

Dear Sisters and Brothers of ,

Please join us in the challenge of responding in faith to the root causes of immigration and drug violence as we celebrate 30 years of binational ministry and live in to a new, exciting and to be honest a daunting ministry of drug prevention and intervention ministry.

Trinity Presbyterian Church (Tucson) has offered a \$5,000 challenge grant to fulfill one part of this new ministry: replacing our beloved Fitz. "Fitz" is retired, and almost dead. Fitz, the Frontera de Cristo van, has made it clear that most of the time he is very stubborn and will only start if one's patience outlasts his stubbornness. His seats are in great disrepair, the windows fall out and the doors only open from the outside (only two of the three). The AC seldom works, and if it does, he will not go in reverse.

The Frontera de Cristo van, "Fitz" was born in 1984--the same year the ministry was born. It has been of great use to FDC; helping the ministry take children and adults from the Community Center, Migrant Resource Center and Lily of the Valley church on retreats; transporting FDC teams to conferences in the US; transporting material donations in Douglas across the border, and providing transportation to visiting delegations across the border.

We are hoping to purchase a new (at least to us) van that will continue to provide the services above, but also have expanded uses to include our new drug prevention and intervention ministry and perhaps a monthly trip to Tucson to deliver coffee to our Cafe Justo partners and to talk with Cafe Justo promoters on a regular basis.

We ask you to prayerfully consider helping us surpass the \$5,000 challenge grant matching funds so that not only will we be able to obtain a new van, but also help support the new Café that we are developing as a part of the new ministry (see attached overview).

We will be glad to have a conversation with you via conference call or Skype or in person to share more about the ministry and answer any questions you might have.

Peace,

Jocabed Gallegos and Mark Adams
Coordinators