

# Compassion Ministry

Annual Report 2017

Since April of 2016, we have ended our monthly food/preaching ministry with Bread of Life Rescue Mission in Oceanside and went through a few months of trying to discover what is coming next.

I was blessed to be able to attend the Church of the Nazarene's first Compassion Conference. I met a lot of amazing people doing good work for the Kingdom and learned a lot. Much of that information has been used in teaching, instructing, counseling, and designing new programs for Las Flores.

I was blown away by the generosity displayed during Advent as our church gave joyfully to fill several needs and many of our congregants adopted a child and chose to pay for their education and feeding through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.

Inspired by their joy, I designed a series of giving opportunities to take place throughout 2017. Our first even occurred in February. Through the fundraising of over \$300 on Christmas Eve and through donations from members, we raised enough to purchase thirty 30 oz water bottles and fill them with helpful items.

This year has been a busy year for me as a pastor. I have preached to Las Flores six times, performed a wedding for a congregant's family member, and preached at a remembrance day event in Oceanside. I have also complete my undergraduate degree and started the Master of Ministry program at Point Loma. The instruction, readings, and class discussions have added depth and value to my ministry at Las Flores.

I do not know what this next year brings, but I look forward to the good work being done at Las Flores by our God.

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