



*“Reaching the Lost...  
wherever they are!”*

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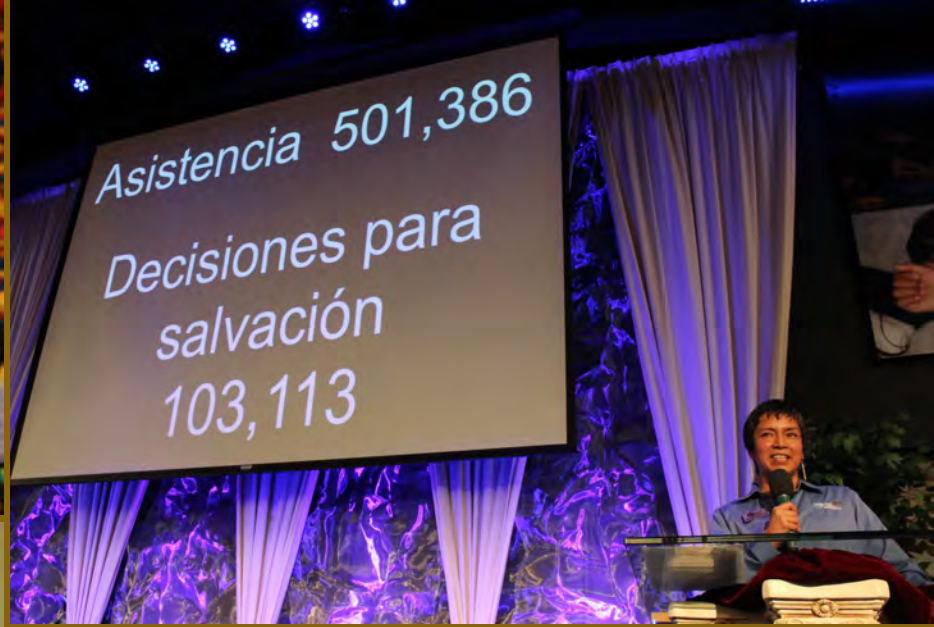
Forty-eight people from 9 different churches in the USA came to HEA's World Missions Operations Center in Southern Mexico to help fill the 20,000 Christmas Backpacks!



Thank you all so very much for praying & giving so that we can press into the harvest! The 20,000 backpacks were put into the hands of native ministers in **420** remote mountain communities to preach the gospel to their own people, in their own country, in their own language! **57,283** people attended!! **11,271** Kids, Moms & Dads surrendered to Jesus & **17** new churches were planted!

Together (with those who came from the USA, the HEA Staff, and our School of Front Line Missions students) we filled **20,000** backpacks with nearly **300,000** items! We trained the pastors and their leaders how to use the backpacks to reach their entire community by reaching the kids!! Maybe you couldn't come to help but you prayed so passionately, you gave so generously, and together we have seen thousands of lives changed forever by the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you for loving Jesus!!





Over the last 15 years alone, we have had 501,386 people attend Kingdom Kids Christmas outreaches! 103,113 Kids, Moms, Dads and their extended families have surrendered their lives to Jesus!! Hundreds of new churches have been planted!! (Picture above Margarita Ibarra, HEA's Administrative Director)

What a joy it was to have Sean Metcalf (picture left) Executive Pastor of Community Bible Church, with us to preach a message of encouragement to the pastors. Many have suffered terrible persecution. Some have even had their homes burned down. Sean & the CBC Kids Ministry were a vital part of helping us with the construction of HEA's World Missions Operations Center.

In the picture at the top left Greg is training the pastors how to effectively preach the gospel from Adam & Eve to the cross.



600 pastors and their leaders filled our Center for the KKC 2016 Pastors training!

Every year we hold one of the KKC Outreaches in our own community... as you can see it is amazing!!



Almost 1,500 Kids filled our center for one of the 420 "Kingdom Kids Christmas" outreaches HEA holds in Southern Mexico. Rebeca Sanchez (HEA's Children's Ministries Leader at left) did a fantastic job sharing the gospel with the Kids! At least 400 of the kids sincerely prayed and surrendered their lives to Jesus! HEA Staff also preached the gospel to at least 400 of the parents who were waiting outside for their children during the event!!

In the picture to the right you can see two of our city firemen helping one of our School of Front Line Missions students (the clown) as he shares the gospel with the kids. We praise God always for the favor he has given us with our city leaders & Firemen





All 1,500 Kids that come to our Center actually go thru the lines to receive the backpacks and return to sit down, then Michele counts to 3 and they open them!!! Amazing moment!!

In the picture above, Michele and the missions team (along with the help of our city Firemen & Police) are giving out the backpacks to all of the 1,500 kids. The first kids in line began arriving at midnight. By 6:00am there were already hundreds and the doors don't even open until 10:00am. In the pictures below you can see some of the hundreds of kids who surrendered their lives to Jesus! Michele always said, "If you reach the children, you reach the nations!"

The gospel is boldly preached at every one of the 420 Kingdom Kids Christmas outreaches. Every year thousands are saved! These backpacks also open the doors for these Indigenous Church Planters to be able to work in some of the most heavily persecuted areas of Southern Mexico where the Christians have suffered terribly for their faith! In our state of Chiapas alone hundreds of Christians have been martyred over the years for their faith. In many of these persecuted communities the same local leaders who once beat, jailed, and burned down the homes of any new Christians now welcome the gospel and even allow churches to be built because of these backpacks. In some remote mountain villages those same leaders who once persecuted the Christians are now themselves Christians!!



*Thank You all who give so generously so others can know Jesus!!*

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### Oh the Joy of Knowing Jesus!

We want to ask you all to be praying for the Firemen & Policemen of our city who have been such a blessing to HEA & the Kids!! So many of them have also been saved through the work we do with them & through the special events we have held for them and their wives.

The Chief of the Fire Department is one of many who surrendered his life to Jesus in one of our events. He even went on a trip with us packing deep into the remote mountain villages. On that trip, in a service in one of our new missions he asked Greg to baptize him in the river!! He is now sharing his story with so many others!! Thank you Jesus!!



We are so blessed at HEA by the opportunity God has given us to represent you all in the harvest around the World!!

HEA has full time staff boldly preaching the gospel in six different countries!

We are so thankful for people who believe in the vision God has given us to reach this world! Thank you for being a World Harvest Partner!

Thank you for giving so generously every month to make this miracle happen! Thank you all for loving Jesus!!

Greg & Michele



A beautiful moment in KKC 2017...

Always, after an event in which the firemen & police help us with the kids we always feed them and Greg shares the gospel with them.

In this picture they are praying, surrendering their lives to Jesus!!

**You can become a personal representative of HEA by sharing this newsletter with your friends ... We can also send you some extra news letters if you request them by calling our San Antonio office.**

*HEA is a 501c3 non profit organization dedicated to reaching the lost, wherever they are. Our only desire is to be pleasing to our Lord Jesus Christ in all we do ... to know the will of God and to do it with all that is in us!! Your help is greatly needed and truly appreciated. All donations to HEA are fully tax deductible! Thank you! Praise the Lord!!!*