



The Partridge Family

Reaching Out With the Love of the Father

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*“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9*

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11*

Dear Friends and Family,

We pray that you are having a blessed summer and staying cool. It has been very hot here in El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico with more than 20 days of 100+ degrees. So far, our hottest day has topped at 111 degrees. We are very thankful to have a good air conditioner in our mobile home. Although, it has been very hot, we have remained extremely busy with ministry outreaches. These past few months have been packed, and we are at times finding ourselves going in different directions for ministry. God has brought many opportunities for ministry to our older children. Joseph, our oldest son, is currently involved with a summer internship program with one of the larger churches in El Paso. Samuel, our next oldest, has been invited recently by several different churches in El Paso to play the keyboard and sing. Samuel, Kari, and Jadon are serving right now in a 4-week summer mission's program. It is awesome to see God developing and using our children in ways that we could have never imagined. In this letter, there is no way to write about everything that we have been doing over the past few months. It is very difficult for us to send out a letter each month. So if you want to stay up to date with us, we are on Facebook.

Gospel Ministries to Children (GMTC)

As we mentioned above, 3 of our children (Samuel, Kari, and Jadon) are serving in a 4-week summer mission's program called Gospel Ministries to Children. Each one of them wrote a short description about the program and their desire to serve in it. Please take time to read what they have written.

Samuel's letter:

Hello and God bless! This summer I am interning with GMTC (Gospel Ministries to Children) to help bring the Gospel to children across the El Paso and Las Cruces area. GMTC is an amazing ministry that has truly changed my life and given me the opportunity to bring the Gospel to children for the last three years. This year while working with GMTC, I will be helping to teach the missionaries how to present the gospel to children through Bible clubs. In these Bible clubs, we will be teaching songs, Bible lessons, memory verses, and play games with the children. As an intern, I will be making sure that the missionaries have all the supplies that they need and are spiritually fed as well. I will also be doing more work behind the scenes and helping to prepare each week. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider supporting me by praying for me as I spend one month reaching out to teach the children and consider supporting me financially. The funds that are received through your donation will go towards training, teaching materials, transportation costs, and Bibles and gifts for the kids. GMTC is a non-profit organization, therefore I am asked to fundraise to help cover cost of the many things that GMTC pays for. I would be so thankful for your prayers and/or financial support. Donations can be made easily online via PayPal at (it is important to specify that it is for me, Samuel). Donations can also be made by check and mailed to the following address: Southwestern GMTC, 1057 Doniphan Park Circle, Suite D, El Paso, TX 79922 (important to include a note that it is for me, Samuel). Thank you for considering helping me to participate in this summer missions program so that I can reach out to the boys and girls in the El Paso area. God bless you, and keep me in your prayers. Samuel E. Partridge

Kari's letter:

Dear friends, I am fundraising for a summer missionary program with Gospel Ministries to Children (GMTC). It is 3 weeks long, plus a week of training. This will be my third year of GMTC. I will be teaching children around the ages of 4-14 in the El Paso area about the Gospel. Last year, I witnessed 3 young children between the ages of 5 and 7 in an apartment complex receive Christ. It was amazing to see and I hope to see more children accept Christ again this year. I hate asking people for things, but I really need the help. I need to raise at least \$600 by the end of the program on July 21st. It'd be a blessing, if you could help me achieve that. Even \$10 will help. You can give by using PayPal at [or](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gmtc.org) send to Southwestern GMTC, 1057 Doniphan Park circle, Suite D, El Paso, TX 79922. Please add my name to the check, letter, or on PayPal, etc. so that they know who the donation is for. Thank you, Kari Partridge



GMTC interns and missionaries (Samuel back row 3rd from left. Kari 2nd row 4th from left. Jadon 2nd row 2nd from right)

