

Broken Hearts Ministries

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Hola hermanos,

Last month I sent out an update about our van being confiscated by the Mexican border patrol. (see attachment). We have not had any good news about recovering the van since that time. We contacted an office within the U.S. consulate who helps specifically with this kind of issue, and they told us that there was nothing they could do. We have also been working with another office within the Mexican government that helps people with these kinds of problems and defends their case. We're waiting for the aduanas to send us a notice as to the status of our case. At that time the other office will begin their work on our case. We were told that this process could take six months and even then, we still may not recover it.

As we said in the first email, the van has been used a lot, for a variety of things. We use it to give rides to events such as funerals, church, Bible studies, youth group, and we also have a need for it when we have a group come down to work with us. Therefore, we've decided that we need to purchase another van and when or if we recover ours from Mexico, we will sell one. We have no funds in the bank to put toward this. We are looking at vans that range from \$3000 to \$10,000. Obviously more money, more vehicle. We are asking to pray and consider how you can help. Perhaps you could consider organizing a fund raiser. We already have a commitment for matching funds of \$2000. In other words, if we can raise at least \$2000, they will provide another \$2000.

As we mentioned in the last email, we believe this is a spiritual battle. In recent months our son Eli has joined our staff and has become involved with a new church plant here in Juarez that Raul and Lidia have been working on. Many of our people from our bible studies have begun to attend that church. Eli has been using the van on Wednesday nights and Sundays to haul people to bible study and church. Also, Eli and a team of people have begun a youth group bible study on Thursday nights and need a van to haul students. Again, we also need the van for visiting groups. We'll have more of an update about these ministries in a newsletter coming soon.

Please pray. If you can help, you can go to our website at www.bhmjuarez.com and make a designated donation, or you can send a donation to:

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Thank you. Que Dios los bendiga,

Jim Warren