



Merry Christmas to you and your family,

For the year 2018, Circle of Concern is saving the best for last! On December 28th we will be joining Kids Around the World to lead a team of 60+ south to Vicente Guerrero in Baja, where we will serve some very needy families. This is an area where migrant workers live and work in the fields, producing much of the agriculture we find in our grocery stores. They live simply, with very little and in many cases with very little hope.

We will be partnering with other amazing ministries to:

- 1) Build a playground for Eternal Anchor who serves families with special needs children.
- 2) Host a Community Outreach in two separate towns, Las Aves and Camalu. We will offer our free Vision Clinic where we also take time to pray with folks for their needs, shoot, print and frame family photos, and have lots of fun kids activities. In both towns we will work alongside a local church to make them famous in the community.
- 3) Partner with Baja Christian Ministries to share testimonies for evangelism and discipleship.
- 4) Spend time with the children living at "Foundation For His Ministry" children's home with a movie and pizza night.

This will be a great way for us to end 2017 and begin a new year.

We really need your prayers! Without Him leading and directing, nothing eternal will be accomplished. We want all we do to glorify Him and make an impact on this needy region of Mexico.

You also can help by donating to Circle of Concern so that we can continue to make an impact in Mexico and beyond.

As 2017 comes to a close, I think it's important for us to take stock and focus on what we can thank God for. Even if we have encountered difficult situations, when we take time to thank Him, it reminds us who He is, Jehovah-Jireh, our Provider and the only hope for our world. He is the answer to all that ails us, whether it's illness, broken relationships, political turmoil, wars and rumors of wars, personal loss or financial stress. Isn't it good to know WE KNOW THE ONE who loves us (and the whole world) with an everlasting love that will never let go.

Looking to 2018, we are planning some great outreach opportunities. We will be in Tijuana on Saturday, January 27th helping a very needy area called Zona Norte. We will be supporting the work that our good friends, Pastors Keith and Maya Durkin are doing. This will be our first outreach of the year, with others to come. To register for the TJ day, visit **circleoc.com/tijuana**

As well, we are in early stages of planning November 8-12, 2018, Mission Trip to Sayulita, Mexico. Here we will help two local church plants, and believe this will be a great experience for all who come. Contact george@circleoc.com if you are interested in early bird sign up to hold your spot, as space is limited.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and partnership.

Yours truly,

Carol DeGraff
Executive Director