## Dear Family and Friends:

Praying this update finds you and your families safe and healthy.

Thank you so very much to all those who are partnering with BTTN to expand the Kingdom of God by faithfully supporting this ministry, especially during these difficult times.

My time in Mexico was especially challenging during the months of April, May and June due to the pandemic, but it was also a blessed time as we were able to assist many people with food supplies and PPE during the lockdown. Without your prayers and financial support, we would not have been able to do this.

I know that there are many needs all over the world so I am pleading with you to prayerfully consider becoming our monthly partner. To donate please click on this link <a href="https://www.bridge2thenations.com">www.bridge2thenations.com</a> and press the Donations button which will take you to PayPal. You could also donate by mailing a check to Bridge To The Nations, P.O. BOX 92018, Pasadena, CA 91109.

I would like to share the following ministry highlights from September 2019 through June 2020:

Church Services Friday and Sunday evenings. Attendance varied between 30-65 people.

**Weekly Movie night.** 50-75 people in attendance and about 10-25 Salvations per week.

**Door to Door Ministry.** Prayer and follow up ministry 3 evenings per week.

**Weekly Home Group.** 10-12 people attending on a regular basis.

**Children's Ministry.** 4 days/week with about 150 children in attendance.

**Pastor's Alliance**. Monthly meetings to pray for the region and develop strategies to reach more people with the Good News.

## ORGANIZED EVENTS:

December 2019 Children's Christmas Celebration: Distribution of gifts to about 150 children.

December 2019 Baptisms: Seven new believers were baptized. Each one received a certificate of baptism from BTTN.

January 2020 GRN (Gospel Recording Network) Culiacan Project: Participated in daily outreaches to agricultural camps for about a week. Distributed materials to Indigenous People groups on their own languages with the Gospel message. Prayed and witnessed many salvations and physical healings.

February 2020 YWAM Mazatlan Carnival Outreach: Participated in evening daily outreaches during the yearly event in which many people from all over Mexico, US and Canada attend. Shared the Good News and witnessed many people coming to the Lord.

April 2020 Children's Day Celebration – Distribution of toys and a meal for about 200 children.

April - June 2020 Pandemic Supplies and Food Distribution: Distributed approximately 150 grocery bags to the elderly, single parents, widowers, and high-risk persons and over 150 handmade masks and small bottles of homemade hand sanitizer.

April – June 2020 Community Meals: Cooked and served meals for approximately 100 children once a week during the pandemic due to the lack of resources among families in the village. I have been in the States for a couple of months and although I was not able to see special loved ones due to the pandemic, the

Lord blessed me with many new friends. I will be returning to my beloved Tayoltita on September 19<sup>th</sup> and I am looking forward to what the Lord is going to do there this new season.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Safe travel back to Mexico and customs clearance on September 19, 2020
- YWAM Training during October 2020 to be fruitful and for new partnerships to be developed
- Mentoring young female student who will be arriving in the village October 29, 2020 and will be volunteering throughout May 2021
- In need of a new vehicle for transporting people to church services and events and visiting teams

Thank you in advance for your prayers and financial support. In Christ,

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