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This is a report from Frank Alarcon's daughter Bernice about ongoing work at the mission.

This Thanksgiving the mission was once again blessed with so much delicious food donated from the Thanksgiving celebrations at the El Paso Rescue Mission, and the city's celebration in El Paso. The amount of food donated was enough to fill both vans from the mission to capacity. We received cooked turkeys, frozen turkeys, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, bread, pies, juice, milk, and so much more. Once again the children at the mission enjoyed delicious turkey tacos, turkey burritos, turkey enchiladas, turkey tamales, turkey sandwiches, and delicious turkey soup. THANK YOU JESUS!!

We celebrated Dad's birthday on December 4th and thanked God for the amazing man He created. It was because Dad surrendered his life to Christ that so many lives were changed. Not only did he teach us through his words, but also through the simple life he chose to live. He taught us nothing is impossible for God and to persevere through all the trials we will endure. Dad taught us what faith truly is. He shared his heart with everyone, loving them with the love of Jesus and he always reminds us to never forget God's poor. GLORY GOD AND THANK YOU JESUS FOR DAD!!!

Our mission family immediately started planning the huge celebration of Jesus' birthday, just as Dad always did. In planning Pilar asked us if we should have a smaller Christmas celebration because of low funds. Without thinking, the first words that came to our lips were the words Dad always told us, "Don't worry about the money. God will take care of it." Pilar's list of needs for the celebration was so long it shocked us, yet at the same time it made us chuckle because we knew somehow God really would take care of everything. We knew this without a doubt because of everything Dad taught us. We started out a tad slow, with one turkey donation. Three days later we had 12 turkeys donated, and three days after that, 7 more turkeys. The next day Aid for the Needy called us to let us know they had 20 turkeys for the mission. GLORY TO GOD & THANK YOU JESUS!!!! All of this was just the tip of the iceberg. Dad taught us when we walk in faith God takes care of everything. That's exactly what God did. He not only provided all the turkeys, He also provided tons canned goods, AND funds to buy anything else needed to have a huge celebration. We know Dad is busy interceding for us, and we know each of you heard God calling you to help Him, and you answered, "Yes Lord". What an amazing example Dad was for us, and what an amazing example all of you are. Each of you has also chosen to never forget God's poor.

Thank you Jesus for His mission in Juarez and thank you Jesus for all of our mission family, (which includes all of you)!