

### *The History of Angel Bags Project*

In the fall of 2001 while sitting at the National Missionary Convention in Tulsa, OK, SOAR asked Cris Garcia of the Bethshean Mexico Mission if the kids associated with her mission could benefit from us sending gifts. That year we sent about 35 gifts for kids as well as gifts for the elderly in the elderly home. The very next year a SOAR team member went with Cris to deliver the gifts and we have been going ever since. It has grown over the years from one church and those few gifts to numerous organizations sending nearly 3000 bags and other gifts.

At each of the villages where we go, the children and their parents come and listen as the Christmas story is presented. Some years it is by reading a special book, other years having the children be a part of a drama presentation of the Christmas story. After the story, the kids make cards for their parents, decorate lunch bags and select a present for their parents. We want the kids to understand the importance of giving and not just receiving. Each year we are able to go into new villages expanding the impact of this project and open new doors for the ministry of Bethshean.

For more information or to volunteer your services for the SOAR Angel Bags Project, please contact one of the ladies below at 770-982-2146:

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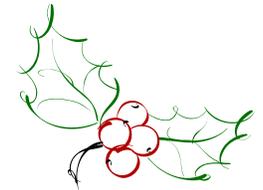
You may also email us at:  
[angelbags@soarministries.org](mailto:angelbags@soarministries.org)

Visit us on the web at:  
<http://www.angelbags.org>

If you wish to make a donation you can make a donation online at:  
<https://www.egsnetwork.com/gift2?giftid=793ACBF1EA74486>



Or mail your donation to:  
1827 Preserve Creek Way  
Loganville, GA 30052  
Please note it is for Angel Bags



# SOAR

## Angel Bags Project



Providing gifts  
And sharing the  
message of Christ  
to Central Mexico





### *How to get involved*

You can get involved personally, or you get your entire organization involved. Look at the list and then let us know how you want to help.

- Help sew bags to be filled
- Donate material for bags
- Distribute bags to be filled
- Donate cording for bags
- Collect assorted deflated balls
- Collect school supplies
- Collect blankets & sleeping bags
- Collect parent gifts (toiletries etc.)
- Check and sort bags October - December
- Travel with us to deliver the bags Dec. 11 – 23 (usually 2 weeks before Christmas (check website for each years dates or send email)
- Lend a trailer to make the trip
- Give financially to offset the cost of delivering the gifts.

If you choose to fill bags, you simply let us know how many bags you think you can fill; then SOAR will send you the bags as well as the tags that have the age and sex of the child for each bag. You can collect and distribute the bags during the month of November, then either deliver them to us in Stone Mountain, or we can pick them up.

For your group we will provide advertisement posters, suggested gift lists, bulletin inserts and promotional videos. We can have a SOAR representative come and present the project to your church or organization, and in January provide follow-up materials to show the results.



### *Beliefs: Who & What*

SOAR Ministries, Inc. operates under the direction of a board. All members of the board are members of independent Christian Churches, which are part of the restoration movement. We believe in the sovereignty of God in all circumstances and that He has given us the great commission to go into all the world and make disciples.

We exist to:

1. support the full-time missionary on the field,
2. promote mission education,
3. provide groups and individuals opportunities to participate in short-term mission trips.

Through our experiences with short-term missions, we know that it is not just a command to serve others, but that we are blessed in the process. This ministry has grown out of the desire to enable others the opportunity to serve the Lord through short-term missions and see how His kingdom is growing.

We are a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization with the IRS. All donations are tax deductible.

### **Want to See More?**

Promo Video (2 minutes long) <http://vimeo.com/104362681>

(this video can be downloaded for your church or organization)

Suggested gift list <http://soarministries.org/AngelBags/Literature&Handouts.html>

