

VOB NEWS

As Christmas approaches, we thought we would invite you to participate in something new this year. Many of you are familiar with what we call, 'catalogue gifting'. A mission organization sends out a catalogue with various 'gifts' you can give toward.

We would like to offer you the same opportunity to donate this year, through Voice of the Bride, with an offering of various ways you can help our Mexican brothers & sisters in need. You may choose one of any of the following items you like, and contribute towards that need. In doing so, you will be helping to provide for many very poor families, and/or individuals, and to those we are ministering to on a weekly basis. As hearts are softened, through needs being met, more openness to the Lord Jesus comes through.

We have featured 11 possible ways to give, throughout this newsletter. If you are interested in donating toward any of these needs this Christmas season, please see our website and donate via Paypal, with a note saying what the gift is specifically to be used for. *You can click on a link to our site at the end of this letter.* In return we will mail you a thank you card that you can pass on to a recipient whom you gave in honor of.

We hope to make this holiday season a little brighter for our many friends and those we are ministering to, in Tijuana. And, of course, we always appreciate gifts of any sort, as we minister to those in need.

Love, Wayne & Carol

V.O.B.-A-Gift



The kids of one of our adopted families, previously introduced, just got new backpacks and school supplies. (Take a good look at their faces, because in a few years we are going to need help paying for their schooling*). Here is what else their family could use:

- #1 Clean bottled water** for drinking and cooking = \$10
- #2 Propane for cooking in the garage they live in = \$20
- #3 Dog food for watchdog needed to protect home = \$15

* In Mexico families have to pay for school after 8th grade, therefore many kids do not continue their education.

** Everyone in Mexico has to buy purified water because the tap water is contaminated.



#4 Clean water for a month of outreach lunches, for 400 thirsty men & women = \$20



#5 Work tools so that a person can get a job in his skill on a worksite. Our friend Angel needs a skill saw. = \$75



#6 Gasoline fare for a month, for our Mexican partner to distribute food in these poor colonia's. = \$50

Outreach Testimony

"I feel my heart is softening as I am around everyone and as I listen to what these guys are saying. I know I need to straighten out. I was just a mess, with all the drinking. But I feel I am understanding more and more what they are saying about God, and my heart is getting softer!"

Eduardo

Tijuana Aqueduct

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This is what I suspected was going on, as I listened to Eduardo last Thursday morning. Over the last few months, I have noticed Eduardo, during the Thursday morning outreach. Always, as the other 400 men filter away after receiving food & water, Eduardo lingers, listening to the worship music, usually being the last to leave. I felt the Lord spotlighting him, & I finally found the right time to go over & talk to him. He confirmed

what I was thinking. Please pray for Eduardo. Sometimes the Lord is working on someone, without anyone even saying

anything. As the saying goes, *"preach the Gospel at all times. Use words when necessary"*.

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* **#7** Nearly 100 pounds of rice and beans for the sick at Campamento de Fe. = \$80



#8 Cab fare for a mom to take her sick child to the hospital for chemo treatments. = \$30



#9 Depend undergarments for the 130+ residents at the elderly home. = \$100



#10 Simple dental care for man or woman to put that smile back. = \$40



#11 An amount of any kind, helps keep VOB up and running!

-Wayne & Carol with Vicente

For Prayer:

- Eduardo, from Thurs am outreach who is close to giving his heart to Jesus.
- Cont'd safety and ease to cross the border.
- For Carol, as she has stepped out of horse training and back into worship full time.
- For a boost in monthly giving.

Visit our website "donation link" to make your V.O.B-A-Gift

www.voiceofthebride.net

Or send checks to:

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