

ayudame por favor!

Don't go back with your paralytic!

(Mark 2:1-12)



The train of anxiety with its railroad cars of stress often turns us into individualists who are unaware of the pain surrounding us. Inside that house there was a great deal of selfishness.

Nobody was generous.



Nobody offered their place to the paralytic as he came in being carried by four friends. The paralytic's faithful friends did not become discouraged but rather took him up onto the roof to get him to Jesus. During this time of crisis we shouldn't lose heart either. Maybe we should go the extra mile; maybe we should change our strategy, but let's persist because Jesus is waiting for us to take the paralytics we know and those we don't know to him. There is only one thing that makes the vision impossible: the fear of failure. Multitudes of unemployed and forsaken come knocking at the door of our ministry here in Tijuana. Weekly we distribute, free of charge, hundreds of bags of food and gallons of drinking water. People in unending lines wait 3 to 4 hours to receive free medical care at our Medical Clinic. Hundreds of people attend our open-air evangelistic services in the five poor neighborhoods where our ministry is established. Tijuana's worst economic crisis is an opportunity to continue carrying paralytics to God so he can do what he does best: save them and heal them.

It is both important and necessary to make financial donations, but the time a

person gives is also very valuable. Money we give God comes back multiplied, but we don't get the time back that we give as we use our gifts and talents. Thanks to Pastor Josh Martin and Megan Gerseny who drove two days from Seattle with 30 university students. Thanks to Marc Botello (Los Angeles) and to his enthusiastic group of teens and adults. Thanks to Pastor Jason Hardy from Grace Point Church (San Diego) and to his team of teens. They did wonderful humanitarian work.

These mission teams spent their time and

resources to help people trapped in the extremely desperate poverty here in the poor neighborhoods of Tijuana.

Blessings,

Pastor Fernando Martinez



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