

Spanish **A**merican **E**vangelistic **M**inistries

The Message of Jesus One Tract at a Time

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Last year's News and Beginning of the New....

A nice-sized group from Operation Care arrived at S.A.E.M. early in November and worked in Juarez for four days. Their main mission is to supply Christian literature, food and blankets to rehabilitation organizations, home for young women, children and elderly homes. The leaders from Oklahoma led by Rod Rieger, have never felt threatened by the violence in Juarez and they have not missed making their yearly trip right on schedule. With the help of God, they made a successful trip for the year of 2014. We appreciate their dedication and love for the people in Juarez, Mexico. A very special "thank you" to the couple that after working with Operation Care, continued to bless this group of ministries in a very selfless and loving way!

Christmas Toys!! One again, SAEM was the bearer of wonderful news to the 19 churches from Juarez, Mexico that signed up to receive toys for the children in their churches. A total of 2,050 toys were bagged and tagged for each one of the churches requesting them. The stuffed toys all came from our sister in Christ, Sue Judd of Blue Springs, MO. She faithfully continues to assist SAEM from afar. The balance of 112 boxes of children's building blocks became part of the toy give away. The Davis family from San Juanito, Chih., Mexico were the donors of these boxes- plus of building blocks. Together with the recipients of these gifts, SAEM gives the Davis and Sue a huge Hurrah! **And our big gratitude of Love...**

As I write this letter, I am happy to tell you that the work on the water sprinkler system has begun! A local brother in Christ, Jose Guevara, offered to donate a work day to work and show our volunteer, Manny Trejo, the installation of watering pipes, etc. Of course, I need you to know that extra donations did arrive to apply to this expense. **Our Lord...** He takes care of our every need!

Another project that has begun this New Year is the re-modeling of Apartment A. Yes.... this is the same apartment that was set on fire in 2009!! Last year, due to water damage that went undetected for a long time; the floor, the base boards, the under the sink cabinets for both the bathroom and kitchen are ruined. The work just got started today and we have been searching for the best prices that will meet availability of funds. It is imperative that this apartment become useful, once again. It is needed for housing our volunteers and guests.



Ruined cabinets

Our Ministry

We continue to assist the requests for our tracts and teaching literature that come to us via the walk-in pastors; the majority that come are from Juarez, Mexico and sometimes the city of Chihuahua. The shipping continues on requested telephone orders within the U.S.A; the e-mail and snail mail requests from other countries continue to reach us on a daily basis – with Cuba being our most popular country hungering the Word for evangelizing. This is our "Thank You" for staying faithful to this mission as your donations keep our main job of printing flowing. **God Bless You.**

In Closing, a Word about El Ropero Samaritano - The Samaritan's Closet

For many years S.A.E.M. has been able to bless the people of Juarez, Mexico with clothing that has come to us through our very faithful supporters. *For that we are very thankful.* However, it has become almost impossible to cross clothing into Mexico due to stronger Mexican government regulations at the border. So now, we find ourselves with an over-abundance of clothing. We are now, asking the churches and ministries that bring or ship clothing to us to be more selective about what they send or bring to S.A.E.M. Sometimes folk donate clothing to a church or ministry and it's not viewed before it gets sent to us. Sometimes we get clothing with bug infestation, torn or with holes, written messages or pictures that are offensive to our faith, damaged beyond repair, and dog or cat hairs that are hard to remove. We feel very terrible when we end up throwing away something that has cost money, time and effort to reach us.

Malachi 1:7-14 urges us to bring to the Lord's house the best that we have. Since we can't carry loads of clothing into Juarez, Mexico, we wish to have a place at S.A.E.M. where the needy can come and pick up just enough clothing for them to cross the border. Let's all get together on this and make this place a fountain of blessings for those that are very dear to God's heart. . The poor.

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