

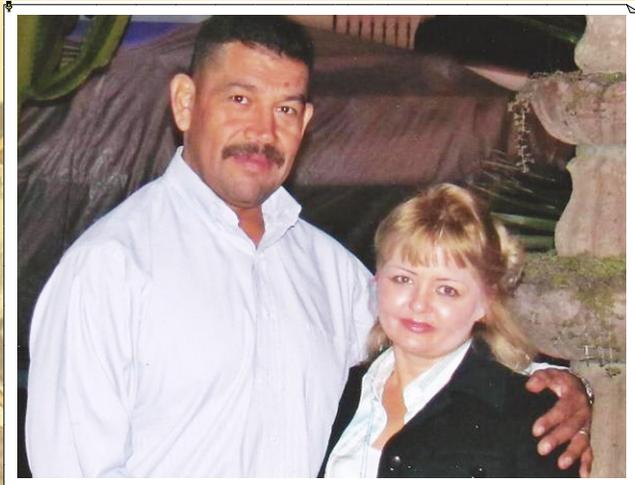


## Wings of the Eagle, Inc.

We want to thank each and every one of you for your partnership and support of the work of Wings of the Eagle in Mexico. It is because of you that we can continue to feed the children of very poor families and provide free medical services at the monthly clinic in Brechas del Mirador, as well as give some children the opportunity to attend school by purchasing the required school uniforms and supplies. Pastors Frank and Detra are living examples of the love of God for the people they serve. The children are learning by their example.

### Tragic Accident

In late October, a terrible automobile accident happened in Mexico, with Pastor Frank in the passenger seat of a truck that was struck—broad-sided—by a drunk driver of a vehicle traveling at high speed. Tragically, both the man and his wife, a young couple whom Frank was helping to move, were killed in the accident, and Frank was severely injured, along with the couple's young child. Frank was hospitalized, and his leg required two surgeries. But



**Francisco (Frank) and Detra (prior to accident)**

although he has been in tremendous pain and is still recovering from his injuries, we are all very grateful that he is still alive. Unfortunately, the driver was uninsured, so there was no insurance to pay for Frank's hospital and medical bills. Donations designated for Pastor Frank's medical bills will be accepted with much gratitude.

In a recent email, Detra asked us to tell everyone *"...how very much we appreciate those who have helped us to pay otherwise insurmountable medical bills."*



**Pastor Frank with Mario's siblings at their home**  
*(Mario was the young Trique boy who died from a head injury in February)*

Throughout this ordeal, Detra has reported great blessings. Their friend Dr. Norma, a Mexican anesthesiologist, donated her services for Frank's surgeries. She also helped tremendously after he came home from the hospital, during the time when he needed around-the-clock care. Co-workers Charlie and Dania have taken on a lot of responsibility and have helped a great deal with the feeding ministry, since Frank is basically confined to the second floor of the mission home. Recently they had to make adjustments to the feeding schedule by serving two days a week at the Feeding Center building, the other three days they are serving meals at the mission home.

Frank and Detra were also blessed and encouraged recently by visits from their former pastor from California, and other precious friends. They appreciate the love that everyone has shown them during this difficult time.

Christmas is always an exciting time for children, and Detra has been busy preparing for the Christmas festivities with the children who regularly participate in the various ministry activities. The children have helped Detra bake hundreds of cupcakes, cookies, and candy, which they plan to give out to their neighbors and friends in a traditional Mexican celebration on "Noche Buena" (Christmas Eve). They will deliver the treats to people near their home while singing Christmas carols with the children. Frank and Detra are also planning a tree decorating party for about 25 children. It will be a joyful time for them.



**Bright-eyed girl at the labor camp**

*Your W.O.E. Board of Directors*

- Dr. Richard and Carol Olson
- Dr. Larry and Beth Olmsted
- Ted & Debbie Wheeler

Your continued support is needed and especially appreciated at this critical time. The ministry is continuing to bless many people, and lives are being touched and changed. Thank you for your love and faithfulness. Wings of the Eagle operates with an all-volunteer staff and board, and keeps administrative costs very low, in order to send as much support as possible to the field where it is needed. Our 2012 administrative costs are approximately 3% of funds distributed, with 97% of funds going directly to the work in Mexico.



**Mixteco mother and baby**

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