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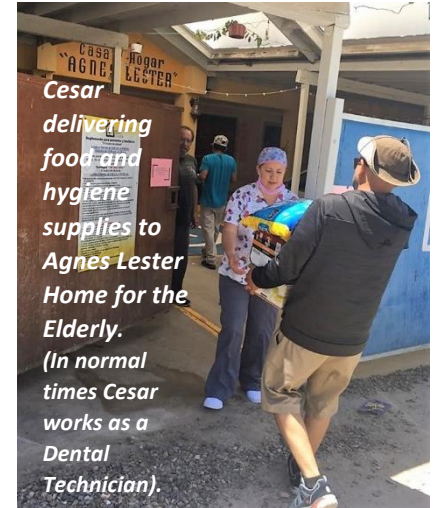
As the pandemic continues, the vulnerable feel it's effects the most.

This past month we've been kept busy delivering medical, hygiene and food supplies to the sick, elderly, poor and disadvantaged in our barrios.

With Tijuana hospitals still overwhelmed and many clinics closed or working reduced hours, it's been a tough time not only for those suffering from COVID, but also for those trying to get treatment for other medical conditions.

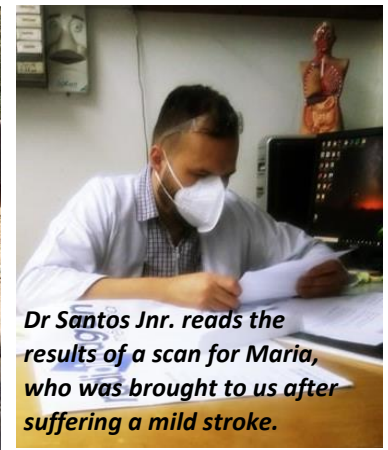
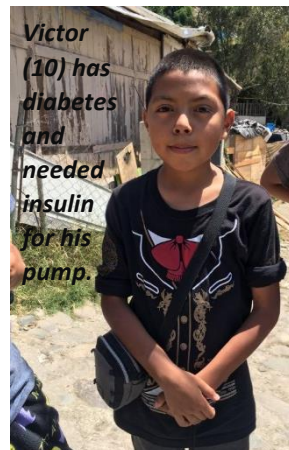
We at V&O are most grateful to be blessed with the help of our regular go-to Doctor, Dr Santos and his 2 sons, (also doctors), who have been generously and compassionately helping us with consultations for the people we serve.

With several of our team members needing to stay home due to either themselves or someone in the family having underlying health issues, we've also been very thankful for Cesar, (Hortencia's son), who's stepped in to help as driver, and has become a mentor for the youth who have also been doing a great job assisting us. Please keep everyone in your prayers!



Above: Maria del Carmen with her grandson.

Maria del Carmen is raising 4 grandchildren. She has a severely ulcerated foot caused by diabetes and hasn't been able to have it properly seen to these past 2 months. A family member has been doing the best he can to keep it clean and dressed but it is now infected and will most likely need to be amputated. We are hoping to have arrangements made this week for that to happen. Please pray for this.



ESPERANZA ORPHANAGE...

It's been a real blessing getting to know the kids, even from a "social distance."

With no school for the last 2 months and none on the horizon anytime soon, we've been trying to help keep them learning and busy in the meantime, by bringing games, puzzles, coloring pages & activities etc. each week.



The orphanage car.



GRACIAS!



Figuring it out!



Hours of fun :)



Brayan shows how he finished coloring his Easter story book.



Learning to play Connect 4.



This month thanks to a generous donor we were able to buy some Lego for the kids. It created a lot of excitement and happy faces among kids and staff alike! (We were also able to help with replacing a stolen battery for the orphanage car).



A SAD LOSS

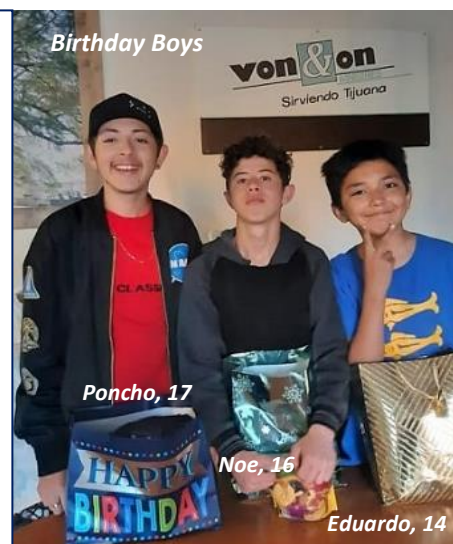
A few weeks ago we received news that Don Chava, (41), also affectionately known as "The Shoe Man" passed away. Don Chava was a kind, generous man, friend of Pastor Von and Von & On, who worked together with us to provide shoes for kids from his shoe stand at the market. He was a faithful man of God who left a lasting impression in our barrios on kids, teens, and parents who he was loved and respected by. He will be sadly missed! Rest in peace Don Chava. Until we all meet again! (Don Chava died in hospital due to complications from COVID 19).



Happy new shoe recipient.

Brothers Poncho and Eduardo and their neighbor Noe were all known to Pastor Von since they were knee high. The boys have been part of V&O since we started almost 5 years ago. The last 2 months they've stepped up to the challenge of increased responsibilities, (packing, loading, and helping with deliveries), as some of our older team members have needed to shelter at home. We wanted to show them a little extra appreciation this month, with a small celebration and gifts, for the great job they've been doing, especially as they all share their birthdays in May. Not unfamiliar with hardship and growing up in a tough, dangerous neighborhood themselves, we are proud of how they are learning to work hard and serve others with humility, generosity, and compassion. We know Pastor Von would be proud of them too. On behalf of us all here at Von & On, **THANK YOU!** for your part in making opportunities like this possible for them.

It is good for a man that he should bear the yoke in his youth. Lamentations. 3:27



Birthday Boys

Poncho, 17

Noe, 16

Eduardo, 14

Until next month, Gods blessings to you All! Joyce, Philip, Hortencia and the Team.