

# Bridge Builders for the Cross

*A ministry committed to bridging the gap for Christ*

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## DISASTER RELIEF IN TEXAS

To date our partners have donated over \$12,000 for Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas! Robert Posner, our board member from Texas is spear heading relief efforts among 4 churches in the Houston and Victoria area. Monies have been sent to these churches advising them to restore their facilities, help their people and minister to their neighborhood however is needed. Our partners with Arms of Compassion took our trailer to Houston with 1200 pounds of beans, rice and macaroni, adult and baby diapers, baby formula, school supplies, personal hygiene items and many more necessities.



More purchases were made on the way down and everybody was extremely blessed! We also thank the Ada Wal-Mart for donating a pallet full of grocery items! The women in of Pastor Dino Urena's church, Iglesia Bautista Libre de Houston, packaged all of the items to be distributed. Pastor Dino also wrote the following note of appreciation, "With tears of gratitude we were able to buy beds for six families that were sleeping in the floor, thanks, you blessed us without asking. Thank you all." This is a long-term effort that will no doubt go on for weeks and months.

## CONTAINER TO CUBA

It has been a wild ride the past 2 years trying to get a container of humanitarian supplies sent to the nursing home and seminary in Cuba that we have supported for some time. With approval in May we started to assimilate and transport 1,000 packages of diapers, 500 towels, 500 sheets, 10 hospital beds, 55 sets of crutches, 10 wheel chairs, 20 generators, 4 TVs, 4 laptops, 4 printers, 2 commercial weed eaters, 60 bicycles, 7 electric motor cycles and much, much more!



We want to thank so many people and churches that helped us get this container filled. It shipped September 5th and arrived the 6th. To date we are still awaiting final authorization

by the Cuban customs. Please pray that everything will be distributed promptly & orderly.



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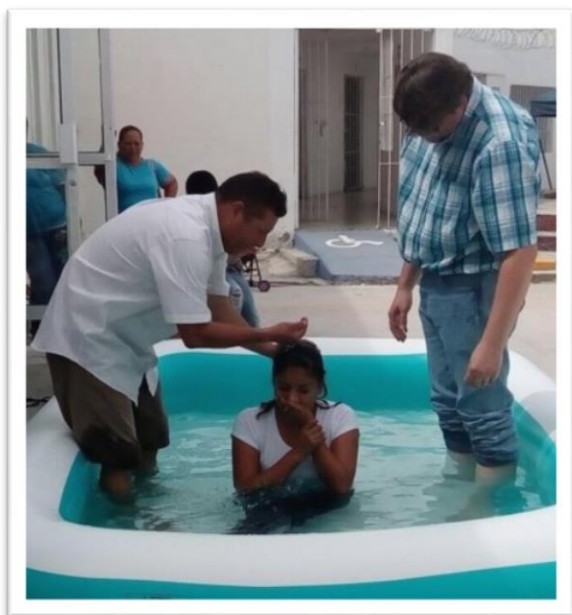
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### MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER

Our Mexico trip in September had to be one for the records! We witnessed 8 women being baptized in the women's prison at Piedras Negras! It was a glorious and life changing day for many people!



The kids at Getsemani Orphanage are always enthusiastic and anxious to go out and eat fajitas and ice cream. We were also pleased to be involved in feeding 50 hungry children and adults at Pastor Joe's neighborhood kitchen.



And Bethesda disability orphanage is always a mixed blessing of the severely disabled being served by the most compassionate director Pastor Paulino, his wife and staff. What a blessing they are! Muchas Gracias for all of your support!

### CUBA CHILDREN'S CAMP

This was our 5th year at children's camp in Cuba! And each year it just keeps getting better. There were 10 in our group from Oklahoma and Texas that played, prayed, ate, sang and worshipped with these wonderful kids and adult sponsors.



The Cubans are always very kind and considerate and take very good care of us. Gracias hermanos for a great time with a wonderful bunch of kids and sponsors!

