



# Friday Fiesta with Fishers of Men

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## Who bought the towel?

*“Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.” (John 13:3-5)*

So, “Jesus wrapped a towel around his

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and...your Giving Tuesday donation just keeps on giving! Not to mention the at least six full-length and nine local crusades scheduled for 2015!

Here at Refuge Ranch, your Giving Tuesday generosity may very well be transformed into, well, into a literal towel! We wash quite a few feet around here you know! It takes about \$18 *an hour* to provide for all the “towels” used to serve in Jesus’ name here at Refuge Ranch: from staff salaries to pencils, from dish soap to vegetables, from water

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waist...and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel,” but what I want to know is, “Who bought the towel?”

In order to serve, in order to carry out God’s will, Jesus needed towels, wash basins and water. We do too!

In a little less than a week, you will have a great opportunity to help “buy the towel” so that Fishers of Men, having put all things under God’s power, may continue serving in Jesus’ name!

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trucks to tortillas. But, those towels don’t just wash feet, they renew hearts, transform perspectives, provide a place to belong, live and grow, paving the road from rejection to redemption for our 17 children, and those left to come!

So:

Mark December 2, Giving Tuesday, on your calendar

Pray

Choose your challenge from the sidebar and...

Give, give, give...be the one to buy the towel so that Jesus can wash some feet through Fishers of Men!

### Choose Your “Giving Tuesday” Challenge!

#### “In the Black”

Help Fishers of Men finish up the year “in the black” by giving towards the \$39,500.00 needed between now and December 31st to meet our 2014 budget!

#### “Pave the Way”

Help pave the way for a great 2015...at least six weeklong EMMC’s, 9 local crusades and lots of daily living at Refuge Ranch, by committing to a monthly contribution! You may do so through PayPal on our website or let us know via email!

#### “Share the News”

Use your social media skills! Accept the challenge to “share” the Fishers of Men Facebook page with 10 of your “friends” that don’t yet know about the ministry!

#### “Invite”

Invite at least one friend, or family, for coffee or dessert and a chat and share with them the blessing that Fishers of Men has been to you and encourage them to get involved too!

**Let us know which challenge YOU choose!**

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donations)**

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**Looking Ahead**

*Thanksgiving!  
It might be an obvious obser-  
vation, but Thanksgiving is  
strictly a U.S. holiday...that  
has effectively invaded Ref-  
uge Ranch! What years ago I  
made my children do...has  
now become a family tra-  
dition, a staff tradition  
and even a tradition for  
some of our friends. We  
will nearly rival the Pilgrim's  
attendance at the first  
Thanksgiving...and we will  
give "Gracias!"*

**Fishers of Men is an organization of evangelical Christians whose mission is to glorify God by meeting the basic needs of our neighbor while seeking the integral transformation of that person.**

This mission is carried out through two different facets of ministry:  
Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades and Refuge Ranch.

**Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades (EMMC)** are weeklong crusades, complete with doctors, dentists, hair stylists, children's workers, cooks and general volunteers that seek to meet the physical needs present in poverty-stricken regions throughout Mexico in order to more effectively address the spiritual needs of the people. The Good News of Jesus Christ is shared individually with each person that attends the crusade. Fishers of Men works closely with local churches and missionaries to ensure the follow-up and discipleship of the new believers.



**Refuge Ranch** is Victor and Julie's home in central Mexico where they welcome in children in need of a forever family. As part of a loving Christian family, the children find the love, nurture, freedom and structure necessary to become all that God wants them to be.



**Fishing for Souls**

**October Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusade**

This crusade, from October 19-24, took place in two impoverished communities just outside of Acapulco, Guerrero. Three of our children, Angie, Caleb and Ruth, served the Lord on this crusade along with their dad, Victor. During the four days of work, **791 individuals heard the Gospel message** and **139 made professions of faith**. Praise the Lord! In the collage below you can see: *The road conditions to arrive on location; the team gathered outside the canopies for prayer; circled up for team devotions; Angie and Ruth doing children's ministry, Ruth clowning around (literally!), haircut central, under the canopy working, and people lined up for registration.*



**Fishing for Fun  
(and Fish!)**

**A Three Day Zaragoza Family Adventure**

The Lord was gracious in recently giving our family a three day/two night mini-vacation to some cabins in a neighboring state. The time served as a much needed break, a new experience for our entire family, and great family bonding time! The kids, especially the boys, had a blast spending hours freshwater fishing, for the first time ever, with Victor, and the rest of us gladly ate their many catches! We hiked, played ping pong and pool, cooked outdoors, swam, had a bonfire, enjoyed the fireplaces in the cabins and came home refreshed! The kids even inadvertently ended up with their own version of a fishing derby as they worked in teams, one with the pole and the other with the net, to pull in the fish and see who caught more! Family is fun!

