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# ADULAM MINISTRIES

CIUDAD JUÁREZ, CHIHUAHUA, MÉXICO



## Muchas Gracias (Many thanks)

As this extraordinary year draws to a close, we would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to stop and give thanks to the many people whose generosity keeps Adulam Ministries going. Even in the midst of the chaos that defined 2020, we were blessed to count on so many faithful friends who continue to pray for and support the ministry despite the ups and downs that go on around us. Your support this year allowed us to continue to care for 14 children at the Adulam Children's Home, take trips to Chihuahua and Guachochi to encourage Adulam graduates serving in full-time ministry there, participate in various smaller ministry ventures in the community, and continue to support ministry efforts in Sinaloa from afar. (Only a small group will be headed there for the Christmas mission trip this year due to the pandemic.) From the faces you see above to the bottom of our hearts, *muchas gracias* for your faithful partnership in ministry.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!, NEW  
BACKPACKS DONATED  
FROM NUEVO PACTO  
CHURCH, AND TWO NEW  
TABLETS DONATED TO  
HELP US GET OUR  
SCHOOLWORK DONE  
DURING VIRTUAL  
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# WHAT'S NEW?

A few friends have asked recently about the Golden Years Senior Center (Años Dorados). About a year ago, we prayerfully made the decision to turn the leadership of Años Dorados over to the live-in directors of the center. This has allowed us to concentrate more fully on the children's ministry and not spread our staff too thin. We do continue to communicate with the leadership of Años Dorados and appreciate your continued prayers for this beautiful ministry.

## The passing of Adulam heroes

2020 has seen the passing of three beloved members of the Adulam family. Many of you have met el Abuelo ("Grandpa," as everyone called him), Fidel, and Abel in person at some point, and they will be greatly missed here in Juárez and beyond. Each left his own particular mark on our lives: El Abuelo lived at the Adulam rehab center for 15 years and was everyone's grandpa in the community. Fidel, also an Adulam rehab graduate, could not help but exude his passion for Christ wherever he went. He leaves behind a wife and five children. Abel, an Adulam graduate and former leader at the rehab center, was an example to all of us: even blindness could not prevent him from memorizing large portions of scripture and preaching the good news of Christ. Abel leaves behind a wife, a 14 year old son, and two adult sons. May we all become more passionate followers of Jesus through their example.



Top left: El Abuelo (Grandpa)  
Top right: Fidel González  
Bottom: Abel Ibarra

Dios les bendiga  
(God bless you),  
The Salazars