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Dear Co-Laborers:

This has been an unusual summer for us at Hands of Luke. Many groups have stayed away from Juarez due to the violence and the way that the media and TV stations portray it in the news. The shootings are target shootings for people that are involved in drugs. Our awesome God has been so good to us as we have been covered by his wings of protection! Despite the absence of some mission groups, we still had at least 7 groups from Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, and Montana who felt led by God to come help in spite of all the danger. Some groups came to do VBS, street evangelism downtown and house to house evangelism in the colonias. Over 250 people came to know the Lord.
Praise the Lord!

ORPHANAGE

School began on the 18th of August and we had 65 children registered and ready to go! The children were equipped with school supplies, uniforms and backpacks. It is always exciting for the kids to begin school as they meet new friends and teachers. They are looking forward to a new school year. Please help us by praying for our children's continued safety and protection as they go back and forth from home to school. Also pray for our staff's protection and pray that we may effectively minister to our children.

NUTRITIONAL CENTERS

We will be starting to feed children at our Nutritional Centers once again. We

want to ask that you please pray for these little ones. Pray that as they come and eat their meal, that they will realize that God's love is so great that He provides for them. We feed an average of 600 children per day in the colonias.

MEDICAL MINISTRY

Our doctors continue to see patients daily at the downtown clinic and they perform an average of 2 to 3 surgeries per week. At the colonias, we are holding clinic 3 times a week where we see many different ailments. We provide them with physical healing (medication, etc.) and spiritual healing by presenting the gospel.

Case in Point: A 42 yr.old female came in to the clinic to see Dr. Marco. She came in because she could not urinate. After an examination, we found an extremely enlarged uterus. It was the size of a large cantaloupe. An average size for a uterus is about the size of a medium pear. After surgery, she commented that when she first came to see Dr. Marco, she felt so ill physically that she thought she was dying. After recovery, she felt overwhelmingly better and thanked God for our clinic and medical team.

Thank you for your prayers, support and for being partners with us in God's ministry. On behalf of the children, staff, and all who are served through Hands of Luke Medical Ministries, may the Lord richly bless you and your family.