

# VOB REFLECTIONS



WHEN VOB BEGAN (SO TO SPEAK).  
WE JUST CELEBRATED OUR 20TH!

As I prepared contribution receipts for 2012 to be mailed out this month, I could not help but reflect on all that the Lord has done through your faithful giving. It has certainly been a fruitful and productive year.

We are so grateful for a successful fund raiser, where your contributions were matched and our budget was given a large boost! This ensured that we were able to make over 150 trips across the border, delivering food and basic needs to our friends throughout Tijuana! I was able to share at 2 churches, about how we took a ton, literally 2000 lbs of food a week, to distribute at the various

facilities and outreaches. Not only tons of food, but also hundreds and hundreds of sheets and blankets were folded, stacked, and piled into our truck cabs. The hotels that donated the sheets, also donated thousands of small toiletry items, that many were so happy to get.

We had nearly a THOUSAND pairs of shoes to size up to little feet! You know how fast kids grow, and it is hard for parents on limited income to keep up! Also 500 toys were collected to ensure every child, in the colonias, got at least one toy for Christmas.

At each of these distributions, Jesus is lifted up, and the Gospel is

demonstrated through these acts of compassion. We are so thankful!

The worship arm of VOB became stronger, with monthly events of worship and intercession for the nations. Worship was taken TO the nations as well, when our team led worship in Vicente's colonia. We have more plans for the same in 2013.

This has all been made possible through your partnership with Voice Of the Bride! Thank you to our givers, our "border crossing" text intercessors, our encouragers, leaders, followers & team!!

*Love Wayne & Carol*

