



MEXICO



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A Month of Giving: Throughout my college years at West Coast Baptist College, Pastor Paul Chappell emphasized the following truth which has been sealed upon my heart, “People don’t care about what you have to say until they know how much you care.” In the month of December, believers around the world celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. He was God’s gift of Salvation to mankind. With this in mind, our church decided to give of their time, money, and strength in order to demonstrate God’s love to our community.

- Gift Boxes: For weeks, our people bought food and personal care items in order to make Christmas boxes for the poor and needy in our town. Several of our church people joined me for several hours as we delivered them. With every box, we personally handed out a Gospel tract and a Book of Romans with the plan of salvation. It saddens my heart to say that I just found out this past Sunday that two of the individuals to whom we gave gifts to, passed away. One from sickness and the other at the hands of the drug cartel. Brothers and sisters, today is the day of salvation and we must share this message with others before it is too late!

- Donuts and Coffee: As a church we also wanted to share God’s love to our government officials and workers. After receiving permission from our Mayor, a group from our church met at our City Hall and served donuts and coffee to over 100 workers. With every cup of coffee, we handed out a Gospel Tract.

Our 1st Year Anniversary: It was such a joy to come together and celebrate our first year as a church. We had testimonies, songs, preaching, and a delicious meal afterwards. This day was all about thanksgiving and praise. As we looked back over 2023, we can truly say, “The Lord has been good and blessed be His name!”

Souls Saved: In the past three months several people have opened their hearts to the Gospel. In the village of San Bartolo, we had a special activity for the kids where five children and two adults got saved. It was after a Sunday morning sermon that I spoke to the mother of one of our teens and she called out to Christ in tears for salvation. Two days ago, a young lady named Leslie repented of her sin and trusted Christ. She now wants to get baptized. Glory to God!

Urgent Prayer Request: This past Sunday, the owners of our church building came by and expressed that they want us to leave. The owners are being used by the enemy to attack the work here in Los Ramones and the church is hurt and confused by their words and actions. We need to find another place as soon as possible and we need your prayers. First, please pray we would be able to find a provisional gathering place as soon as possible. Secondly, please pray God would provide the finances for a piece of land where we can build something of our own. A small piece of land here ranges between \$12,000 – \$15,000 dollars.

The Villarreal Family

Stephen, Anelly, and kids (Daniel & Timothy)



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