## Family Support Program helped Luz Maria Lopez and her 3 kids on May 12.









To the right and below, pictures of a children outreach in Tijuana May 6. Almost 150 came and 15 kids and adults committed to Christ!











Pictured to the right is Fabiola Ballardo with her two kids. FSP blessed on 4/21. She has no work and also supports her elderly mother.



## MEXICAN CHRISTIAN MISSION

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Hello friends of the Mexican Christian Mission! Because of your prayers and support, MCM continues to be so blessed! For starters, we managed to help two families suffering extreme economic hardships (see pictures next page). Thanks to a successful fund raising effort, the Lord enabled us to provide about \$750 of groceries for these families. (1 Samuel 2:8)

On Saturday May 6, we celebrated a children event in Colonia Antorcha in Tijuana. Nearly 150 kids attended and about 15 gave their lives to Christ! We were blessed with a totally new group of volunteers. Despite this being the first event for the 14 who came, everyone quickly adapted to the activities resulting in a well executed outreach!

Saturday May 14, Pastor Leonel Vega in Los Mochis coordinated an outreach to that city. Hundreds came including many children. He managed to get the support of several local churches as well. In an effort to turn the tide on the violence in that area they arranged for a toy pistol for gift exchange for kids. Little boys were asked to bring their toy guns and were given really nice gifts in return. They also had a parade to celebrate the risen Christ! Please pray for this area, in the state of Sinaloa, it has been ravaged by drug related violence during the past year.

We have exciting plans for the next few months. We are organizing a Saturday seminar to deal with boyfriend and girlfriend relationships. We have had many requests for this. This will be a ½ day program to teach the teenagers and single young adults what it means to have a boyfriend and the limits and the joy of these relationships. Our goal is to lay the foundation for stronger marriages in the churches in Mexico. A youth group from Pastor Gaudencio Guzman's church in Tijuana requested this seminar and will be inviting hundreds of young people from various churches. MCM plans to totally support this effort. We will be providing the lecture and materials to take notes with. We are also planning to do a skit about this topic.

In June we are planning to visit Pastor Vega in Los Mochis to help several families with the Family Support Program (FSP). The economy is suffering due to most of the corn crop destroyed by a frost in February. Many people who would have work have none. The economy is very dependent on agriculture. We have been informed that there are many families with young children who seriously need our support. Please pray about helping us help as many families as possible.

We continued to preach on Islam and the message has been well received. Few people in Mexico understand what Islam is about. Most pastors have no idea of how to deal with this topic. We hope to take this message to churches in central and southern Mexico later this summer.

We are also working on an outreach to kids in Tijuana and bringing the high and junior high students from the Rock Academy for a one day event. This is a great opportunity to help our youth see a culture with much greater need and how people can still have a smile despite living well below poverty levels.

Thanks for your prayers and support. The Lord has so much for us to do. You have a vital role in what we are doing.

God bless you all,

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