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How many folks does it take to move a van load of papaya's?

Or how about, how many people does it take, to move the same load of papaya's multiple times (*i.e. on the truck, off the truck, on another truck to distribute at the outreach, etc.*)? Let me tell you, it takes many good, and faithful helpers! In TJ, we call this process "hormega" or 'Ant', as it takes an army of ant workers to move a pile from one side to another.

We are so grateful to have such a wonderful partnership with our brothers and sisters in Tijuana. Actually, it really ministers to me. I have realized how amazing it is to be surrounded by like-minded individuals, who work together for the cause of the poor. The obvious blessing, is that the work goes so much faster. The greater blessing, however, is the unity

Seven days a week, I pick up food on this side of the border. Myself, and my ministry partner, Greg, are usually the only ones collecting, and sorting the food. This is a procedure which takes a great deal of time and effort (*mostly because of all the Mexican custom restrictions and requirements*). Usually, I am so relieved when I get to the other side of the border, where my partners await to help me. Often, these partners express interest in wishing that they could help us in the U.S. because they know it's a great deal of work. My sentiment is always the same: *'I wish you could help us in the U.S. too!!'* I must admit that I find myself asking why it seems so hard to solicit help from people who are on my side of the border. I submit this question to you, and ask that you would make it a matter of prayer for Voice of the Bride. Please pray that the laborers would not be few in these days, for truly, we need laborers! In addition to that, please pray that I would learn how to better steward delegation and recruitment in order to best establish a lasting, and a fruitful ministry.

More for prayer: I (Wayne) need prayer for physical stamina, both for endurance, as well as pain management (*physically, throwing huge bags of bread is a challenge*). Also, our finances have been faithful and consistent (*almost 2 years since we went full time*), and we are so grateful for that! However, we have seen some measure of funding decline. We just want to be sure to stay on top of this, so that we do not have any sudden interruptions in the full time ministry! Thank you for your partnership along the way!



Vicente picked up these donated papaya's....which is really cool to get donations in Mexico!



The kids at the orphanage are always eager to climb into the truck and help unload!



Carol: As of Sept. 1, I am moving into an area of full-time worship & intercession, as well as being able to do more with the Mexico 'mission' of VOB. Please pray about this transition and for the guidance of the Lord as far as specifics.

Love Wayne & Carol