possible for you to go with us you might know someone who can! They will never be the same! Curtis

Praise God!

Last November we were issued a challenge grant of \$15,000 by Chris & Ruth Avery. You guys are awesome! Your contributions more than doubled that amount to the tune of \$33,000.

Your donations make it possible for us to continue blessing the people of Mexico as well as touching lives on this side of the border. Below is the list of donors who contributed specifically to this effort.

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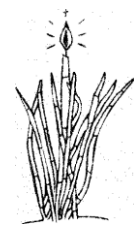
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Holy Ghost January 1, 2008

Wow! They did it again! Holy Ghost Lutheran Church of Fredericksburg sponsored their fourth service project trip to Alamos De Marquez! Thank you guys for all you do! If you know anyone on this list give them a good slap (not to hard though) on the back and say "Way to go!"

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We thank all of you so much! Whether you have gone on a medical trip or one of the service projects, you have given of yourself. This enhances the lives of others.

YES! I want to join you!

Our fees to participants do not cover the logistical costs of each trip. Our administrative costs and the remainder of our trip costs are covered by private donations. If you would like to join us on a trip, or help with scholarship or administrative expenses, please let us know.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

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- Contact me about joining a trip to Mexico
- Enclosed is my one-time donation for \$ _____
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Thank you!

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Wish List

1. One ton passenger van
2. Sound System
3. Hygiene Packs
4. School Supply Packs

On the sound system we could use a little advice. If you can help us with this list or any other assistance please call us at 830-997-6542 or email at callerkamp@beecreek.net



The children of Piedritas singing and receiving Christmas gifts. If you or your church would like to participate in gathering or delivering gifts this year give us a call!