Happy Holidays
T.E.A. M. Foundation

Greetings! It’s the holiday season and we hope that you all are doing well. This month’s newsletter highlights:
😊 “Gratitude” To All Who Make Our Mission Possible!
😊 A Meaningful Christmas Season!
😊 Attending Seminars!
Making this Christmas meaningful:
Reaching out to others, doing something extra, lending a hand to someone in need and in many more ways we can make Christmas meaningful.

Volunteers: giving “presents” at an orphanage in Mexico!
This year: T.E.A.M. volunteer donations program will give-away: Christmas storybooks & cassette tapes, Christmas Posters, and Christmas greeting card w/ CD through local charities, through visiting “Housing Projects” and elder care centers.

Attending Seminars:
Each month, our volunteers distribute a variety of educational & Christian-based inspirational materials. Such as: children’s Bible story books, picture & word flash cards, curriculums for K-12 grade & textbooks, and Activated magazines for youth & adults just to name a few!

TEAM volunteer-Darren and his 2 kids (Ella-2 & Evan-4) at our display table -- Seminar in Mexico, 2004
The parents, youth and missionaries who attended the 3-day Seminar were able to take home with them children’s Bibles for different age & grade levels along with a variety educational materials for their personal and ministry use.
An estimated 200 people attended the Seminar and some came from as far away as Central & South America. Many of the missionaries who came had returned from 3rd world countries all over the world and are now involved in ministries that help 1000’s of homeless and poor in the US, reaching out to youth who are trapped in drugs & alcohol, and work hand-in-hand with local charities and social institutions.
We wish to say "Thank you!" because you make our mission possible!

Neighborhood Medical Clinic - Addison
Dr. Andy Ullman - Irving
Liberty Transmission - Plano
Gourmet Awards Foods - Dallas
JAMBA Juice - Dallas/Plano
Carpet Star of Texas - Carrollton
Reliable Carpet - Frisco
Audelia Dental Clinic - Dallas
Fiesta Market - Arlington/Dallas

Gratitude:
Scottish physician & novelist, A.J. Cronin said about “Gratitude”:
“Gratitude is something of which none of us can give too much. For on the smiles, the thanks we give, our little gestures of appreciation, our neighbors build up their philosophy of life. - A.J. Cronin”

The Bible encourages us to be generous, expressive and sincere in giving thanks; and that everyone needs to be appreciated and cared for!

Be Ye Thankful...Col 3:15
The last 3 words in Col. 3:15 are a big challenge to me. Does anyone know what these last 3 words are? Be ye thankful.
The word thanks or synonyms for thanks are mentioned 150 times. This may not seem like much until you compare it to other words, such as: adultery (64 times), stealing (21 times), covetousness (41 times), idolatry (111 times), kill (144 times). In these 150 passages we are either:
-exhorted to give thanks
-people are giving thanks
-people are exhorted because they are not thankful
The fact that the word thanks is mentioned 150 times shows that we are to give thanks, and it is a good thing to give thanks.

(borrowed from: Be Ye Thankful by Paul Huffmaster @ www.speadingthelight.com )

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Albertson’s - Plano
Trinity Valley Foods - Irving
Starbucks - Frisco
Embassy Suites - Dallas
Harvey Hotels - Irving
Sonny Bryan’s - Dallas
Fresh Choice - Plano
Kid To Kid -- Fort Worth
On The Border -- Richardson/Addison
Papa John’s Pizza - Plano

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We’re looking forward to next time!
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Outreach to the community:
On an ongoing basis, our volunteers give out Gospel-based tracts, CDs, cassette tapes, children’s videos and Activated magazines to feed the soul, lift the spirit, strengthen the family, and provide fun learning times for children. Contact us!