

SNAP-SHOTS

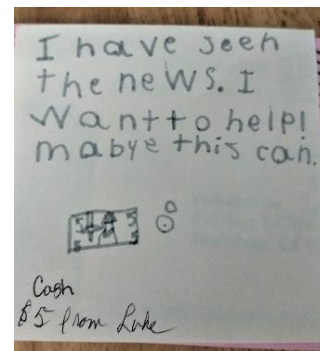
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Greetings,

We appreciate all of you who send notes of encouragement to us and sometimes to the people that feature in our newsletters. It's always an encouragement and means so much to the people we work with.

Last week we received a note and donation from a young boy in San Diego that particularly touched us in light of the migrant situation at the border.

A touchy subject for many we realize, however we wanted to let you know of some of the work that has been going on there through the ministry of a Mexican church we partner with. With the following pictures we hope to convey at least a small glimpse into some of the great work they are doing, (and of which we are indirectly part of), in saving souls for Christ in the midst of the predicament many are finding themselves in at the border. Although many of the migrants will probably never gain the earthly citizenship they had hoped for, our prayer is that they would gain an eternal hope, future and citizenship that far outweighs any earthly one, and one that is of a much greater value and worth!



But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, Philipians. 3:20



Dusk at the border. Migrants gathering for a worship service in front of their tents, under an overpass.



Pastor Carlos, his wife Sharlene and the Church, (Siloh A.C.), leading worship.



A teenage boy prays to receive Christ into his life.



Sharlene distributing stickers to kids.



Teaching the kids.



Kids and their moms give thanks to God, before receiving a breakfast meal.



Eating breakfast on the sidewalk.

Please pray for Pastor Carlos, his wife Sharlene, and their Church as they minister daily at the frontlines of the border. May they not be overwhelmed, but strengthened and encouraged as God uses them, (along with other churches and organizations), to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people in need. **Thank you!**

Through the work of Siloh A.C. Church, V&O has been helping to provide food, clothing, hygiene/medical supplies, bible tracts, coloring books, games etc. for kids at the border.



The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

BACK IN THE BARRIOS...



LEFT: Jael (6) fell down a flight of stairs and hurt his back. He needed a back brace which he has to wear for a month.
RIGHT: Jean Paul (6) was bitten on his right arm and legs by a dog and needed surgery. He is home now but will need ongoing treatment for a while yet.



LEFT:
 A big "thanks!" from Cristina to the person who donated this sewing machine. Cristina is a seamstress who works from home. A couple of months ago her machine gave up and she hadn't been able to sew since. She heard about our sewing ministry and asked if we could help. She was so grateful for the machine we were able to give her.

Our ministry provides such a variety of opportunities to serve. There are highs and lows, joys and sorrows, but never dull moments!
 We thank God for the privilege of serving with you as we all play our parts in the work of the body of Christ to impact lives for eternity.
 Thank you for your love and prayers for us and the people we serve. God bless!
Joyce, Philip, Hortencia & the Team