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Elena Hernandez MISSIONARY NEWSLETTER



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Thank you very much for your financial support through the Pastors to Prisoners Organization.

I appreciate your support while I serve as a missionary in Punta San Jacinto, Camalu and Vicente Guerrero, B.C.

PRISON MINISTRY

I was able to attend the Appreciation Luncheon for the Correctional Officers at R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility on September 30, 2020. It was a great event and the Officers appreciated the recognition of their hard work at the prison.

I rejoiced to see so many familiar faces, including former Chaplain Dr. William Brown and Rev. Russell Martin, who has temporarily taken over as Community Resources Manager in addition to his duties as the Protestant Chaplain of the prison.

I also saw Brother Tom Heyer, Director of Prison Ministry at Shadow Mountain Church in El Cajon, CA.. I inquired whether he was going to hold the Annual Messengers of Love Christmas dinner this year, and he stated that the Church Administration has asked him to postpone the dinner until next year due to the COVID-19 crisis.

The dinners are inspiring and I am going to miss it greatly this year. God bless you Brother Tom for all that you do for prison ministry.



Here with Brother Tm Heyer from Shadow Mountain Church and with Brother Rick Chriss from The Rock Church in San Diego.

Pastor Antonio Hernandez Ordination



(L) Pastor Gerald Fair and (R) Pastor Javier Marquez, praying for Pastor Antonio Hernandez during his ordination as a Pastor this past October 5, 2020 at the LIVING WITH HOPE REHAB in Punta San Jacinto, BC.



L-R: Pastor Gerald Fair, Pastor Javier Marquez, Pastor Antonio Hernandez, Brother Daniel, Brother Barry Massey and Brother Phillip Murrieta celebrating during the Ordination day.

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BRINGING JESUS TO THE CAMALU COMMUNITY

It is a great opportunity to be able to visit families in the Camalu community and bring them the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many of them are anxious to see what we bring them, but after the excitement of distributing the goodies to them, we ask them if they know Jesus and we pray for them. I am surprised to see how many people are Christians in this community. Poverty makes them more vulnerable to suffering and they are attentive when we pray for them. These people are simple and humble. They surrender their lives to Jesus with no problem and they humbly welcome our prayers. These are some pictures of the families I visited this month:



These girls are very grateful and happy for all the clothes and groceries that we brought to them. Thank you donors!



This woman is grateful for the clothes we brought for her children and for the groceries.



We continue to pray for Mareli's healing. She is very sick now and looks very weak. We ask for your prayers for her please.



These children are happy for the pants and jackets they received. Thank you those who sent children's clothes!



Dolores and her husband are very grateful to the people who sent these diapers for her. God bless you!

Dolores suffered an embolism recently and she did not have a wheel chair. Her husband and children were so happy when they saw us bringing her one. They all rejoiced and she is very grateful to the people who made this possible. Our gratitude to Abraham and Elizabeth Nunez for providing this wheel chair.

NOTE: The second wheel chair donated by Maria Blanco was sent to a woman who lives in Ensenada. I couldn't take a picture of her because her family took the wheel chair with them to deliver it to her. Thank you!

UPDATE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE FOR MISSIONARIES



L-R: Brother Agustin Ledezma, Pastor Antonio Hernandez, Brother Phillip Murrieta, Pastor Gerald Fair, Brother Daniel and Brother Barry Massey.



The house is in its latest construction stage. Very soon the roof will be installed and hopefully the house will be ready by December.

I am very grateful to Pastor Gerald Fair and the Brothers from Calvary Chapel, Tehachapi and to Brother Daniel for his expertise in plumbing. They all helped installing the plumbing for the missionaries house and for the future Women's Recovery Home. Thank you!

Many thanks also to all the people who have contributed finances for this project. Hopefully the house will be finished by December as I am presently sleeping in a small uncomfortable folding bed at the church when I visit Camalu. We are hopeful to get the roof completed before the rain starts. The ceiling will be need to be postponed until we get more finances. We still need about \$3,000 for the roof and for finishing the bathroom, the kitchen, the windows, and other details that need to be completed before anyone can move in. Please pray for this! Thank you!



Ivan and his mother are very grateful to the people who sent these diapers. Thank you very much!



This is doña Concha, the grandmother of Mereli. She is grateful for the groceries that she received on 10/17. God bless the donor!



This is Gabino, a young man who was born with some physical deformities. He can articulate well and he shared that he lives with his father (his mother died). When asked why he prefers to move around on his swivel chair instead of his electric chair, he said that the chair battery runs down quickly. Gabino is asking if anyone could provide him with an extra battery for his electric chair.



These beautiful children were very happy to receive clothes and groceries on 10/17 and their mother is very grateful too for the help they receive.

They are under the care of an aunt while their mom is working in the fields.

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"Support for Elena Hernandez" Thank You!

SPECIAL NOTE: I am very grateful for your gifts towards this ministry. Your gifts are a sacred trust to me. The Lord brought me to this city to serve while the prisons are closed, and I am involved in this ministry not to gain funding, but I serve the Lord to honor God, and simply because he has called me to do so. I give all my strength and effort to this ministry not to receive but to give as we are called to do by the Lord. My newsletters are not a fundraising appeal; it is a ministry. Thank you for letting me come into your home and your heart. I am encouraged by your responses letting me know that this is a true ministry straight from God's heart. God bless you!

PRAISE REPORT: We are very grateful to all the people who so kindly has donated dishes, pots and pans and women's clothing that are going to be needed so much at the future Recovery Home for Women in Punta San Jacinto, BC. Our deepest appreciation to Richard and Lana Van Aggelen, Charlie and Roxane Hester, John & Nellie Gonzalez, Pastor Gerald and Melissa Fair, Linda Haynes, Isabel Magaña, Maria Blanco, Abraham and Elizabeth Nuñez, Mary Beth Klauer, Blanca Sesna, Alicia y Sergio Flores and Josefina Ojeda. May our Lord JESUS CHRIST bless you abundantly and reward you greatly for your generosity. To God be the glory for all the things He has provided!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR:

Women's Kitchen	Women's Home	Women's Hygiene Products	Men's Hygiene Products	Men's Food	GENERAL
Pots and pans	Towels	Body Lotion	Men Razors	Pinto beans	1 Full size bed
One blender from Costco	Sheets twin	Women Razors	Deodorants	Sacks Rice	Two large couches
Napkins	Pillows	Body Soap	Combs	Poultry	
Bounty rolls of paper	Blankets	Kotex	Face lotion	Knorr Chicken Flavor Bouillon	
Cutting board	Deodorants	Tampons	Towels	Toilette paper	
Plastic cups & glasses	Twin size blankets	Shampoo	Body soap	Cooking oil	Two TV's
Kitchen utensils	Combs	Conditioner	Body Lotion	Pastas	Two DVD players
Can opener	Hair Brushes	Face cream	Pajamas	Tomatoe pure	1 Washing machine x men
Clorox	Toilette paper	Hair brushes	Underwear	Sacks Oatmeal	Toilette Paper
Dish soap	Underwear	Underwear	Shoes & socks	Sacks Soy meat	Blankets
	Laundry Detergent				

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