Quarantine Celebrations

When life seemed to come to a screeching halt in March, the kids at Adulam continued to grow, learn, and thrive, just as children all over the world have seemed to do. Some had the opportunity to go home to visit families who were temporarily out of work due to the city factories being shut down. Our Adulam house parents learned to navigate helping them through remote learning assignments sent from school. The house received a fresh coat of paint, and Luis was able to finish laying tile in the second floor addition to the home. Sometimes a break from our normal daily schedules can be good for all of us!
Many have asked us what the quarantine situation has been like at the border. This has been a bit difficult on us, as it has make frequent border crossings nearly impossible. The border has been in an in-between "closed-but-not-completely-closed" state since March, which is largely open to the interpretation of the Customs agent processing the crosser. Additionally, Juan is now in the process of renewing his permanent resident status, meaning he is stuck on the northern side of the boundary for a bit. We appreciate your prayers as we go through this process. Luckily he has been able to keep himself busy through a recent connection to a church/food bank ministry in El Paso that has become a great help for Adulam in Juárez.

During the summer we were able to receive a visit from an Adulam rehab center graduate, Cesar Torres, who now serves as a missionary at a children’s home in the southern mountains of Chihuahua state. He will soon be joined in ministry by another couple who are graduates of the program. We appreciate your prayers for Cesar, as well as Andres and Hilda, all Adulam members who are now in the mission field in other parts of the state. God is using their experiences to do mighty works for His kingdom here in Mexico.

Top: Cesar Torres, Adulam graduate serving as a missionary in Guachochi, Chihuahua
Bottom: Adrés García and Hilda Mendoza, Adulam graduates serving as missionaries in Aldama, Chihuahua

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(God bless you),
The Salazars