## **Christmas Outreach Opportunity 2020:**

As another way for us to share blessings with those less fortunate especially with the coming Christmas holiday, our neighboring border outreach Cruzando Fronteras, is looking to bring some cheer to those waiting for an opportunity to get legal asylum in the United States. Join me in providing some of the items on the list below for the boys and girls and families that are in need this year. Please read Deacon Roger Babnew's letter below. Bring donations to the church office and we take them over to Nogales before Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Friends and Supporters of Cruzando Fronteras,

This special time of year when many of us are preparing for Christmas and remembering the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Let us also remember Joseph and Mary's journey to bring the King of Kings to a safe area for the Lord to be born. Fleeing certain death and, traveling a far distance to foreign lands for security and a safe life for their child and our Lord. Let us also remember our families here on our southern border fleeing in the same way, and for the same reason to save their children.

With "remain in Mexico" still in affect here on our Southern Borders and our families here in Nogales, Sonora waiting for either the Ninth Circuit Court to rule the illegality of MPP, or the change in our country's leadership. We are asking for you to help us bring Christmas to our families, especially the children. Below is a list of items (generic) that will bring joy to our children this Christmas, and also to let them all know, THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN!!!

Our Posada this year will be December 19th at La Casa, where many of the families that reside with us have been with us for almost a year. We have had six children born to us in this time of the pandemic, with another 150+ children for whom we call our family that also reside on our property.

Please assist us in this endeavor. Donations and gifts may be mailed to the address below. Please note "Posada Gift" in the memo line of your check. Monetary donations can also be made <u>online</u> (please note "Posada Gift" in the memo box at the bottom of the screen). Many blessings and a Merry Christmas to you all.

Boys	Girls	Families
Soccer balls	Baby dolls (of color)	Puzzles
Basketballs	Pocketbooks and purses	Crafts
Toy cars and trucks	Play toys	Games
Toys that boys enjoy	Toys that girls enjoy	Coloring books

## **Mailing Address:**

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With much gratitude,

The Rev. Rodger A Babnew, Jr. Cruzando Fronteras, Convener