



Border Missions

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We give the impoverished hope, provision and the gospel.

Extending Hope: Border Missions' Outreach Network

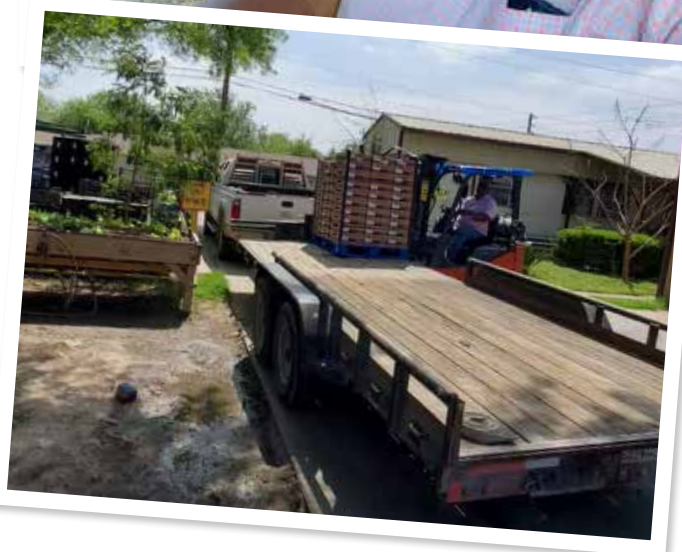
While Border Missions' headquarters provides a beacon of aid in Hidalgo, their impact stretches far beyond that single location. Through an extensive pastor partner network, they're able to get emergency food, water and supplies to families in need across colonias and underserved areas.

One such partner is Pastor Victor Ramirez of Iglesia Vino Nuevo in the impoverished San Carlos colonia near Edinburg and Donna. Each week, he distributes Border Missions' provisions to 80 families, accounting for 60% of their groceries. But he doesn't just meet physical hunger - Pastor Victor also offers spiritual nourishment and the hope of the Gospel.

His church has become a lifeline, with local officials alerting him when families are in crisis so he can rush Border Missions' aid their way. The need is staggering, with 43% of children in nearby Donna living in extreme poverty.

For these families, simply receiving free food and basic supplies is an unbelievable act of love.

Yet it's one Border Missions makes possible week after week through faithful donors.



By supporting the Border Missions outreach network, you empower local heroes like Pastor Victor to continue delivering hope alongside helping hands.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Megan Gonzalez at 956-648-0392 or email bordermissions@att.net.



Steadfast Support: East Hills Community Church

For over 67 years, Border Missions has provided critical aid to border arrivals fleeing violence and poverty. Sustaining this requires consistent partners like East Hills Community Church in Riverside, California.

As a longtime monthly donor, East Hills' contributions cover essential overhead costs, allowing Border Missions to focus on delivering emergency food, water, clothing, shelter and medical services.

Critically, their commitment extends beyond the financial. The church leadership, including Pastor Michael and Karen Van Hulla, engages monthly to understand needs and lift up efforts in prayer.

It's this type of spiritual and monetary steadfastness that has empowered Border Missions since its 1956 founding. Following East Hills' example offers renewed dignity to our brothers and sisters.



The Power of Partnership

Border Perspective and Border Missions

At the Mexico-America border, desperation and hope intersect. Families torn apart by violence and poverty arrive with only the clothes on their backs, clinging to dreams of safety and a better future. That's where the partnership between Border Perspective and Border Missions becomes a lifeline.

Since 2020, Border Perspective has facilitated mission teams from across the United States to volunteer alongside Border Missions. From youth groups to church congregations to individual volunteers, these teams of 5 to 25+ people witness life at the border firsthand while providing vital services.

Their efforts help Border Missions deliver emergency food, water, clothing, shelter and medical care

to families with nothing. Teams also support long-term initiatives like skills training to help the displaced become self-sufficient.

For founder Yonathan Moya, it's about empowering the persecuted and connecting compassionate people with opportunities to directly impact lives.

"Seeing people's most basic needs met and human dignity restored is the driving force," he says.

By supporting this partnership, you too can be part of extending a hand to our brothers and sisters in crisis at the border. Please help bring hope to the border's most vulnerable by supporting us today. Join the mission.

CONNECTING VOLUNTEERS WITH Service Opportunities

Border Missions has many opportunities to serve. Come see what God is doing in south Texas on the border!

MONDAYS: Bag beans and rice.

TUESDAYS: Quilting program where we make over 300 quilts throughout the year to distribute at Christmas time.

WEDNESDAYS: Help assemble 1200+ bags of produce that help go out to the community and those in need.

THURSDAYS: Help serve a hot meal at 11am. We have church services at 12pm and

then distribute non-perishable items and produce bags to the congregation after service.

MORE OPPRTUNITIES:

- Sort and distribute food or clothing
- Data entry
- Load or unload donations
- Driving delivery truck (no special license required)
- Shuttle bus driver Thursdays
- Skill sets like carpenter, electrician, plumber, or handyman.



If you or your church or business would like more information on how to get involved with Border Missions, contact Megan Gonzalez at 956-648-0392 or email bordermissions@att.net.

A Smiling Servant: Kenny Burgett's Border Missions Joy



For half the year, Kenny Burgett calls Wisconsin home. But when winter arrives, you'll find him volunteering and spreading cheer at Border Missions in Alamo, Texas.

It was friends Fred and Laurie Mier who first introduced Kenny to the nonprofit six years ago during a Thursday service. He was instantly drawn to the warm smiles and immense gratitude from families receiving donated food.

"Seeing the expressions on their faces when they know they have meals to take home - it warms my heart," Kenny recalls.

His own bright smile and joyful presence have become a weekly gift at Border Missions ever since.

Whether greeting guests with a cold drink on a hot day or distributing rice and beans, Kenny embodies true service with a spirit of celebration. For him and the nonprofit's supporters, the greatest reward is witnessing renewed hope and human dignity through a simple act of care.

Kenny's journey showcases how one humble life, committed to sharing light during dark times, can make an eternal impact.



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A new addition to the Gonzalez family! Jack Thomas, born 1/26/24.

Feeding Hope, Fighting Hunger

In the midst of unspeakable hardship at the border, you provide hope. Families fleeing violence and poverty find refuge, nourishment and human dignity restored because of your partnership with Border Missions.

Your generosity empowers mission teams to deliver emergency relief and the hope of the Gospel to those who arrive with only the clothes on their backs. Steadfast supporters like you ensure this lifeline of food, water, shelter and medical care never ceases. But you don't just sustain our operations - you exponentially expand our impact through empowering local partners.

You make moments of light possible amid darkness and despair. Whether it's a warm meal, clean water, safe shelter or

a listening ear, your compassion restores human dignity. For the child who finally feels full, the mother who can rest knowing her family is secure, the friend embraced in community - you offer rays of hope that pierce through suffering. Together, we'll continue shining this light of unconditional love and belonging.

Gratefully,

Megan Gonzalez
Executive Director

P.S. I've enclosed a Mission ticket that helps cover the cost of meals, clothing and critical assistance for those who need it most. Please consider returning the ticket with a gift today to ensure everyone who needs help, receives it.



In Need of Pallet Jack

A vital tool is missing from our food distribution operations - a pallet jack to efficiently move heavy pallets of boxed food. We need to raise \$8,000 to equip our warehouse with this key piece of equipment. Your gift will allow us to work smarter, not harder, getting more food to our neighbors battling hunger. Please donate today.

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