



The Partridges

Reaching Out to the People in Mexico

With the Love of the Father



“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

Happy New Year!

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With the New Year brings New Year’s resolutions, New Year’s promises, New Year’s plans and etc. Almost everyone considers, “How or what can I do in this New Year that will make me a better person?” As I think and ponder about all that was done in the ministry this last year, I hear these lines from a song. “Let them see You in me, Let them hear You when I speak, Let them feel You when I sing, Let them see You, Let them see You in me.” My prayer and desire for all that was done last year is that every person saw, heard and felt Jesus. I guess what I am trying to say is that I want my life to so shine before men that they don’t see me but they see the light of Jesus that is shining through me. We are the temple of God and his Spirit dwells in us (1 Cor. 3:16). We must decrease so that God can increase in us. (John 3:30) This year is not about how can I be better, but how can I let God be better and bigger through me? By putting the spot light on Jesus. Whether at home with our families, at work with our co-workers or while ministering “Let them see Jesus”.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACHES

The Christmas Outreachs were amazing! We had 25 Outreachs in different places all over Juarez. In most of the services we had at least 100 children and in some there were 200+ children. We even had our friends (Juan and Flor Iglesias) help us by doing a puppet show. A Pastor friend (Kelly Blanton) from El Paso with 2 of his interns (Jonathon & Katrina) did a drama and story with Big Heads. Also we showed the children’s version of the Jesus Film. It was a lot of fun for the children! Over 3,000 gifts were given out to the children. This means that over 3,000 children heard the message of the Gospel. There were many adults and parents in each service. In every service, many children and adults responded to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. In some of the services, we were able to lay hands on each of the children and pray for them. We never know what their situation is at home. Many of these children have a parent(s) or family member(s) that have been killed by cartel members. I love the Christmas Outreachs because we have the opportunity to show the love of Jesus to these children that have encountered so much. It is so awesome to see their faces light up with a smile when they receive a gift! Sometimes we even get a big hug from them. What a surprise!



Girl with her gift



Samuel Partridge, dressed up in the lion suit for the drama



Jadon giving out Christmas gifts



Girl with her gift



Christmas Outreach

When we arrived at our very last Christmas Outreach, we found out that this brother had forgotten about the service. This was a children’s home and comedor (feeding center) that was outside the city of Juarez. This was a very poor area that does not have running water. He told us to give him about 30 minutes to drive around the area and gather some children. He ended up gathering another 30 children. So with the children that lived in the home, there was a little more than 40 children total. We finished the service and was about to hand out the gifts, when the brother asked if the children could sing us a song. As they were singing the song, I kept thinking, “What is this song?” Then they begin to sing it in English! How beautiful the sound!

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Then they asked if they could sing another. They sang about 4 songs in English for us. It was so precious to hear these children that live outside of Juarez in such a poor area to sing songs for us in English! The brother of the ministry did not speak English, but taught himself and the children these songs in English. Wow! The presence of God came down in this room and the Lord gave Tina a word for them. Then we laid hands on each of the children and prayed for them. Each and every service was amazing and God touched so many lives!



Girls with their Christmas gifts



Christmas Outreach



Boys playing with Christmas gifts



Christmas Outreach



Nathan took this picture of these boys waiting for their gifts



Drama with Big Head Lion



Happy and ready to go home to play with Christmas gifts



Christmas Outreach



Juan Iglesias with these siblings who lost both of their parents



Randall preaching at tent crusade



Our Pastor (John Cava) from SC visited and ministered at a Christmas Outreach

MINISTRY HOME AND BASE

We are excited about the ministry that is going to take place in this New Year! Since coming back to the El Paso area the Lord has done some great things for us. We now have our mobile home set up on a half-acre piece of land in Horizon City, TX. It is only 15 minutes from where we lived in El Paso and less than 20 minutes from the border that we cross to Juarez. At this time we are renting this half-acre piece of land for just \$150 a month. If it is the Lord's will, we will pursue the option of purchasing the property. We now have a place to put our semi-trailer that we use to store the donations until we get them over the border. Praise the Lord!

We will continue to rent the house in Juarez as well. We will be using it for the ministry in many ways. It will be used as a place for Mission's Teams to stay that come to help us. So, if you have wanted to go on a Mission's Trip, now is your chance! All you need to do is contact us and we will set up the ministry. We are also going to use the house for the Bible School classes and Prayer Meetings. This gives us a ministry base in Mexico. This house will be a great blessing to the ministry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US

Please pray for us as we continue serving God in this New Year as a missionary family. We need wisdom and strength to do all that God has called us to do. Please believe with us for an increase of financial support for our family needs as well as ministry needs. Our ministry expenses have increased due to taking on the ministry house in Juarez and our family expenses seem to increase continually as our kids are growing up. Also this year, we would like to be able to add another room onto our mobile home to have a little more room for our children.

We are extremely grateful and thankful to all who have remembered to pray for us this past year. We say "Muchas Gracias" (Thank You very much) to all who supported us financially last year. Without you, we would not have been able to be here serving God and the people of Mexico. We know that God will pour back into your lives more than you can ever imagine. We do not always remember to make a phone call or send a thank you card, but please know that you are loved and appreciated.

With much love and blessings,

The Partridge Family - Randall, Tina, Joseph, Samuel, Kari Grace, Jadon, and Nathan