

# Broken Hearts Ministries

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Hola Hermanos.

**Greetings** from the staff of Broken Hearts Ministries and our ministry community. We don't forget to give thanks for your prayers and support, they provide for us the opportunity to serve God here in Juarez, Mexico. 2018 Has been yet another interesting year, thank you for taking the time to read this brief update.

**You'll remember** our friend Mary and her husband Juan, both struggling with severe illnesses. Juan with advanced Parkinson's Disease and Mary with cancer. The doctors hadn't given Mary a lot of hope for recovery; however, she went through a regimen of chemotherapy and her strength improved greatly. Recently she completed a tough round of radiation treatments which got her down a bit; however, she has been steadily recovering. Please continue to pray for them. It's very unclear what the most recent prognosis is for Mary. Our community continues to help their family in many ways, taking prepared meals, cleaning the house, taking her to appointments, etc. It's awesome to see the outpouring of love for them. Mary had been doing well emotionally and spiritually, but it remains a constant battle. Please continue to pray for them.



**Our team member Lidia**, Raul's wife, is doing well despite her battle with Lupus. It remains a vicious circle of medications, side effects and discomfort. Lidia has continued to be a leader in the ministry. She's one of the teachers for the Tuesday Ladies Bible study, she leads weekly ladies discipleship classes, and is quite involved in the church plant where she, Raul, and others have been serving.

Please remember to pray for their church, Pacto de Gracia (Covenant of Grace). They recently had an inauguration service which marks the beginning of the church functioning as an organized congregation. Pacto de Gracia is a sister church to a church in Santa Theresa, New Mexico. Though they are not directly a work of Broken Hearts Ministries, we are pleased with our relationship with them as several individuals and families from our Bible studies and ministry community attend church and serve there. Raul and Lidia are founding members, and our son Eli is attending there, becoming more involved. Please pray for them as they are in a small borrowed facility right now and are very rapidly outgrowing it. They have been praying for direction and the resources to acquire a bigger place.



**Recently, our community of believers** here have been praying about how we could develop a new, ongoing and effective youth ministry in our local area of La Colonia Juanita Luna. After several months of developing a team of leaders for this endeavor, we now have four weeks under our belt of what will be ongoing, weekly events with the youth. The first week we were able to meet with the youth for a time of fellowship, where we were able to explain our vision for this platform of ministry. Since then, we have had three more weeks of youth meetings with an average of 15 teenagers in attendance. Much like an American church youth group, our goal is to provide a comfortable and safe environment of fellowship and sound teaching, where the youth will be engaged with the opportunity to ask questions and discuss even the more difficult of topics, with a solid Biblical perspective.

Our team of youth group leaders consists of five people, Eli, Raul, Adrian, Diana and Lulu. We are encouraged and excited about this new work. We ask that you pray for them as they desire to share their lives and faith with the local youth, meeting every Thursday evening and planning other events of fellowship.



**In October**, we were blessed to host a visiting mission group from Wellspring Church, in Mt. Pleasant, IA. We have literally lost track of how many times various members of Wellspring have come to serve here in Juarez. It is always a great blessing for our local people here, and for the visiting members of the American church. We would love to see you share the love of Christ with our community here. We hope that you will prayerfully consider organizing a short-term mission group to visit and serve your neighbors here in Mexico. What a gift, that we can use our time and talents to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

**The staff is excited** as we approach the Christmas season! We will be preparing Christmas gift boxes of household items and various food items, including everything needed to prepare a traditional Mexican Christmas meal of Tamales. We will gift over 100 of these packages, individually, to the families here in the community. The cost of each gift box is \$55, and we ask that you will prayerfully consider donating to this work during this season of giving.

**We pray** that God will bless you, guide you, and continue to use you for His glory. Please pass along this newsletter to those who have an interest. Post it in your church if they haven't received it. Thank you.

**Que Dios los bendiga,**

Jim y Peggy Warren, y Staff



**Our leadership team was fortunate to attend the ministry conference 'Fieles a su Llamado,' held by the Juarez Sovereign Grace church.**

**Please remember to pray**

- for the ongoing financial needs of ministry
- for wisdom, patience, discernment and fortification for our Youth Outreach Team
- for the recovery and/or purchase of a passenger van
- for the physical health of our staff and community
- for the financial support and effective ministry of the Christmas Gift Box
- for our students and supporters, enrolled in our Student Sponsorship program
- for our Discipleship classes and Bible studies