

Spanish American Evangelistic Ministries

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2012

From the Staff.....

It is good to write to you once again. Life is busy, right? We at SAEM continue to remain just that...! We look for ways to help all that come to our mission. This time, I want to share how God turned things around allowing us to recognize our needs and how we, too, can be blessed by those we normally help out... our Christians friends from across the border. Yes, that's right! Members of a loyal church in Juarez had been by our mission for literature and benevolence items. They were grateful and promised to come and help. While we know that the intentions are there by many that come; we realize how hard it is for them to keep their promise; having the challenge of transportation (gas prices), time at the bridge, and commitments at their own church. Well, this group did show up.....Two weeks later in February; they came in a bus load! By then, all of the work in our Print Shop was done; so the men helped by cleaning our property. The ladies sorted and bagged clothing at our "Ropero". They worked very hard all day for SAEM; we had great fellowship while we all enjoyed pizza for lunch. This mission is most encouraged by such actions of love. One of these brothers in Christ, Manuel, has continued to work; repairing one of our apartments that suffered much water damage. We thank God for sending us the right people; each and every time... HE IS GOOD!

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ONE VIEW OF OUR CLEAN MISSION



THE ROPERO "BEFORE"

DELIVERING "THE GOODS" TO JUAREZ

By Ed

People ask me if I still travel into Juarez, because they hear about all the violence, kidnapping, extortion, and murders going on. I go, but not as often as "before". After praying over the things, we definitely feel God is with us. I tell you the specifics of this "run" into Juarez because I want you to know how God is answering all of our prayers. SAEM was given the privilege to be the "go-be-tween" on a nice, sizeable money-gift for three Homes and Institutions in Juarez. Money was given by people who had been there and observed the needs. I was "nominated" to visit the Shelter for the Mentally Incapacitated people.



THE ROPERO "AFTER"

To get there, one needs to drive way around the west side of the mountains on the Chihuahua side of the U.S. - Mexican Border. The Shelter is in a rural location; 101 people live there, now and only recently- after 10 years- having electricity installed; no heat, yet. I made it out of the west side of El Paso, then across "the line" at Santa Teresa. Very typical halt for Inspection on the Mexican side of the Border; No Problem there. Then, on to a spot where the check-point was manned by Mexican soldiers; the uniformed men on both sides of the car, they give the word for "forward", which is "adelante". So I was "In." I reached the Shelter being only a few miles away and met a familiar worker there named "Beto"; turning the money over to him, got his signature as recipient, gave them the quilts from Minnesota and the rice from Oklahoma and the Bibles for the ones who work there (most of the inmates are not capable of reading). The return trip was just as easy as the one going in. I spoke to the founder of this institute, by phone, and he stated how much he appreciated the personal call I had made, saying he would be able to catch up on a bunch of bills that needed to be paid. Pulling back on the parking lot at SAEM, I was able to reflect on how God got the job done, breathing a prayer of gratitude for "Mission Accomplished."

On the U. S. side; we give thanks for our faithful support of our many friends all over this country.

Your generous support, coupled with your prayers, allows the continuation of our mission. Our greatest task being the printing of gospel tracts; a task which began 48 years ago this October 2012!



"KIDS AGAINST HUNGER" gift of rice boxes delivered by Sam & Ken from OK. Our Ed (Right) acknowledging their special trip to SAEM.



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