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Juarez-Mexico...

The most violent city in that nation. This city is infamous for drug related mass graves and serial killers preying on young women. It is the fourth largest city in Mexico with over one million strong. The average person survives on \$3,000. dollars a year. The standard of living is very humble. There is much poverty and hunger. There are families who do not have sufficient financial resources to feed and clothe their children. Some are abandoned, or abused, some are orphaned, and some are placed in an orphanage by their parents to be cared for, and they go home on weekends. Jesus commands us to preach the Gospel to the poor and his brother James told us that it is true religion to care for orphans. Each year I try to make sure that in some way we minister to these little ones.

Here in Juarez we teamed up with Dr. Marco Samniego who is the founder of "Hands of Luke" medical ministries. They operate two orphan's homes. He also has a medical clinic for the poor. Dr. Samniego is a general practitioner and could make a handsome living, but he has chosen to minister to the abused, forgotten and needy. Currently they are caring for seventy children. We bought hundreds of pounds of meat, tripe, canned goods and staples.



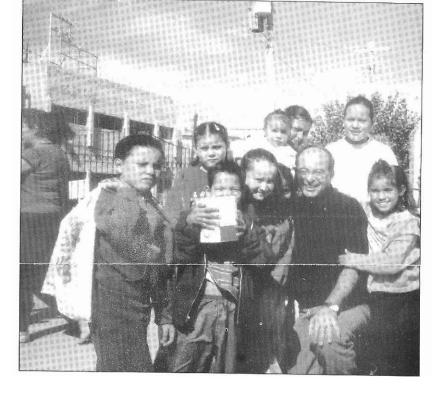
Jesus also said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me..." Matthew 25:35-36.

I want to thank all of you who support this ministry and make it possible. You have made a difference in the lives of these little ones.

Together we touch the World!

In His Love,

Lex & Carol



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