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To **Do** justice
and to **Love** mercy
and to **Walk** humbly
with your God.
Micah 6:8

Partner with WTTM

Prayerfully consider investing some of your resources into the work of Walk the Talk Missions. Your partnership will allow us to dramatically increase the number of lives we can impact for Christ in our world.

Understanding fully that many of you may not be in a position to support us monetarily, we also sincerely covet your prayers.



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It may not look like much but this building will make a huge difference in many lives of those who live in Cañon Buena Vista.

A Dream Realized

Weeping as he tells the story, Pastor Jaime Sandoval Padilla motions to the tree that he planted some 7 years earlier as a declaration of the ministry that God put on his heart. Having lived in the bustling city of Ensenada, Mexico 30 minutes north, God brought him and his family to Cañon Buena Vista. "Why here God?" was all he could ask. A Colonia riddled with drugs, child prostitution, gangs, and an alarming school drop-out rate, Buena Vista was not the place he envisioned raising his family.

But, as God often does, He began to soften Jaime's heart to the plight of the children in Buena Vista. As a result, he became very intentional about how they would begin to constitute a change in the atmosphere. Although its beginnings were meager, the feeding program instituted then has grown to feeding 120 children twice each day Monday thru Friday.

Walk the Talk Missions, along with its partners, North Star Community Church and YWAM, recently constructed the building pictured above to further assist Pastor Jaime in bringing a permanent change to Buena Vista. The Center has 3 multi-use indoor

rooms and an outdoor covered space that will serve as a vocational training area and a movie theater. The prayer is that this new building will serve as a "lighthouse" to the community— a place for those who are both seeking God and a place to exchange despair for hope.

We plan to continue to support the work that Pastor Jaime has begun in Buena Vista both monetarily and by our on-field presence. If you are interested in partnering with us in this endeavor, I would love to hear from you!



Pastor Jaime and family beneath the tree he planted 7 years earlier.

In His Almighty Grip,

Ministry Spotlight

If you knew just a little bit about Yudi Garcia's past, you just might ask yourself why she is smiling. After all, she's a single mother of 3 boys, having been abandoned by her abusive husband when their youngest was but 1-year old. And, after a *Homes of Hope* house was built for her, she was evicted from her property by government swindlers. She currently resides in a small room in her pastor's church and earns a mere \$20 per week at her job.

But, what you don't know is that Yudi is a Christian who declares that Jesus Christ is her *esposo*, that He alone gets her through each day, and that He provides for her.

Her *job* is to help feed the 120 children who come to Jaime's church twice each school day for a much-needed meal. It is a pure joy to see her in action as she welcomes each child by name as they enter, enjoying some good-natured ribbing all the while.

Putting an even larger smile on her face was our announcement that we'd be constructing a house for her the day after Christmas! I smile, just thinking about it!



Yudi, Juan 10, Edgar 5 and Hector 3.

Want to Donate to the Feeding Program?

3 easy steps:

1. Go to: walkthetalkmissions.com/donate
2. Fill in amount and click Donate
3. Fill in **Purpose** as Feeding Program and provide payment information.

That's it!

Make your gift work harder by doubling it through a matching gift from your employer. Hundreds of companies will match the charitable gifts made or volunteer hours logged by their employees or retirees. Both large companies and small businesses match. Simply completing a short form from your employer's human resources department can mean another gift to the charity of your choice.

FRESH LOOK!

With the My Journey newsletter becoming more about what we're doing as a ministry than about my personal journey, it was time to update the look. And, with the brand-new non-profit status secured, it was also time to upgrade. I hope you like the changes!

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UPCOMING

December 25-29, 2015
Reconstruction of Yudi Garcia's home in Buena Vista

April 2016 (TBD)
First WTTM-sponsored build in Ensenada

