

Mendoza's in Mexico

Serving in Tijuana with International Baptist Missions

Dear Prayer Supporters,

April, 2016

We would like to share a special need and prayer request with you. We often find ourselves in need of a larger vehicle for ministry, and are asking the Lord to provide a 15-passenger van.

We organize five or six mission trip outings with the seminary students each year, which are usually between one and five hours away. Along with saturating them with information, we want our students to have hands-on experience in ministry and an increased burden for the work. These are times that we all look forward to with great anticipation and each trip enriches the lives of our students as well as the pastors and churches we visit. Since we want to be a blessing and not a burden, we take along groceries, bedding, and often a camp stove, as well as our luggage and musical instruments—in other words, well-loaded!

A large van would also be helpful with our annual music camp and church activities. Each Sunday we use our car to pick up people and take them to church. Last Sunday we had sixteen people in our 8-passenger vehicle on one of the rounds. We try to plan an outing with the children and teens of the combined churches each month. Last month we had twenty-seven people divided between two cars designed for fourteen.

How can you help?

- * By praying along with us for the Lord's timing and provision
- * By spreading the word—someone may have a passenger van they no longer use and could donate, or
- *By giving towards the purchase of a used passenger van.

Thank you for partnering with us as we serve the Lord and His people in Mexico. Many times you want to know our needs, and we decided it was time to share this one.

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*"It is a secret joy to find the task assigned beyond our powers;
for thus, if ought of good be wrought, clearly the praise is His, not ours." --Houghton*