

# "...Let the whole earth be filled with His glory!!"

Psalm 72:19
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# Kingdom Kids Christmas 2021

Thank you all for your generosity!!

KKC 2021 was amazing!...

We had been holding off on this newsletter until we had more of the KKC Pastors reports in.

We had to cancel our annual KKC pastors debriefing week at the center in January due to the Covid-19 spike & Covid cases in our own staff & students.

That certainly set us back.
We spent February and the first half of March receiving the pastors reports from 444 communities by email.

Then we called all the pastors again by phone to go over every detail of their reports.

What a joy it is to finally be able to share with you all some of the pictures, testimonies, and numbers that we have received from the pastors!

Thank you for being a part of the miracle of Kingdom Kids Christmas!!



## **HEA World Missions Operations Center: Filling the 20,000 Backpacks**



The Covid crisis greatly impacted the number of people who were able to come down on the mission trips from churches in the USA to help with the KKC prep week. We usually have 30 to 45 people who come down to help the week. For KKC 2021 we only had 5 people who were able to come and so we canceled the classes of our "School of Front Line Missions" for that week so that we could utilize the students to help fill the backpacks...





...And of course the students were all very excited to do it and get a break from their classes, studies & exams!! However, we were already trying to make up the lost classes from having to start the school a month late due to the earlier Covid-19 spike.

It was also a huge blessing to have the five people who were able to come from the USA to help...

Barney Graham (Michele's Brother / Pic above left) From Great Commission Church, Olive Branch, MS.

Lloyd & Stephania Blank (Int'l Missions Dir. / above) From Community Bible Church, San Antonio, TX.

CJ Nissen (Community Engagement Dir. / left) From Community Bible Church, San Antonio, TX.

Pastor Tom Dant (New Life Ministries / See Tom's Picture on page 4) From Silver Springs Maryland.

### Leadership with a Purpose... Kingdom Kids Christmas Pastors Prep Conference



Margarita Ibarra
(HEA's VP of Operations)
Sharing in the pastors
training about the total
attendance and
salvations over the
last 19 years of KKC.

That attendance would fill the biggest football stadiums in the USA almost 7 times!!

The number of kids, parents, grandmas and grandpas who surrendered their lives to Jesus over those 19 years would fill the biggest football stadiums in the USA 1.5 times!!!
Glory to God!!!

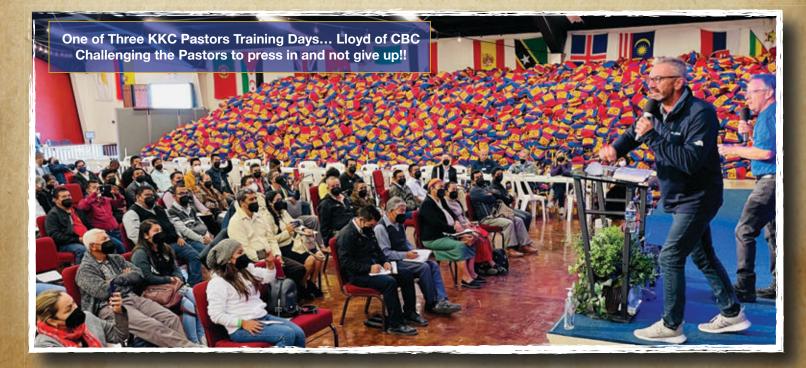


Due to the Covid spike KKC 2021 was very complicated for sure but we felt led of the Lord to press on with the backpack outreach. This is one of our greatest evangelistic church planting outreaches of our entire year! We had to cancel KKC for December 2020 but so many pastors were calling and we didn't want to miss the opportunity again.

There was no guarantee that we would even receive the donations necessary to pay the factories!! Every pastor that registers to use the backpacks must go through an

entire day of training at HEA's World Missions Operations Center in Chiapas Mexico. We prepare them to reach the entire community through these outreaches and how to clearly and boldly preach the gospel to the entire family! We were also facing new virus spikes and there was no guarantee that we would be able to have the pre-project training without putting so many pastors at risk.

We decided to spread the training out over 3 days to minimize the contact between the hundreds of pastors!



