

# Crossing Borders Ministries



## 2018 School Supply Kits

Every August we conduct our **School Supply Kit Drive** for the children in Mexico.

**We ask that all supply kits ARRIVE HERE NO LATER THAN JULY 31ST.**

This gives us two weeks to sort and ship out to all the pastors across the River in Mexico.

Last year we supplied 2000 students! Of these there were 45% in *Primaria* (our grades 1-6),

30% in *Secundaria* (our grades 7-9), and 25% in *Preparatoria* (our grades 10-12).

**Kits are to be prepared in 2 gallon size or larger Ziploc type bags. Please put one of our label sheets inside each bag, clearly visible. (Labels on pages 2-4). Kits must contain the following:**

### Primaria (USA 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
- 4- pocket folders
- 1- spiral notebook - 70 ct. wide rule paper
- 1- 150 count pkg. loose leaf paper - wide rule

### Secundaria (USA grades 7 - 9)

- 1- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 1- 20 count pkg. #2 Pencils
- 1- 10 count pkg. Black Pens
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### Preparatoria (USA grades 10 - 12)

- 1- 24 count Colored Pencils
- 1- 4 count pkg. Mechanical Pencils
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Mexico's children are only required 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.

Thanks to your generosity, we have seen many children advance all the way up into university through the years! We praise the Lord for those who have a heart to help us again this year! Thank you & Muchas Gracias!

Crossing Borders is a ministry operating out of First Baptist Church of Fabens, developed and operated by missionaries Elfi Register and Joan Wilson.

**Gifts for Crossing Borders are tax deductible. Make checks out to: Fabens First Baptist Church**

in the memo portion note if your gift is for: Crossing Borders ♦ Elfi ♦ Joan

**Send to:** Crossing Borders Ministries ♦ PO Box 35 ♦ Fabens, TX 79838 ♦ Thank you for your continued prayer & support!

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