

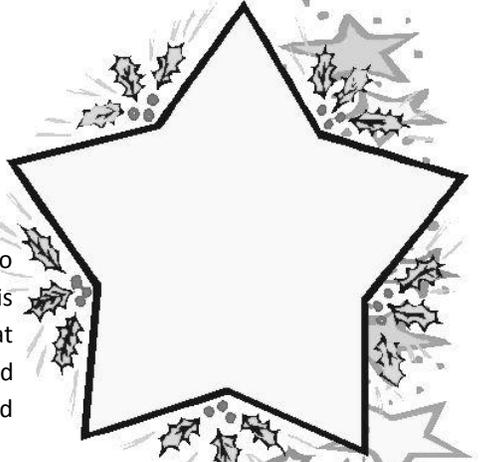
# December 2017

Dear Ministry Partner:

We are rejoicing in the Lord for the great opportunity he gave us to minister to 22,000 people through our Thanksgiving Outreach. It is with great joy and honor that we were able to see God's hand at work in all the efforts that took place. From buying, cooking and crossing the turkeys into Mexico, to the many volunteers and pastors that helped us coordinate and serve the food at each site, God was in the midst of it all. We were blessed with donations of cooked and uncooked turkeys from Colorado, San Angelo, TX, Dimmitt, TX, and El Paso, TX. We truly appreciate the blessings of potatoes, rice and beans from First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, TX, and Brother George in Clovis, NM. As a result of this outreach, 337 people came to know the Lord for the first time, and many volunteer church members re-dedicated their lives to Christ. **Praise The Lord!** It is a huge undertaking with months of planning and coordinating, but in the end, it is all for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful to be part of this endeavor and are appreciative of your generous support that helps us to complete it.

As soon as our Thanksgiving Outreach is finished, we begin the process of preparing and coordinating our Christmas Outreach. Throughout the year, we have received numerous donations of items needed for the gift bags. Because we serve an awesome God, We have faith that he will provide the rest of the items we need to fill the 6,000 gift bags for the children in Juarez. The week of December 11<sup>th</sup> we will welcome volunteers from Austin, TX, El Paso, TX, and Juarez, Mexico, that are coming to help us put the bags together. We look forward to serving these little ones with a hot dog, gift bag and telling them the Christmas story of Jesus' birth.

I want to say thank you for another year that you have been there with us through your prayers, your support and specifically the moral and prayerful support for my family. God's grace and strength continues to be with me as we serve him another year without my husband, Dr. Marco, but we continue with the vision that God gave him. From all of us, we wish a Feliz Navidad and a Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.



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