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JUST A MINUTE...



A Fishers of Men Ministries Newsletter

Independence Day and more...

September 16th is Independence Day in Mexico, when we celebrate our nation's freedom from Spain's control over 200 years ago! Here at Refuge Ranch we declared freedom from school for two days and enjoyed family activities here at home!

The cry of freedom found through Christ's sacrifice on the cross provides the motivation for both ministries of Fishers of Men: the Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades (EMMC) where patients find freedom from both physical and spiritual pain through the free medical attention and evangelistic counseling; and Refuge Ranch, our home where we give our all to love our children to freedom in Christ through truthful love.

So I've been sitting here a while trying to figure out how to Biblically, thoughtfully, sensitively, yet passionately express a need. Do I use true stories of lives being transformed day by day? *Just this afternoon, Alejandro, our 15 year old adopted son and biggest challenge, asked Victor and me to watch him light a firework invention...a small firework attached to a pop bottle lid...we watched, and cheered and congratulated! What a privilege to cheer on a young man whose mother abandoned him, whose grandmother died in a house fire and whose uncle was about to leave him to his own luck at a bus station at age 11...when God did a miracle and brought him home! Thank you for all you do to give us the privilege of loving and teaching Alejandro, and so many more!* Do I use numbers? **Donations to Fishers of Men are currently \$20,000.00 under budget.** That translates into our current inability to pay our water truck who delivers our water twice a week, to purchase the children's needed school books for their homeschool studies, to fully pay the staff that so fervently and effectively serves the Lord here...and so much more! Do I implore to feelings, Bible verses or logic? Do I use a roundabout explanation or a direct petition? So, here goes...we need you! Fishers of Men depends on mostly small gifts from many individuals who, together, make a BIG difference! **Our weekly budget requires a donation income of \$3544.20**...an average of \$21.00 per hour of life changing ministry! **This past week's income was \$300, one-tenth our needed income...and this after 19 weeks in which donations exceeded the budget only twice!** Please, search God's heart and His will...we truly need you! Don't think that your contribution is too small (or too large ☺)...if it is in accordance with His will and His provision it is perfect! And...I can't *wait* to tell how God responds through you!

Up and coming.....We are especially looking forward to the *last EMMC of this year* from **October 4-14** to **Ciudad Juarez** and another community in the state of **Chihuahua**. We have seen God's provision in several ways: 1) the willingness and sacrifice of each volunteer to cover a portion of the cost of their plane ticket...some of our Mexican volunteers not only lose salary through missed days of work, but also have to pay for their own substitute physician or nurse to cover the days they miss at the hospital, and even go as far as to donate equipment and medicine!; 2) the Mexico City transportation company transporting most of our equipment free of charge by truck; 3) one of our host church members who is generously covering another portion of the cost of the team's plane tickets. **Please pray for a fruitful harvest of souls finding true freedom through the saving grace of Jesus!**



EMMC—GUERRERO STATISTICS

969 services given

299 people accepted Christ

Your investment of only \$3.00 provides one person with free medical care and the opportunity to hear the Gospel message!

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Independence Day family fun activities