

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV*

Merry Christmas! What a wonderful time of the year as we gather with our loved ones to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. This year, as well as the past few years, has been difficult in some way or another for all of us. During this season, I encourage you to put your mind on Jesus and allow His love to cover over all your pains, problems, discouragement, or disappointments. Remember that he was born for each and everyone of us. Christmas is about love. God so loved us that He sent His one and only son Jesus to be born to heal us, redeem us, and save us. We should remember that Love came down for us and saved us. This Christmas season we have the opportunity to allow our lives to bring love and hope to those around us. This world is getting crazy, and people are scared and desperate. This Christmas let's get out and share the **Love of Jesus**. People all around need to experience the love of Jesus.

Please remember us and pray for us this Christmas season as we share the love of Jesus in Juarez, Mexico. There have been 5 Christmas Outreaches scheduled in different communities throughout Juarez and **500 children plus adults** have been invited. We are so excited about these outreaches! We have prepared a complete program. We will start with songs and games and then show a Superbook video Called "La Primera Navidad" (in English "The First Christmas"). Next, we will have a short skit, and then we will close with a short message and an invitation to receive Jesus. After the program, all the children will receive a warm meal and a drink. Lastly, all the children will receive a bag full of gifts. In their bag will be the following: a Lion or Lamb stuffed animal that plays music and prayers in Spanish, a coloring book that we created and printed, a small pack of crayons, a New Testament, a small snack, and a goody bag with candy, a tract, and a toothbrush. We believe that they will be excited to receive the gifts. There is a lot of work and finances that go into preparing for these outreaches, but it is so worth it to see the children, as well as parents respond to receive Jesus. ***If you would like to help us reach 500 children and their parents with the Love of Jesus, we need your prayers first and foremost.*** However, we definitely could use some financial support for these outreaches. Together, we will reach these children and parents with the Love of Jesus. Amen! The pictures are from our Christmas Outreaches last year. We pray that you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

With much love,
Randall and Tina

