



Wings of the Eagle, Inc.

Fall has arrived and we give thanks for the harvest. Children are back in school. In Baja California, families are arriving from the southern parts of Mexico. Here is a recent note from Detra:

"We continue to see a HUGE influx of new families. Since Saturday we have worked to get 6 new families settled in with clean blankets, food and some clothing. The mission has been chock FULL of laughing children every day, from about 7am, when they start getting water until dark... and here I was worried I'd be lonely when they went back to school!"

Heaven in Sight

In late July, Francisco and Detra returned to the FFHM (Foundation for His Ministry) orphanage and clinic in Vicente Guerrero, to the annual "Heaven in Sight" ophthalmology clinic. They had a very full vehicle

(15 passengers)—patients to see Dr. Eanes and his team, and their family members. One girl had surgery for cataracts, and two other children received treatment for strabismus (commonly referred to as crossed or wandering eyes).

It was a great blessing for these children to be given the gift of sight. About three weeks later, Detra reported that Itha, the girl who had cataract surgery, was disappointed that the ophthalmologist did not want her to attend school the first week, but she and her parents are very thankful for the gift of sight she received.

"She is SO HAPPY with her new sight! She can really see a lot better already and I am very grateful for that. We went to her house today and she was showing off to me how she can read letters and numbers now."



WOE board members Larry and Beth Olmsted visit labor camp near mission home



Children and young moms congregate outside the doors of the feeding center at lunch time

Meals continue to be served to the poor indigenous children from the labor camps and the Brechas del Mirador pueblo. They are now serving meals both at the Feeding Center building (daily) and sometimes at Frank and Detra's mission home. They realized that in order to reach out to more of the very poor families, they would have to bring part of their operation to the mission home, which is closer to the labor camps. This has resulted in more of the poorest people being reached and better opportunities for ministry to occur. Charlie and Dania are helping to serve the meals, and even some of the children and moms help out.

Dr. Dulce Martinez continues to see patients at the monthly free medical clinic provided by Wings of the Eagle at the feeding center/church building. She spends a great deal of time with each patient and is very compassionate and respectful towards the poor. She is a great blessing. Recently, several young pregnant women have come as patients, and she counsels them on healthy nutrition, and taking prenatal vitamins and folic acid.

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

We give thanks for the privilege and the opportunities to bless the poor of Mexico. We could not do it without your help. Thank you for your participation in this ministry. We leave you with this recent quote from Detra:

"God is Good! We are doing well here and really rejoicing in all of the new families that the Lord brings us. We found out that we are called "chumi-kwa" by the Trique, meaning "the people who love..." They tell their family in Oaxaca and Chiapas to come see the "chumi-kwa" in the big green house when they arrive off of the bus. What a blessing to be known for the love we have been given and can thus now give!



Colonia of Brechas del Mirador, looking east from the clinic

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