

## Reaching Out to the People in

# Mexico

With the Love of the Father



And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mark 16:15-16

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Greetings in the name of Jesus,

Wow! I can't believe that is has already been two months since our last letter! We are finding ourselves quite busy these days between ministry and family life. When there is a free moment, we take off as a family to go hiking in the mountains. It is only about a 30-40 minute drive and 30 degrees cooler up on the mountain. Oh, how refreshing it is to get away from everything and take a hike with my family! Our kids are growing up so fast! Joseph (our oldest son) is now 17 years old and is starting his senior year of school. Samuel, who is 15 years old and in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, is studying to get his driver's permit. Joseph and Samuel both love to have paintball wars with their friends. Our daughter, Kari Grace is 13 years old and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. She loves anything that has to do with animals. She likes drawing pictures of animals, as well as taking pictures and posting them online at the National Geographic for kids. Jadon is 11 years old and in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He loves dressing up nice with a tie and going to Church. He makes sure that we are not late for Church. Nathan (our youngest son) is going to be 7 years old in December and is starting first grade. Nathan loves to help mom and dad. He is a hard worker! We are so blessed to see our children growing up in Jesus. Sometimes it is tough to see what God is doing in their hearts. We had a man at church come up to us the other day and tell us that he was so blessed by our son Joseph had told him about how that he had been witnessing on the internet. The man told the youth pastor about it. Joseph was then asked by the youth pastor to share about it in the youth service. Please take a moment to read what Joseph shared in the youth service about his witnessing. Here is what Joseph shared in the service:

#### "You Can Witness Anywhere"

Ok, um... Well most of you, if not all of you, know that I love chess. Well, I play chess online. I got to chat with this guy who had never heard of Jesus Christ. He was from another country, but I don't remember which one. So I got to tell him about Jesus. I told him, "God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die in your place. For all the wrong you have done, He died so you can spend eternity with Him." He listened to everything that I had to say. He didn't accept Jesus, but I know that he was listening. And I know Jesus was speaking to him and touching his heart. The cool thing is, I didn't have the money to go overseas to tell people about Jesus, but God gave me a way to share the Gospel from my computer, in my living room. And do something that I love! We serve an awesome God! One other time, I posted a comment "Jesus died so that you could live!" This guy asked me to leave and go to the religious chat room. I told him, "I will go if you come with me, we can debate." He said, "Yes". I also invited anyone else that wanted to come...To come and debate with us. The awesome thing is that eleven other people came with us to debate. So, I was chatting with twelve different people. It was crazy! Every single person was trying to chat with me at the same time. They were all telling me their faith and asking me questions about my faith, all at the same time. So, I just stopped answering their questions and told them the whole story of Jesus Christ, from His birth to Resurrection. But, I noticed this one guy in particular. He told me "...no one has ever loved me, love isn't real..." I told him, "that is not true, Jesus loves you, and He died for you." The sad thing is that he had been looking for love his whole life, but never found it. The world has no real love. But there is a real love; the only true love comes from Jesus Christ. He loved us so much that He died for us all. That's real love...



Jadon all dressed up for church

Kari Grace with Theodore (aka Teddy) surrounded by well decorated bedroom walls



Nathan with Kobe (aka Kobe Bobe, Kobe Mac, Kobe Wun Kenobi)



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#### Ministry and Outreaches in Juarez, Mexico and El Paso, Texas

We had some friends (the Armour family) that we have not seen or even talked to in 13 years come to visit us. Jason Armour and I (Randall) went to Bible School together at the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry. When I graduated and moved away, we lost contact with them. They found our contact on the World Outreach Center (our missionary covering) website. They contacted us and came out as a family for a mission's trip and to reconnect with our family. They helped us day after day at God's Storehouse sorting donations. I was able to take them to preach and minster in three different places in Juarez. It was awesome seeing God use them as they ministered to the people. I also took them to El Paso to help Pastor Kelly and Kendra Blanton with an outreach in the neighborhood of their church. We gave out over 100 boxes of donations (clothes, dishes, toys and etc.) that we brought down from God's Storehouse. There were about 300 people that came out. We just loved on the people with the love of Jesus Christ. What a great time that our families had as we worked, ministered and visited together! Please keep my friends, the Armour family in your prayers as they continue to seek God for direction in ministry.



Two girls from children service Jenny Armour just ministered to



Jason and Jenny Armour's sons just gave away their football to a new friend at outreach in El Paso



A load of donations delivered to a church in Juarez

Pastor Antonio and wife with children from Colonia (just received a load of donations)



Outreach in El Paso (about 150 people came out)



SCHOOL

This bus was donated by God's Storehouse to Pastor Jose in Juarez



Nathan working soooo hard!

#### God's Storehouse

There is so much work, as well as, ministry that go on at God's Storehouse. Many of the volunteers that come to help are not Christian. So, we always have the opportunity to witness to them and show the love of Jesus. Every morning, we gather together in a circle to pray and commit our work to the Lord. Sometimes there is a specific need that someone has and we have the opportunity to pray and minister to them. Also, when we go out to pick up the donations we get to shine for Jesus! The donations are coming in so fast that we have a hard time keeping up with it. My family and I all work at God's Storehouse collecting, sorting and packing boxes for Missions. Just in the past two months, I have taken four trailer loads of donations down to Juarez. Each load is nearly 300 boxes of donations (clothes, shoes, toys, dishes, household items, craft items, material, school and office supplies, sheets/towels and etc.). We have had some difficulty with the Mexico border officials. After arguing with them for 1-4 hours, they finally charge us about 130 dollars importation tax. Please pray that the Lord will help us with wisdom and favor with the border officials. These donations were given to about 15 different pastors. These pastors use the donations to minister to the needs of the poor in their churches and the communities around the church. God's Storehouse also supplies boxes of donations to a few other missionaries that are in other countries. We are donating all of the English Bibles that come in to a local missionary couple who box them up and send them to a ministry in Africa. This month God's Storehouse just started helping them with the shipping cost. There is so much that is going at God's Storehouse locally and internationally. The vision is huge, but the workers are few. Please believe God with us for more helpers.

### **Prayer requests**

We are so grateful for each of you that have stood so faithful with us in your prayers and financial support over the past five years. With your help, we have been able to continue the work and ministry that God has called us to do. As always, we covet your ongoing prayers for God's continued guidance, protection and provision. Our prayer for you is that God pours out His unending and immeasurable love and blessings in your lives.

With much love,

The Partridge Family

