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Mexico Sponsorship Program COVID-19 Update, August 27, 2020

We recently received another update from our partners in Mexico regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Mazatlán is a city of contrasts right now. The tourist area known as the Golden Zone is open and functioning as normal – the beaches, hotels, and bars are all crowded with tourists and there is not a mask in sight. However, outside the Golden Zone, the residents of Mazatlán are still being asked to wear masks, observe social distancing, and stay home if possible. Many of the senior citizens in the city have lost their jobs because they are in the “high risk” category and their employers don’t want them exposed to the virus. While this is certainly helping them to not get sick, many of them depend on their salaries. Because of this, many of the feeding centers have been serving a large number of older people as well as the children who still come every day for a meal. The feeding centers continue to serve take-away meals to almost three times the amount of people they were serving before the pandemic.

School started last week in Mexico, and what a different year it will be. This year, school is being broadcast over the open channels of Mexican TV. The government was able to work out an agreement with the major networks in Mexico to air school lessons (for all ages) for several hours every day. While this seems like an interesting solution, our partners have expressed deep concern with this process. Many impoverished children in Mexico have very limited access to television and may not be able to see their lessons. Please be praying for these children!

The GO COVID-19 Relief Fund is a great way to continue to support our partners globally. They have been incredibly grateful for your support and prayers. If you are interested in donating to the Relief Fund, please visit our website at goonthemission.com/donate.

A young girl is served at Universo Feeding Center.



An older man is served at Flores Magon Feeding Center.

