

# Crossing Borders Ministries



## 2009 School Supply Kits

This will be our **9th Annual Supply Drive** for the children in Mexico. We estimate we will need supplies for 1500 students! That's 800 students in *Primaria* or primary school (grades 1-6), 500 students in *Secundaria* or secondary (grades 7-9) and 200 students in *Preparatoria* or high school (grades 10-12). **We ask that all supply kits ARRIVE HERE NO LATER THAN JULY 28TH.**

This will give us two weeks to separate and ship out to all the pastors across the River in Mexico. If you would like more information on how you can help give us a call @ 915-491-7528. **Kits are to be made up in 2 gallon size or larger Ziploc type bags, and are to contain the following:**

### Primaria (primary school grades 1 - 6)

- 1- 24 count box of Crayons
- 1- 20 count pkg. #2 Pencils
- 1- pair blunt tip scissors
- 1- big pink eraser
- 1- pencil sharpener
- 1- 12" Ruler with Metric measurements
- 1- 4 oz bottle school glue (Tape lid closed!)
- 1- yellow highlighter
- 2- pocket folders
- 1- spiral notebook - wide rule paper
- 1- 150 count pkg. Loose leaf paper - wide rule

### Secundaria (secondary school grades 7 - 9)

- 1- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 1- 20 count pkg. #2 Pencils
- 1- 10 count pkg. Black Pens
- 1- pair child/student scissors (pointed tip is OK)
- 1- big pink eraser
- 1- pencil sharpener
- 1- 12" Ruler with Metric measurements
- 1- 4 oz bottle glue (Tape lid closed!)
- 1- yellow highlighter
- 4- pocket folders
- 1- Composition Book
- 1- spiral notebook - college rule paper
- 1- 150 count pkg. Loose leaf paper - college rule

### Preparatoria (high school grades 10 - 12)

- 1- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 1- 4 count pkg. Mechanical Pencils
- 1- 10 count pkg. Black Pens
- 1- pair student scissors (pointed tip is OK)
- 1- big pink eraser
- 1- pencil sharpener
- 1- 12" Ruler with Metric measurements
- 1- 4 oz bottle glue (Tape lid closed!)
- 1- 4 pack multi-color highlighters
- 4- pocket folders
- 2- Composition Book
- 2- spiral notebook - college rule paper
- 1- 150 count pkg. Loose leaf paper - college rule



Mexico's children are supposed to go to school through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. But in our border region, too many children "fall between the cracks" because their family is too poor to pay for tuition, uniforms, or supplies. If a family cannot afford these things, they can ask the Mexican government to exempt their children from having to attend school. This helps the family financially, but it also traps them in a cycle of poverty.

We praise the Lord for those who have a heart to help us again this year, as we do what we can to help these children receive the education available to them.

Crossing Borders is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Fabens, developed and operated by Elfi Register and Joan Wilson. **All gifts for Crossing Borders are tax deductible.**

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