

VOB News

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It is exciting to live in a border town yet not without hassle...border crossing has certainly changed over the years!

Prayer needs, Border Report & Worship

It is shockingly hard to believe that we are almost into the 3rd month of 2013! I was telling a friend today, that it seems like we are just barely past Christmas! Yet, here we are.

For us, we feel the need to let you know about some prayer needs this month, since we have so much going on, and are having a hard time keeping up!

Health:

After a severe bout of the flu between Christmas and New Year, and returning back from the East coast, we were both

starting to recover a bit, when we got hit with some sort of respiratory virus. It's been tough to have any energy, but we are finally feeling more 'normal', after nearly 6 weeks of being sick. However, please be in prayer regarding a health concern for Wayne. Results are still being determined about a possible autoimmune disease that could explain some of his fatigue, aches and pains. We will keep you posted.

Border crossing changes:

These last few months have been much better, in terms of

border crossing, with food and other items. The agents have been very accommodating. We had some concerns when Mexico opened up a brand new revision of the San Ysidro crossing, hiring scads of new workers. This seems to have settled down. However, new agents are coming onboard at the Otay border entry, where we do most of the food crossing. Every time the agents change, things can become very difficult and confusing. Please pray that the new agents will get to know us quickly, and that we will have continued favor.

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New Trucks:

Recently, we were able to get some work done on one of the trucks which was donated to us a few months back. The truck also passed the 'fast pass' Senti inspection (to avoid hours of border waits), which was a huge prayer request! However, the truck is having some engine issues, so we could use your prayer to get everything taken care of, and for the truck to work efficiently.

Worship:

We have been leading worship once a month, in a local music studio (RMC), for a year now. Just prior to Christmas, VOB partnered with [Thirdday Churches](#) and [Recreational Music Center](#), to begin doing weekly, or twice weekly worship sessions. We could really use some prayer support, as we try to decide how to proceed. We are still praying, and trying to figure out how to enroll other worship teams, and people, and just how to publicly get the ball rolling. We would love to see daily worship going on. But we need the funds for a space of our own, to do that. And, we need the right people to be involved. We have vision for launching worship teams to the nations. For now, however, we are concentrating on a place where people can gather,

worship GOD, & pray for the nations, right here in San Diego.

Prayer:

We could just use a greater measure of prayer support in general. There are a few things that could help us keep the ball rolling in a much more helpful way:

It would be great if we had some people who would love to come alongside VOB and offer time, both in the area of feeding the poor, and in being a part of worship.

Prayer for energy, encouragement, guidance from the Lord to stay on the right track, and clear vision from Him, for the ways He would like to grow & lead this ministry.

And, we always, always need prayer support in the area of protection and safety. We take nothing for granted! We are so thankful to all of you who regularly pray for us! We are greatly thankful for all the 'text intercessors', who are on Wayne's texting list, and receive a text message every time he crosses the border. We so appreciate the prayers for safety, favor, and protection, every time he makes a trip. THANK YOU

Love Wayne & Carol



Top photo (with me and some of our team pictured) is our typical Monday delivery. The load you see in the white truck was just unloaded off the green truck. So you can see how great it is to now have the larger flatbed truck, which can accommodate even more bags of food to deliver. This photo was the flatbed trucks commissioning voyage this past week!

Also, this past month, we had 7 pallets of cucumbers donated! Though we are still restricted from taking fruit and most produce, we are allowed to take certain vegetables which originate in Mexico.



Sharon Kerner Photo

Watch for next months update!

Carol was interviewed for a column in our local Christian Newspaper. Featuring Voice of the Bride "Worship and Compassion" Ministries.

17 Text Intercessors on board!

Contact us if you would

like to be #18!

