



Thank You!

Last fall Chris and Ruth Avery issued MDC a matching grant of \$15,000. Our time frame for funding the matching portion of this offer ran through January 31st.

We received \$17,400 in matching funds. That means that you, our faithful supporters along with Chris and Ruth, have raised \$32,400 to continue the work that touches the lives with the love of God.

A special "shout out" goes to the Avery Family! In addition, we are grateful to all of you who contribute to this cause. Whether you donated towards this grant, donate at other times or you are a monthly supporter; your support makes such a difference in the lives of those we serve. **Thank You!**



On December 20th we took approximately 1000 pieces of coats and sweaters to Piedras Negras. In this photo Sara along with Poncho and Rosie are handing out the much needed clothing items. Poncho is the current President of the Piedras Negras Rotary Club

2014 Medical Trips

- Boquillas.....January 8th---12th
- San Vicente.....March 18th---23rd
- Alamos De Marquez...April 23rd---27th
- Boquillas tripJune 25th -29th
- San Vicente trip.....Sept.23rd ---28th
- Alamos De MarquezOct 15th---19th

Well Child Clinics

If you are looking for a very short easy trip come with us to Piedras Negras. We will be hosted by the local Rotarians on the following dates.

- May 8th - 9th *
- December 11th - 12th *

*These trips depart on a Thursday evening and return home on Friday.

*Use non-medical registration form for well child clinics.

This year our annual garage sale will be held on April 11th thru 12th. If you have an item or items to donate (no clothes) for the sale, please contact us at: 830-997-6542 Office, 830-992-9454 Sara's cell or 830-992-9453 Curtis' cell. Or email us at: misiondecandelilla@gmail.com

New Board Members

Mision De Candelilla has been blessed throughout the years with a wonderful board that has led us for the last 8 years. We are grateful to everyone who has served.

This year we have added three new members while three of our former members have stepped down. Stepping down are George Arnold, Harold Vanicek and Camey Stewart. We are grateful for their service.

We are looking forward to working with new members William (Bill) Hunt of Fredericksburg, Rev. H Lee Romero of Johnson City and Kirby Davis of Fredericksburg. Please pray for our board. They have many decisions to make this year as we seek God's wisdom for what He would have us do. They are all listed at the top of this page.

Other 2014 Trips

Feb 19th—23rd Construction (Screening) Trip to San Miguel

June 9th-14th Construction to Paso De San Antonio with Hill Country Evangelical Free Church

July 21st-26th Heritage School Local Missions Week

September 15th -19th FBG United Methodist Church construction to San Vicente**

December 3rd-6th Christmas in San Vicente with FBG United Methodist Church

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On December 12th, Dr. Karen Cornett is examining a child in Centinela. We have been facilitating "Well Child Clinics" there for 6 years. Manuel Faz of the Piedras Negras Rotary Club interprets as Dr. Ottis Layne is completing his notes in the background

Mark the date!

Fiesta 2014

On

August 2, 2014

Celebrate with us!

2013 in Review

January 2nd thru 6th - Medical clinics held in Boquillas Del Carmen, Las Norias Del Carmen and Jaboncillos. Approximately 120 patient visits.

March 13th thru 16th -Evangelistic Fiesta in San Miguel

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2013 in Review continued

March 19th thru 24th –Medical clinics held in San Vicente, La Union, Piedritas and San Miguel. Approximately 200 patient visits

April 17th thru 21st ----Medical clinics held in Alamos De Marquez, Paso De San Antonio and Alamos De San Antonio. Approximately 100 patient visits

April 26th thru 29th --- Screening trip to La Union—screened all the doors and windows in the village.

May 23rd thru 24th ---Well Child Clinic in Navaja with the Peidras Negras Rotary Club. 24 students given checkups.

June 10th thru 15th --- Construction project with Hill Country Evangelical Free Church in Paso De San Antonio. Clinic building restored.

