

MCCA Newsletter

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The MCCA Board gives a warm hello to all. We hope you enjoy the new look of the newsletter and invite the contribution of newsworthy items and articles for future editions.

BORDER NEWS

Mexican Border Authorities are once again allowing beans and potatoes to be transported into Mexico. We are extremely thankful that these important staples can once again be delivered to the orphanages and missions we support. On May 25, we were told that there is now a ban on the importation of all poultry products, including eggs, turkey and chicken meat. These products are another important staple for orphanages, so we will be checking with Mexican border authorities on a regular basis to determine when they can once again be transported. In June, border officials told us that beans were once again prohibited. After some discussion and prayer, we were allowed to bring the regular load of beans across the boarder. Please pray that these problems will soon be resolved.

TRIP REPORTS

Aside from the fact that it was not possible to bring beans and potatoes during the months of March, April and May, the boarder crossings have gone well. Also in April, since the flourmill was closed for the Easter weekend, it was not possible to deliver flour on that trip.

GLORIA A DIOS

Thanks to God for the gift of His Son, our Savior. Thanks for those who help to supply the food we deliver. Thanks for those who so willingly give of their time to help us deliver the food.

Thanks for the ability to bring beans and potatoes across the boarder recently. Pray that we can bring poultry products again soon.

Thanks for the dedicated Christian workers in Mexico. Thanks for allowing us to serve GOD by serving you.

BOARD NEWS

There was a noticeable decrease in donations for food during May. A generous check was received for Bibles. A box of Spanish New Testaments was also received from a donor. Both should be available for delivery in June. The board will follow-up with a contact in Riverside that may be able to help us bring clothing into Mexico once again.

IN MEMORY

We dedicate this issue of the MCCA Newsletter to the memory of Bud DeYoung. Bud, at the age of 80, went to be with the Lord on May 29 after a long fight with leukemia. Bud is fondly remembered for the heart that he had for the Lord's work, which included prison ministry and over 30 years of work with MCCA. Bud was able to make several trips to Mexico recently. He had attended the March MCCA Board meeting and closed the meeting with prayer. Praise God that Bud now dwells in the house of the Lord forever.



Richard DeWitt, Steve Loy & Bud at Miracle Ranch.

MISSION

Mexican Christian Children's Aid is a charitable corporation founded in 1964 by a group of Christian businessmen, concerned over the contrast between the wasteful affluence of U.S. society and the abject poverty found so close to our borders. MCCA is dedicated to helping needy Mexican children through food and other assistance to Christian organizations. Of all funds received, 97 %+ are used directly for food, bibles, and other aid.

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