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This is Armandina Campos, widow of Josafat Basto who served three missions in the Desert of Sonora. Pastor Josafat was born January 9 1958 in Motul, Yucatan. He had 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren.

The loss of a loved one is never easy. Armandina and her daughter Eunice have decided to keep doing God's work and to increase their efforts and their dedication to the missions.

They must have been doing something right because Satan stepped back in and Armandina's

home went up in flames and she basically lost everything. The LBCM (Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry) Built Armandina a small home and the Lutheran Synod of Mexico sent her some money to help her get reestablished.

Last night I talked to her daughter Eunice and she said all is beginning to get better but that she does not have a stove. I told her I thought I knew some people who might be willing to help her out. Eunice thought that a new stove could be purchased for around \$300 American.

One way or another we are going to get her a new stove. If you would like to be part of that endeavor and make it possible for Armandina to have some warm meals and maybe even cook something special for her grandchildren, please include her in your prayers and send a check to KIMA at 109 Noel Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165. Earmark it for Armandina.



This morning we put the finishing touches on the Christmas Gifts for the Mission Kids. We have put together 120 gifts divided up into three groups 2 to 4-year old's, 5- to 9, and 10 and above. Each group is divided equally between girls and boys. There are hygienic items like toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap and washcloths, writing tablets, pencils, colors, coloring books, soccer ball, dolls, little aprons, arch books, Children's Garden of Bible Stories, Bibles with Luther's Small Catechism, candy, and stuffed animals. Joyce Bretting from Christ the King in Waxahachie, did most of the shopping. Dr. Bobby Haney of 1Twenty2 Ministries, Inc. donated the toothbrushes and toothpaste and we received Bibles and Children's Garden of Bible Stories books from The Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Thrivent is providing funding for last minute purchases and the transportation to deliver these gifts. Mike Shaw will be taking the



*Armandina & Josafat*

gifts down to Pharr, Texas where they will be picked up and distributed by members of Betania Lutheran Church of Rio Bravo. We are hoping that some of these gifts can make their way down to the new mission in Chiapas.



This is the crew from Christ the King Lutheran Church in Waxahachie, Texas.

We started the year with \$611 for this project. We have added \$360 to that over the course of the year and currently have a balance of \$81. We hope to be able to send a several hundred dollar donation to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation as they do not charge for their books but rely on donations. We try and purchase items all year long whenever we can find “great” sales like in January, after Easter, and before school starts. Any help in covering that expense and establishing a fund for next year would be appreciated.



Don't forget those Thrivent Choice Dollars. To date we have received \$1,601.

We had a project earlier this year to help the new mission in Chiapas. I told you I would keep you informed as to the progress of raising funds for that. Initially we sent \$1,200. Recently, thanks to individuals at Faith Lutheran in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, we were able to send them an additional \$2,000 to finish remodeling a building that will house their worship activities.

**Any contributions to help finance these ministries may be sent to KIMA, 109 Noel Ave., Waxahachie, Texas 75165 or you may contribute electronically by going to the Internet at:**

<https://app.moonclerk.com/pay/3npxmz29g32a>

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