June 26th thru June 30th --- Medical clinics held in Boquillas Del Carmen, Las Norias Del Carmen and Jaboncillos. Approximately 110 patient visits

July 22nd thru 27th --- Local Missions week with Heritage School. Completed 2 local service projects, helped Stonewall head start move to Johnson City, daily nursing home visits and assisted Primera Iglesia Bautista with vacation bible school.

August 3rd ---Fiesta 2013--- Exceeded our goal of a net of \$40,000 by \$3000.

September 17th thru 22nd --- Medical clinics held in San Vicente, La Union, Piedritas and San Miguel. Approximately 160 patient visits.

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Last summer we spent \$6000 to train 6 of our volunteers to use the ultra-sound machine. In September Judy Hutcherson is utilizing this training on a patient in La Union. We received \$5000 in donations to help us cover the cost of this investment. We are so grateful for this training because it means we can use the ultra sound machine on every trip!



Pastor Pepe gets stuck trying to go around the hole created by heavy rains the night before.



After we pulled Pastor Pepe's truck out we went to work. With great energy the group piles tons of rocks in the hole to give us safe passage. Everyone was soaked by a light rain that fell while we worked.



Rocks filling the hole in the road we crossed through this treacherous place. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief!



Every year the Greater San Marcos Rotary Club puts together school supply packs for the children. In September we delivered them. This photo was taken in La Union.

Mision De Candelilla

CHANGING LIVES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER

La Palabra De Dios En El Desierto



This is a photo of Jose Escarena on his scooter with Sara at his side. Jose is a paraplegic. The scooter was given to us by Alan and Pam Mathies in January of 2013. It had belonged to their son Jeff, who went home to the Lord. This is the first real smile I have seen on his face in years. Your donations make these things possible.

Would you consider helping us continue this work?

Our fees received from participants only cover the basic costs of each trip. All of our other expenses are covered by private donations. If you would like to join us on a trip, help with scholarships or donate to our general fund, please let us know. You may also donate on line at misiondecandelilla.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Contact me about joining a trip to Mexico
- Enclosed is my one-time donation for \$ _____
- Enclosed is my monthly donation for \$ _____
- Contact me to sponsor a volunteer

Thank you!

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On September 27th we loaded up in Piedras Negras with a load of cement, lumber, windows and doors to remodel the kitchen we use while we are there. We also had sewing machines and materials for the ladies to make curtains, table clothes etc.



On the last weekend in September Judy Hutcherson is teaching some of the ladies in San Vicente to sew. We were able to bring several sewing machines with us.



Cliff Kircha with the help of our Mexican friends is installing new doors in the kitchen that our groups use while we are in San Vicente.



Christmas in San Vicente. On December 5th and 6th we celebrated Christmas with the people of San Vicente. Each person in the village received a gift. This is the 4th year in a row that Fredericksburg United Methodist Church families have collect gifts to bring to San Vicente. The Fiesta on the 2nd day is a real treat to the people of San Vicente as they feast on some Gingo Food.



When we returned home from the Boquillas medical trip on January 12th we had a surprise in the mail. There was a \$5000 check to help the flood victims of Piedras Negras. The following week we delivered a check to the Piedras Negras Rotary club. Blankets for the people will purchased with these funds. Below: The folks living in these homes will be the beneficiaries of these funds



2013 in Review Continued

September 27th thru 30th --- Construction and sewing project to San Vicente with Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Restored kitchen used by medical teams to a more functional state. Brought sewing machines to the village and taught the local women to sew.

October 16th thru 20th ---- Medical clinics held in Alamos De Marquez, Paso De San Antonio and Alamos De San Antonio. Approximately 110 patient visits

December 4th thru 7th – Christmas in San Vicente with Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

December 12th thru 13th—Well Child clinic in Centinela with Piedras Negras Rotary. 26 students received exams.

December 20th ---delivered approximately 1000 pieces of coats and sweaters to Piedras Negras flood victims.



Last October we were treated to a beautiful moonrise in Paso de San Antonio. We worked very hard that day. We treated some very sick people that day. But the Lord rewarded us with this beautiful sight! He is such a good God!