

MISSION NEWS

Foundation for His Ministry - Transforming communities in Mexico starting with kids.



Christmas Past

There are countless stories related to the celebration of Christmas in Mexico.

In the early years, Las Posadas was celebrated. Caroling children sang traditional Mexican songs. They proceeded to the old church for a service, celebration and tamales.

Then Santa Claus invaded; first Tijuana, then Ensenada and then the Baja Mission. But it was inevitable with the coming of T.V.

In the 90s, 1,000 children came to Christmas celebrations at the Baja Mission, hosted by the Valley Vineyard in Reseda, CA. One year the big truck loaded with Christmas gifts was stopped at the Mexican border. "No pasale!" Roberto Muñoz -Flores and Charla were following behind and realized the big

truck wasn't going to be allowed into Mexico.

Disappointing the children wasn't an option! They went from church to church in San Ysidro, asking for help. Church services were in progress. Roberto was insistent. He entered a small Pentecostal Church and went directly to the pulpit and described the situation. The Pastor said, "If there are men with pickup trucks, please go with this brother."

Ten men volunteered to off load the gifts into their pickup trucks and drove them into Mexico where they could be transferred for the drive to the Mission.

On another Christmas, Chuck was making his weekly trip to the Baja

mission. He loaded everything in the garage. Two large bags of gifts were to be left on the dryer for the Pereau children.

But Santa Claus, who makes his annual appearance at the Pereau home, found no gifts. They had been taken to the Mission.

Ho Ho Ho.

Charla Pereau
Founding Director



Christmas Present



At the end of every year we plan a little event in every camp we visit during the work season. This includes a message reminding us all of the birth of Jesus. We make this open to all adults and children with the goal of introducing them to Jesus. It also helps us to bolster the work that is done with the children and women in these camps.

We prepare skits with the help of the youth group at our local church and missionaries who have been with us. We also prepare chocolate and bread to share with the people in the camps.

The last two Christmases we have had help from the local church to collect toys to take to the children. We also take a movie to project in the camps that talks about the life of Jesus and this helps us share with people about the greatest Christmas gift which is Jesus who came to give us salvation.

Hugo Maldonado
Sinaloa Outreach Supervisor



Christmas Future



Mission Needs



Milk and Peanut Butter



College, University, Tech School



Beans



School Uniforms, Books and School



Soccer Field



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Christmas Gifts

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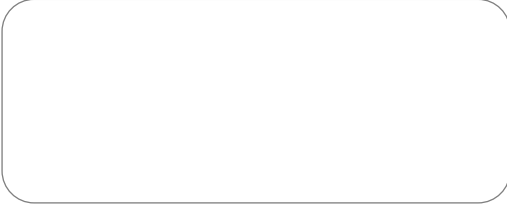
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From all of us at Foundation for His Ministry

