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Each year we are able to go into new villages expanding the impact of this project and opening new doors for the ministry of Bethshean.



Besides filling gift bags, we collect school supplies, balls, sleeping bags and blankets, and small items that can be used as parent gifts. We also accept financial contributions to help offset the cost of driving them 48 hours to Mexico. All contributions are tax deductible and can be made payable to SOAR Ministries Inc and mailed to 1827 Preserve Creek Way, Loganville, Georgia 30052

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