

A Journey of the Heart – Juarez Journal

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Calling all prayer angels!



Before Pili got sick from COVID, she was working with the city of Juarez to legally acquire all the land the mission is on which includes the dining room, clinic, old daycare, and new daycare. Ownership of the land would guarantee the city could never claim the land or the buildings. Ownership would allow us to keep the building as is and continue the work that Dad

taught us to do, the work God has blessed us with, to continue caring for God's poor.

When Pili initiated all the paperwork to acquire the land, she followed all the directions given to her by the city as precisely as possible. She and Yolanda filled out the initial paperwork the city provided them to request an appraisal.

After some time, the city sent one of their appraisers out to determine the value of the land and buildings. Pili and Yolanda were under the impression that the appraiser did what was needed.

Once they received the official appraisal in the mail, she attached it to the remaining required documents and took them to the city to have it notarized and submitted. She was then informed the documents could not be notarized and submitted because the appraisal she had been given was only for the value of the land and did not include the value of the buildings. She was then told she would need to resubmit a request for a new appraisal.

This is a huge task Pili took on, and this setback was devastating for all of us, but so much more so for Pili. To

make things even more difficult, her faith was tested even more. She caught COVID and was extremely sick for months. Our sweet Saint Pili didn't let COVID stop her. As soon as she was better, she went back to working at mission and on acquiring the land for the mission. COVID fatigue slowed her down, but she pushed forward like a true warrior for Christ. Soon the city sent another appraiser to the mission.

After Pili and the appraiser spoke at length over the history of the mission, and the work that continues there, the appraiser asked Pili to ask everyone we know for their prayers. He said the value of the buildings and the land is a lot for the city to just give us. He also said the whole process would take a while. We only have 4 more months left to meet the deadline the city gave us. We know that nothing is impossible for our God, and most important of all, we trust in His plan. So were now reaching out to all our prayer angels to start praying for another of God's miracles for his mission.

Here is our prayer: **Our sweetest, dear Mother Mary, we ask you to wrap your Son's mission in Juarez, and all our mission family, with your divine cloak. We pray for Pili; Lord give her the strength she needs to complete this task which sometimes seems impossible for her. Lord, fill her heart with your peace. Jesus, we trust in you.**



During COVID God has continued to take care of His Juarez mission and all our mission family.