

...With a Passion for Feeding the Hungry
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Lives Under Construction Ranch (LUC) – Lampe, Missouri Ken, Sheila and the staff do exactly what the name says with the boys that come to them. They take in the boys and mold them and teach them manners, requiring them to study and make good grades. The boys are taught a trade, such as carpentry, landscaping and animal husbandry, as well as a good work ethic so they are ready to live on their own in the real world. There are currently about 30 boys who live on the ranch with about 3,000 boys on the waiting list. With the help of Don and Roberta Smith, Hunger Plus has delivered potato flakes, peanut butter, pumpkins, potatoes, onions, squash and other vegetables to the ranch. LUC's guide to success: Worship God; Expect Miracles; Learn from Mistakes; Exercise Muscles; Climb Mountains. LUC has a 98% success rate.

Crossing Borders is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Fabens, Texas. Every Tuesday they have a Distribution Day in the annex for pastors and missionaries. By providing beans, rice and other needed items, Crossing Borders is feeding 330 families a week through 38 ministries. Dehydrated food, instant potatoes and other items have been provided by Hunger Plus, Inc. to this ministry. A children's feeding station has had its donations severely reduced and women are being taught how to prepare the dried foods so that the children, and their own families, can have enough to eat.

Mexico Requests Help from Hunger Plus The last week of June 2006 Ted Holder and Don Shinn (PDG's 5730) met with two representatives from the State Social Services of the State Government of Chihuahua, Mexico. The Mexican Government wants to begin a new state program addressing and dealing with child deaths. Their goal is to build 39 Maternal Shelters throughout the mountains of Chihuahua, determine mothers who would have problem births and help them get proper medical treatment. They will also work with mothers who would just need normal checkups. The State Governor's wife has taken this project as a top level and they want Hunger Plus to be a part of it. After listening to their proposal, Hunger Plus confirmed that we would be pleased to assist in any way we could. As a result of this meeting, Don Shinn and Ted Holder went to Chihuahua City July 5-7 where they met with Mrs. Beaza, the Governors wife, and the head of the State Welfare Department (DIF), the head of the State Social Services, and the head of the State Tarahumara Affairs Department. There are three Rotary Clubs in Chihuahua City that will also be a part of the overall project. Hunger Plus, Inc. will help in acquiring all of the medical equipment needed for the 39 centers. Working with the three Rotary Clubs, Hunger Plus will also help sponsor three Rotary Matching Grants for food, for a total of \$138,000 U.S. Part of these funds will be used for local buying and the rest for Breedlove food. This was a great visit and the end result will be helping others to help themselves. This is Hunger Plus at work.

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