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Typically on our Cornerstone Mission Trips we are able to do only one out reach. This year, however, we were able to do an unheard of 4 out reaches.

Thank you to all who prayed for our border crossing. As we crossed at approximately 10:30 AM On Sunday Morning, there were no border guards stationed at the secondary and we drove right through.

Sunday evening we were welcomed into the home of Rance and Brandy Cook (the leaders of the Baja Missionary Team) with a restful, home cooked Tamale dinner.

As we arrived at the Mission, we realized our first challenge: The kitchen was completely disassembled and we had to re-evaluate how we were going to be preparing our food. We began our ministry there immediately, providing 2 loaves of Sara Lee donated bread for each missionary family (something they rarely receive, making it a very special treat). Originally we were going to distribute the donated 2000 pieces of clothing, household items on Thursday, but noticing an immediate need, we began to distribute these items on arrival. Interestingly enough, when we began our planned Thursday distribution, there was still an abundance of things to choose from.

We prayed continually that God would place these donated items in the hands of the people who were praying for them. We wanted to share two interesting stories: We were given a lap top Computer and Digital Camera in "like new" condition. Ed and Yolanda (they are the liaisons between the Baja Missionaries and the Mexican Baja Pastors) had been praying for a year for a computer and digital camera. Victoria is a single mother who supports her family embroidering scarves and kitchen goods, going door to door selling them. One such door she knocked on to sell them, was Brandy. Each time, she would ask Brandy (in Spanish), do you have a sewing machine to give me? When Brandy heard of the donated sewing machine she knew where it should go, but had no idea where Victoria lived. At the mission, sometimes, the locals knock on the door selling their hand made items. As we purchased items from a local and provided her donated clothing, Brandy entered the mission, saying, Oh my Goodness. This is Victoria. She received her sewing machine that she had been praying for, for a year. God had sent her right to our door.

Larry and Deborah Wilson