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SPRING CLINICS COMPLETE!

After a very difficult year of attempting to serve people on both sides the of Mexico-USA border, we finally ran a full slate of Fall Clinics! It was with great joy that we were able to once again see many of you volunteers once again getting in the trenches of God's mission. Further, it was such a blessing to those in Mexico to see the group again and for us to see them! I can't tell you how much we missed being able to see some of our wonderful friends in Mexico. Their hunger for the Lord inspires us!

We are now into the summer season for the mission. That means youth trips, Fiesta fundraiser, and preparation for the Fall medical trips. It excited us immensely that the work in Northern Mexico (and here) is still being done through the continuation of our faithful volunteers. After 35 years, there is still a freshness to every single mission trip. We only look forward to what He has for us, and we long for more men and women on this side of the border to join us and experience the Lord with His people in Mexico.



MY FIRST TIME IN MEXICO

By Genesa Quay

Spring break of 2021 was my first time going on a mission trip through Mision De Candelila. From the long van drives to the smiling faces of the children, and the people that we helped, the experience was like none other. God taught me many, many things through the whole trip. I learned how to communicate with people that don't speak English, patience, and many good values for life. God opened my eyes to how much I have living here in America and how so many people have so much less than I do. We are blessed every single day with electricity, running water, and many other things I take for granted. It was an amazing opportunity to be able to go and help the people in those villages and be able to help their bodies heal. I specifically helped do urine tests and blood tests for the people that came into the clinic. The lives that the people who live in those villages are very hard. They are always having to work, and their conditions that they have to live in are super hard on their bodies, so I was really blessed to get to help them and maybe bless them also. I grew closer to God and was able to see how He works in miraculous ways through people and through me. I was able to really disconnect with the electronic and self-absorbed life I live in every day and really connect with God and take a break just to be with Him and listen to Him. I am so thankful for Mision de Candelilla and the opportunity they gave me to go and experience the things I got to.

Genesa Quay is a Senior at Fredericksburg High School



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!

- **Completed transferring medication to our new storage in Muzquiz.** Thanks to a local Rotarian, God answered our prayer for a new storage location for our medications! Raul Davalos, owner of the local Pepsi plant and Director of Red Cross-Musquiz, generously offered a space in a very convenient location for our teams to load the medications. Thank you Raul!
- **Delivered gifts from the Holy Ghost Church and First Baptist, FBG to Jaboncillos Chicos and La Union.** Thank you to every one of you who donated these items! Thank you for your generosity in continuing this important blessing.
- **Ran 9 full clinics in all of the Ejido's that we serve!** We had three wonderful medical trips, and saw approximately 420 patients! The Lord has given us favor crossing at both borders as we had little issue crossing. Many of you who go on trips know that anytime there is a new administrator there may be "new rules" to enforce. But even in the midst of that, our Rotary friend Manuel assisted us through the process. Kenny and I (Kelly) did have to "retrieve" a van from Ojinaga after the full pump went out. However, because of our friend Maurilio's assistance, it was a quick and easy process!
- **New Sonogram Purchased!** The Fredericksburg Morning Rotary, HungerPlus and Rotary District 5840 provided the funding for a new Sonogram Machine. This was a much needed upgrade from our current machine. It has a wider range of function's not to mention a much larger screen for our doctors and medical staff.

*"Gracias a Dios para la obra de ustedes.
No solo para los medicamentos físicos,
pero los medicamentos espirituales
también."*

*"Thank God for your work. Not only for
the physical medication, but the spiritual
as well."*

GLORIA HINOJOS, OJINAGA MX



WHY DO I LIKE TO GO TO MEXICO?

By Pam Traver

Why do I like to go to Mexico with Mision De Candelilla? Todos somos hijos de Dios! We are all Gods children!

For me going to Mexico is like going home, because I was born , grew up and spent over ten adult years of my life on the border of Mexico. The people of Mexico have always been “mi familia” (my family) Living a life of service is who God created me to be. I have always sought out opportunities to serve others through missions opportunities so I was excited to find Mision De Candelilla!

Serving God's children in the remote villages of Mexico is a great gift! I go to love my brothers and sisters! I, in return, am beyond blessed to be loved in return. Todos somos hijos de Dios! We are all Gods children!

CURRENT MISSION NEEDS

First, thank you to all of our current donors! Without your help we would not have been able to get through this last year!

We have the funding now to purchase one new trailer! We have also purchased a new custom Axel for the other existing trailer that still has a good frame. However, we still need the process of removing the old one and installing the new. We would love anyones help that has the resources to complete this project.

In the fall we will begin a *Friends of the Mission* running list of small items that we need throughout the year.

As many of you all know we provide Hygiene packs to all the people that attend the church service. I believe this is an important part of our ministry. Gayle Long has coordinated this, and Bridge Church has been providing a majority of these supplies with some assistance from Hill Country Church and First Baptist. Please contact us if this is a ministry that your church may be able to assist with!

- \$8,000 in Fiesta underwriting
- \$16,000 before September for general operating cost's
- \$2,700 for a new generator
- \$1,200 for pastoral support for Mexican based pastor's
- \$3,000 for Vehicle maintenance (4 new tires, van repairs and completing trailer repairs.



UP AND COMING!

Holy Ghost Construction trip to Boquillas June 6th-10.

Local Missions Week with Heritage School, here in Fredericksburg July 25-29th.

REGISTER FOR FALL MEDICAL TRIPS

San Vicente - September 22-26

Los Alamos - October 20-24

Boquillas - November 10-14

To register, go online to mdcmexico.org/medical-trips

SAVE THE DATE FOR FIESTA!

Saturday, August 7th.

The Venue at Rafter E Ranch
170 Side Saddle Lane
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

To RSVP early, please register at mdcmexico.org/fiesta

Please help fundraise for the next year of ministry and missions in Mexico! We will be honoring Curtis Allerkamp.

We will once again be having our silent Auction.

Appetizers and drinks will be served during the silent auction.

Tickets are \$75, with 2 additional coupons included.

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