



As we are approaching this Christmas season we are reminded of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in that humble stable in Bethlehem and how many parallels there are between the Lord's birth and the birth of our new home in Guachochi.

It's amazing to us 'that the mighty God of our universe would humble himself to be born in a dirty rustic old stable. There wasn't any room for him in the Inn but Joseph and Mary knew that their son Jesus was supposed to be born there in Bethlehem.

So they accepted the Innkeepers offer and found shelter in the manger. We also knew in our hearts that the Lord wanted us in Guachochi. We heard the cry of the child protective services as they told us what a great thing it would be if we had an extension in the mountains. Many abandoned Indian children that were not reaching our home six hours away in Chihuahua would be able to receive refuge at this extension in the Sierra Mountains. Not only did we hear the cry of the needy children, the citizens of Guachochi and child protective services, we also saw our miracle of "Gideon's fleece" (Joshua 6). We prayed that the Lord would give us a sign thru a gift of land on the part of the local Mayor's office. The Lord answered this prayer and within two days we received a beautiful piece of property of several acres confirming our Lord wanting us to be in Guachochi.

However, the land had no building on it and we truly battled to find a place where we could rent. Just as Jesus found no room in the Inn, it seemed that we would find no room in Guachochi.

Just as Jesus was born in a humble stable, we began our ministry in a humble rustic home that we had to greatly remodel. But praise God, it was a start! We were thankful! The Bible tells us (Zechariah 4:10) in reference to the building of the temple to not despise the day of small things. The temple started small but finished grand. We knew we were starting small but that we would grow because this work was for the Lord and for these needy and hurting children.

People in Guachochi told us when we opened this home we would fill it in no time at all. We admit we were a little skeptical but they were right. The place was packed out and now the Lord has given us a bigger and more attractive place that we are renting. We are praying to have a permanent home completed within a year.

Prayer Requests & Praises:

Please be praying for the financial support to come in for the new home in Guachochi.

Jesus suffered as a baby. He experienced cold, dirty surroundings, a filthy straw cradle instead of a warm, clean and comfortable bed. Our children also have suffered greatly; cold, sleeping on street corners, and a filthy ground. Just as Jesus had to flee for His life, rejected by a king (Herod), that should have received Him gladly, these children have received rejection by their parents who should have also received them gladly and taken care of them properly. Jesus knows how these children feel. He understands. He loves them. That's why He sent us to Guachochi.

One of our favorite Christmas songs contains these words: "Oh my Lord you left your throne and you came to die for me. But in Bethlehem there was no room for your great nativity. Oh come to my heart Lord Jesus there is room in my heart for Thee". Our prayer is that there is room in your heart not only for Jesus, but also for the Indian children suffering in the cold cruel mountains of Mexico. Our prayer is that in Christmas of 2013 we will have presented the children with the fantastic gift of a beautiful new home. The home we are renting now is nice but it's only possible to accommodate perhaps ten more children. We need to raise \$267,000 by February of 2013 so we can start of building our new permanent home. Pray for us and pray for how the Lord would have you help these Indian children.

We love you so much and we are so thankful for your help. May the Lord give you a wonderful Christmas.

God Bless,

Ed & Rosa Salo

How can you support us?

If you feel lead by the Lord to support this ministry, donations can be made to our San Diego office, marked Lirio Chihuahua or Lirio Guachochi. Thank you!

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