

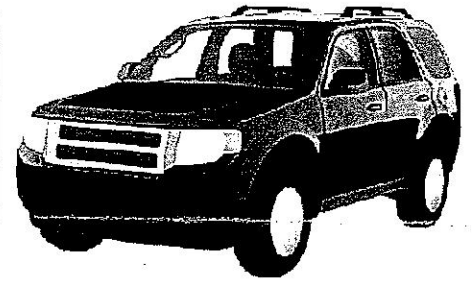


The Evens

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We rarely if ever share our family's needs in our letters but have been asked about this need and encouraged to share it. We are praying God will provide a newer vehicle for our family and all the traveling we do. Our SUV is 14 years old and won't last much longer. As you or your church considers year-end giving please pray about helping our family's ministry. We are trying to raise a goal of \$25,000 by early 2018. Donations are tax deductible.

*Please send funds to: MANNA 4255 W. Risinger Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76123
Memo: Even vehicle. Or donate online at www.mannaworldwide.com/donate
Must put Even vehicle in the comment box.*



We are so grateful how God uses you all along with our ministry to impact the precious lives of children and their families. We wanted to share with you one of our newest projects sponsored by Crosspointe Church in CA and the difference it is already making in this church in Tijuana, Mexico.

Hear first hand from Megan and her husband Pastor Salvador who lead a great team:

"For the past several years I have known that my husband Salvador, the pastor of Centro Shalom, has desired and envisioned an opportunity to use our church facilities to minister to children and teenagers on a daily basis. It is important for us to meet all kinds of needs in our community whether spiritual, physical, academic, or emotional. Because of our great God and a wonderful organization called MANNA Worldwide, we are meeting all of those needs in so many lives today.

When we first heard about MANNA Worldwide we were very hopeful that we would be approved to have a feeding center at Centro Shalom. God answered our prayers and we started out with 20 kids in March of this year. Five short months later we are serving 40 kids a day! The children who attend have been selected as those who, without Manna, would spend most of their days at home alone or in the streets while their parents work long shifts at their factory jobs.

Not only are our kids getting a nutritious meal and a snack at MANNA, they are also getting help with their homework and getting different classes taught by volunteers from our church congregation. Some of the classes offered are Bible, music, computers, arts and crafts, and English. Some of the most important things that the kids are getting daily are attention, time, love, and care as they are building relationships with each other and the volunteers.

We have already seen so many of the kids come out of their shells, so to speak. They are really changing and blossoming. They are more confident and are smiling so much more. You can tell they feel safe and loved. They feel like they belong at Centro Shalom and they are very welcoming. We are so overjoyed and inspired by the kids and the volunteers that have stepped up to make this such a successful ministry. I enjoy getting to see and hear from the kids and volunteers at our church services during the week and on the weekends, and there is a new light in their eyes because of MANNA. Something is different at our church, and that is such a beautiful blessing."

Together for the kingdom,

Andrew, Angie, Dylan, Diego and Reece Even

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