Samuel leading worship at GMTC training

**Jadon's letter:**

Dear friends and family, Hi. This is Jadon Partridge. This summer beginning on June 24th, I will be serving in a 4-week summer mission's program with Southwestern Gospel Ministries to Children (GMTC). While working with this ministry, I will first attend a week of intensive training on how to present the gospel to children and how to show them that they can have eternal life with the Father through Jesus Christ (John 14:6). During this week of training, I will also learn how to counsel children, teach Bible lessons, and teach children how to memorize scriptures. The purpose of GMTC is to train up and prepare young missionaries like me to go out to the homes, apartments, parks, daycares (wherever the children are) and teach the children about the good news of the gospel. GMTC is like a vacation Bible school, but we go to where the children live to do Bible clubs and teach them about Jesus Christ. It is my desire to serve the Lord this summer by being a missionary in this summer mission's program. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider supporting me by praying for me as I spend one month reaching out to teach the children and also consider supporting me financially. The funds that are received through your donation will go towards my week of training, teaching materials, supplies, Bibles for the children, and transportation costs. GMTC is a nonprofit organization, therefore each missionary is asked to raise at least \$600 to help cover cost as well as provide the missionaries with a \$300 honorarium at the end. I would be so thankful for your prayers and financial support. Donations can be made easily online via PayPal at [or](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gmtc.org) by mailing a check to Southwestern GMTC, 1057 Doniphan Park Circle, Suite D, and El Paso, TX 79922. It is important to include a note that is for me. Thank you for considering helping me to participate in the summer mission's program so that I can reach out to boys and girls in eth El Paso area. God bless you, Jadon N. Partridge

Mobile Food Pantry and Feeding Outreach

In our last letter, we wrote about us starting a new ministry outreach in poor communities in and around Juarez, Mexico. The Mobile Food Pantry and Feeding Outreach that we started 2-3 months ago, has already prepared a meal for at least 500 children and 200 adults. So, that is about 700 people who have heard the gospel of Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord! Also, we have been able to give out about 100 bags of groceries to the families. We are really enjoying these outreaches!



Mobile Feeding Outreach

Nathan giving a bag of groceries to a mom and a Pepsi to a little girl



In many of these outreaches, we are reaching out and feeding people outside the church walls in the streets right near to where they live. Our desire and vision is to reach out and feed 150 people each week and provide 30-50 bags of groceries to the families. In order to accomplish this, there are some needs that we are praying about. We would like to have a food truck/trailer or something that we can convert or set up to cook and prepare the meals from. We need tables and chairs. Also, we need more financial support and food donations to accomplish the vision that we believe that God has given us. We want to go out to the highways and byways where the poor and needy are to not only provide a meal, but most importantly to present the gospel of Jesus Christ and minister to the people. We believe that this will be a great addition to the Christmas Outreaches as well. We would like to prepare a warm meal for every child as well as give them a gift for Christmas. Please keep us in prayer about all of this and let's believe that God will provide finances and more food donations for the Mobile Food Pantry and Feeding Outreach.



Delivering a load of food and clothes to a children's feeding ministry



Children sitting and waiting to be fed at a Mobile Feeding Outreach



Praying to receive Jesus at Mobile Feeding Outreach



Pastors enjoying a free meal at our quarterly Pastors & Leaders seminar



Encouraging this old man who had been recently deported



Pastors praying at our monthly Pastor's meeting

Prayer Requests

As always, we ask that you keep us in prayer for our monthly financial needs of our family as well as for the ministry. We covet your continued prayers for us as we reach out to those in need spiritually and physically with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Also, we are still praying for the 2 personal needs that we posted in our last newsletter. The first was that the roof on our mobile home is in very bad condition and needs to be replaced. The 2nd was that we really would like to add another room onto our mobile home so that we can have room to put a bed for our youngest son to sleep in.

We greatly appreciate every one of you and thank you for your prayers and financial support. Many times, we may not get a chance to thank you personally. Please know that we greatly appreciate you and together with your help, we are able to do what God has called us to do. Let's reach out to those in need with the love of the Father.

With much love and blessings,

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



We were invited to speak and minister at a marriage dinner



With some couples at a marriage dinner



With Pastor's family and mission's director at a church where Randall was invited to preach for Mission's Sunday



We fed about 100 children on Dia Del Nino (children's Day)