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

There's always so much to share with everyone. Everyone at the mission always have so many stories to share. All of them are Dad's voice. These words are their words, sharing the stories of all the work God continues to do at His mission.

There is no doubt in our hearts and minds that God wants us to continue in Frank's footsteps; to continue God's work at His mission. He continues to shower His blessing through all you. Right before Christmas our Greeley family drove to El Paso with a big trailer full of donations. The trailer was filled with bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice, powdered milk, and wheat flour, corn flour, cut wheat, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, onions, carrots, canned goods, and clothes. They scheduled perfectly with God's timing. Right when the mission had run out of powdered milk, and oatmeal, and just enough beans for two weeks. God's timing is always the best time.



God has placed each of us on this path together. You are our mission family, and as a loving family you made sure we had all we needed to celebrate Christmas at the mission as Frank always did, with a huge birthday party for Jesus. There were 900 candy bags, with candies, oranges, cookies & peanuts. There were 100 homemade fleece hats sent all the way from Michigan as gifts for everyone at the celebration. Aid for the Needy donated 25 Butterball turkeys. Each of you helped in buying ALL the groceries for the celebration and the 25 piñatas for all the children to enjoy. We know Frank was overjoyed watching how God worked in each of us to provide all of this. We know he was overjoyed watching us following his example of loving Christ. What a wonderful celebration, starting with Christmas mass celebrated with Father Salvador and Father Jack, followed by a delicious meal. Everyone was welcomed to a delicious meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, pickled pigs' feet, hard boiled eggs, pumpkin pies, fruit cocktail, tostadas, chili, lemonade & hibiscus drink. What an amazing example of God's love. Everyone coming together to make sure Jesus' birthday party was a grand as it's always been at His mission.



GLORY TO GOD AND THANK YOU JESUS!!!!

Continue to pray for the mission and for peace in Juarez so that each of you can one day visit again.