

# Crossing Borders Ministries

## School Supply Kits

Kits due in Fabens on July 29



Every August we conduct our **School Supply Kit Drive** for the children in Mexico. This gives us two weeks to sort and ship out to all the pastors across the River in Mexico.

We supply some 2000 students, depending on how many kits are donated.

That said, about 50% are **Primaria**, 30% **Secundaria**, and 20% **Preparatoria**.

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
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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 into university through the years! We praise the Lord for those who have a heart to help us again this year! Muchas Gracias!



If shipping your school kits ....  
Crossing Borders Ministries

UPS: 408 Mike Maros (a home)  
Fabens, TX 79838

US Post Office:  
PO BOX 35  
Fabens, TX 79838



Crossing Borders is a ministry operating out of First Baptist Church of Fabens, founded 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!

915-491-7528 ♦ email: [CrossingBorder@aol.com](mailto:CrossingBorder@aol.com) ♦ website: [crossingbordersministries.com](http://crossingbordersministries.com)

Elfi & Joan are Mission Service Corps missionaries out of FBC Fabens. MSC is part of the North American Mission Board, whose members must provide their own finances.

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