



The Partridge Family



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God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)

Happy New Year!

Wow! Can you believe that we are already into February? It will be summer before we know it. When will time slow down is what I wonder sometimes. For us personally, Christmas and New Years just absolutely flew by! We did have a wonderful and a blessed Christmas with our children and some friends. As we look back and ponder on last year, we can see how God did truly do some amazing things! Of course, there were some hard and difficult times and we did wonder at times how would the situations work out. God was faithful and we made it through! When we face difficult situations, we just have to look to him and keep our eyes on Him. God is so good and He loves each of us! As I am writing this, I feel that God wants someone to remember His amazing love. If our God loved you so much to give His only Son Jesus to die for you, then He will definitely also pour out His love on you and see you through in any situation that you may be facing. The Bible says that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God. We only need to accept and receive His love. Just call out to Him in your need, in your difficult time, or your difficult situation. God will hear you and answer. His love for you and me is amazing! Receive His love today and know that He is rejoicing over you with singing.



Thankful

I thank my God every time I remember you (Philippians 1:3). We are very thankful for each of you because of your support in 2018 whether it was in prayer or a financial gift. Every month when we received our financial support, we were so blessed to see who gave to support our family and the ministry. This last year our financial needs increased, but I must say that God was faithful and supplied every need. When our son injured his knee last June and needed surgery and then when we had the opportunity to get a larger mobile home for our family, God touched many hearts and the money that was needed came in. This is just 2 examples of how God provided for us through His people. We are so grateful for every person who believes in our family and what we do in the ministry that they would take time to pray for us and give financially to support us. March will be 10 years that we have been reaching out with the love of God and ministering in Mexico. We have lived by faith these past 10 years. God has been faithful and taken good care of us. We don't have a lot and we live quite simple, but we are very thankful for what we have. Thank You for your love and support! Together, we have accomplished great things for the Kingdom of God. May God richly bless your lives in every way! We dearly love and appreciate you.

Christmas Outreaches

Now, for an update on the Christmas Outreaches. We had an amazing season of outreaches! It took us months to get ready for these outreaches and basically all year to gather the gifts that we gave to the children. Then it took us about 4 weeks between December and January to do the outreaches. So, we were ready for a short break this January before we get back to our regular ministry schedule. We went all over Juarez, Mexico to do 25 Christmas Outreaches in some very needy and poor communities. In every outreach, we worked with a local Pastor in that community so that they could continue following up with the families who came. The smallest outreach was about 50 children and the largest outreach about 250 children.

Each outreach we had a drama, games, songs, and a short gospel message. Every outreach there were many who responded to pray with us to receive Jesus. In some of the outreaches, we had time for more personal ministry for those who were sick or just needed prayer. God really moved in amazing ways! I would say that in total with the children and adults that there were at least 5,000 that attended the Christmas Outreaches. So, that is 5,000 who experienced the love of God and heard the message of the Gospel. Praise the Lord! In every outreach, we were able to feed the children a warm meal and in some of the outreaches the adults were also fed. The children also received candy, a stuffed animal or legos, and a hygiene bag. In many of the outreaches we were able to give gifts to the adults. We were also able to give out about 2,500 new children's jackets. Needless to say that the children were very happy! The Pastors were very thankful to see their community blessed. God is just absolutely amazing!

It is such a blessing to see the smiles on the faces of the children as they received their gifts. Then, I can't even try to describe that feeling when a child reached us to give us a big hug and say "Gracias" after they receive their gifts. God really poured out His amazing love on these children! We are just amazed to see how God used so many people to help accomplish these 25 Christmas Outreaches. One ministry donated all the new jackets, a church donated the money to feed all the children, friends in Utah collected 1,000 stuffed animals and many other items, a local thrift store donated probably 2,000 stuffed animals, someone donated about 1,000 bags of legos, many others donated a bag or bags of stuffed animals, and then others donated money that was used to purchase hygiene items and candy. This just shows how that when God's people come together, we can accomplish great things. We are very grateful and thankful for everyone who gave or helped us in any way with the Christmas Outreaches. You were blessed to be a blessing and what a blessing it is to be a blessing! Amen! And now, we begin to prepare and gather for the next Christmas Outreach season. Any gift is always a blessing and helps us tremendously with these Christmas Outreaches.



Prayer Requests

We ask for your prayers as we get back into our normal ministry schedule in Juarez and as we prepare for upcoming outreaches. We look forward to this year with great expectation and know that God has a lot planned. We are planning for a ministry trip to Vera Cruz, Mexico later this year. We will be ministering in churches both in the city and the mountains. Please pray that God will provide the finances needed for this ministry trip. Finally, we ask that you continue to keep us lifted in prayer for strength, protection, and financial support for our family and the ministry. Thank you.

With much love and many blessings,

Randall, Tina, Joseph, Samuel, Kari Grace, Jadon and Nathan



Jadon, our son, leading about 100 children in prayer to receive Jesus.



My new jacket on and ready to eat these nachos. These were the best nachos!



Nathan ready to give out 100 cupcakes to the children.



These boys excited about their new jackets and stuffed animals.



Nathan, our son, was always a big help in the outreaches.



These children were very thankful.