Once the Pastors had gone through the day of training for the outreaches we began counting out to them their portion of the 20,000 backpacks!! It was an amazing time and such a joy for everyone involved. Each pastor is called up to the stage to receive their pass-sheet showing the quantity of backpacks they are to receive. As they go through the lines as we count out their backpacks and help them carry them out to their vehicles.











Over **49,609**Kids, Moms & Dads attended KKC in **444** different communities...

More than **11,535** surrendered their lives to Jesus...

**2,533** of those were parents!!...

46 New Churches were Planted!!

## A Few of the Amazing Testimonies and Pictures from the Pastors





#### Wonderful KKC Testimony from Pastor Lara

Pastor Martinez (above) is one of more than 1,000 pastors in Southern Mexico that are involved with HEA Ministries. He has already sent 4 students to our "School of Front Line Missions" and has another student currently attending.



Pastor Martinez registered several communities for the backpack outreaches. In the pictures above he and his team were packing the KKC Backpacks up into those remote mountain communities. This is one story he shared with us about the Community of Huanal... "After packing everything on the trails for 4 hours to the top of the mountain we began visiting the houses to invite the people to the backpack outreach. One of the homes was of the community leader Carlos.

He was very angry with us and said that he wouldn't allow his kids to go but later at the event we saw his children. Their mother (Isabel) brought them. When we preached the gospel Isabel surrendered her life to Jesus. She asked us to please return to talk to her husband Carlos. The next morning we went to talk to Carlos. Isabel's father was there with him. They both said that they had heard (from a distance) what was preached and when they saw the gifts that the children had received they realized that it was a blessing from God. As we shared they both prayed & surrendered their lives to Jesus!

Also, after the event a man named Lorenzo invited us to his home for dinner. When we arrived he had also invited his other relatives to come and hear us. As we shared the gospel 12 more of his family members surrendered their lives to Jesus!!







#### **Whole Families are Coming to Jesus: From Pastor Dominguez**

"Jonathan & Esmeralda lived in a very difficult situation because their father and mother had split up. They were living with their mother. They had attended the backpack outreach that we held in the community and they both asked Jesus into their hearts. They were so happy when they got back home and they began telling their mother all about everything that they had learned!!

A few days later their father had stopped by to give their mother some money to help them. Jonathan and Esmeralda were very excited to see their dad and they were even more excited because that was the day of the church service.

They were begging their dad and mom to go but their father refused to go. The children began to cry and plead with their father to go to church with them. Their father finally gave in and agreed to go and the whole family went. We shared the plan of salvation and their father and mother responded and broke down at the altar. They accepted Jesus as their Lord and reconciled! Their marriage was restored and now they are always in the church services and seeking God!!"



## Always there is hope in Jesus!!! Beautiful Testimony from: Pastor Santiz

"Elvira and her children had a very hard life. She had 3 husbands and each of them had abandoned her. She felt that her life was worthless and just wanted to kill herself. Her heart was full of hate and she just couldn't forgive those who had hurt her so much!

Elvira has 2 children, Oliver is 10 years old and Valeria is 5 years old, both from different fathers. We decided to go and visit them and give Oliver & Valeria their backpacks. She was happy about that and allowed us to continue visiting them at their home.

We continued to visit Elvira and the kids and on January 9th she prayed and surrendered her life to Jesus!! They have continued attending the services in our church and we also continue to visit her and her children twice each week!!"... Pastor Santiz also told us that they planted 2 new churches with KKC this year!!



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Thank you all for all that you do that the miracle continues!!

If you would like to donate throughout the year to sponsor backpacks for Kingdom Kids Christmas 2022 you can use your cell phone camera on this QR Code and it will take you straight to the KKC Donations page of HEA's Website! You can set up secure Recurring Donations...





Thanks Voice of the Martyrs for the gospel booklets!

You can also use your cell phone camera to access this QR Code if you would like to become a "World Harvest Partner"... This QR Code will take you to HEA's Website where you can securely set up an automatic "monthly recurring donation" to be used "Where the Need is the Greatest"



Thank you all who give so generously to sponsor backpacks & promote this project in your Churches, Sunday School classes & small groups!

Thank you all so very much for praying and for supporting HEA!! Thank you Jesus!!