



Hats

The hats have again proven to be a wonderful tool to show God's love in very practical ways. When the bridge washed out and people were homeless the local officials passed out hats to people who were stranded or lost their houses. Several community leaders expressed the thanks to each one who was involved in the hat ministry.

We also had a school we have been trying to present our "Health Fair" tell us that they remembered us because of the hats we have left before. It is a common occurrence for us to return to a location we have been before and have people remember us because of the hats.

Thank you each and everyone who has had a part of this ministry. It is working and a very effective tool to reach people. Every thing we can do to show love and meet needs is helpful. People want to know we care before they are willing to listen.



San Vicente Bridge Washed Out

Bridge Out

We had just returned to San Vicente when the wind and rain started. 14 hours later, with the river rising rapidly, the bridge washed out. Within a couple of more hours the road on both sides of San Vicente was washed. We were on an island. Within a few hours there was no gasoline, propane, phone, internet and the store shelves were nearly empty.

The local ranches provided the equipment and personnel to make repairs and after 5 days they re-opened the road north. Watching the repairs became a community event with hundreds of people spending their day watching the work and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Dave met several new people from San Vicente. We also, invited a couple whom were trapped by the bridge out to park their RV in front of the mission base and join us. Five days later the road opened and things began to return to normal. However, for some it will be along road to recovery because they lost their house and most of the their belongings.

We are working with the local church and at their direction will follow their recommendations as to how best to help these families.

Medical/Dental

In December Dr. Bud brought a medical dental team who were joined by several Mexican medical professionals. We had a great weekend at Santo Tomas and San Vicente. Many people had their physical needs met and several prayed with the Doctors. The MDU (Mobile Dental Unit) continues to provide a valuable tool in reaching people for Jesus Christ. Lynne and I are grateful to those who support the MDU.

This year we have several weeks scheduled for the MDU and know God will use both the equipment and the volunteers who serve the people in the name of Jesus.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NKJV)



Hats-Part of School Outreach

"Angel Profile"

Wendy is a vivacious, spirited, strong willed had the privilege of watching her grow into a to serve Him. Not only is she a vital part of in the youth ministry, and teaches Sunday Three years ago she invited us to her graduation considered a major event in a young persons life. part of the family fiesta (party) which in were the only non-family member invited. of many of their family special celebrations. us. Pray for Wendy and her future.



and active young lady. Lynne and I have young lady who loves God and has a desire our Mexican youth team, but is also active School each week.

tion from 6th grade, an event which is con- After the graduation we were invited to be a cluded many of the extended family. We Wendy's family has invited us to be a part Wendy and her family are very special to