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*Love*

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**“GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS,  
THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE’S LIFE  
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# Luke 10:25-37

25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”

27 So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”

# Luke 10:25-37

28 And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”

29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

# Luke 10:25-37

31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.

## Luke 10:25-37

34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him,

## Luke 10:25-37

‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ 36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”

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# Deuteronomy 15:

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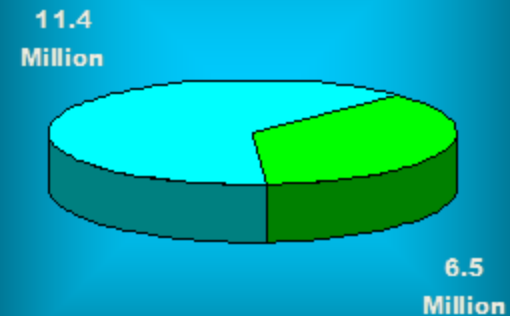
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- They avoided to look. They do not look; they do not know the extent of the need. All they see is a tragedy and a need, and that is enough to turn their heads.

# Population Highlights

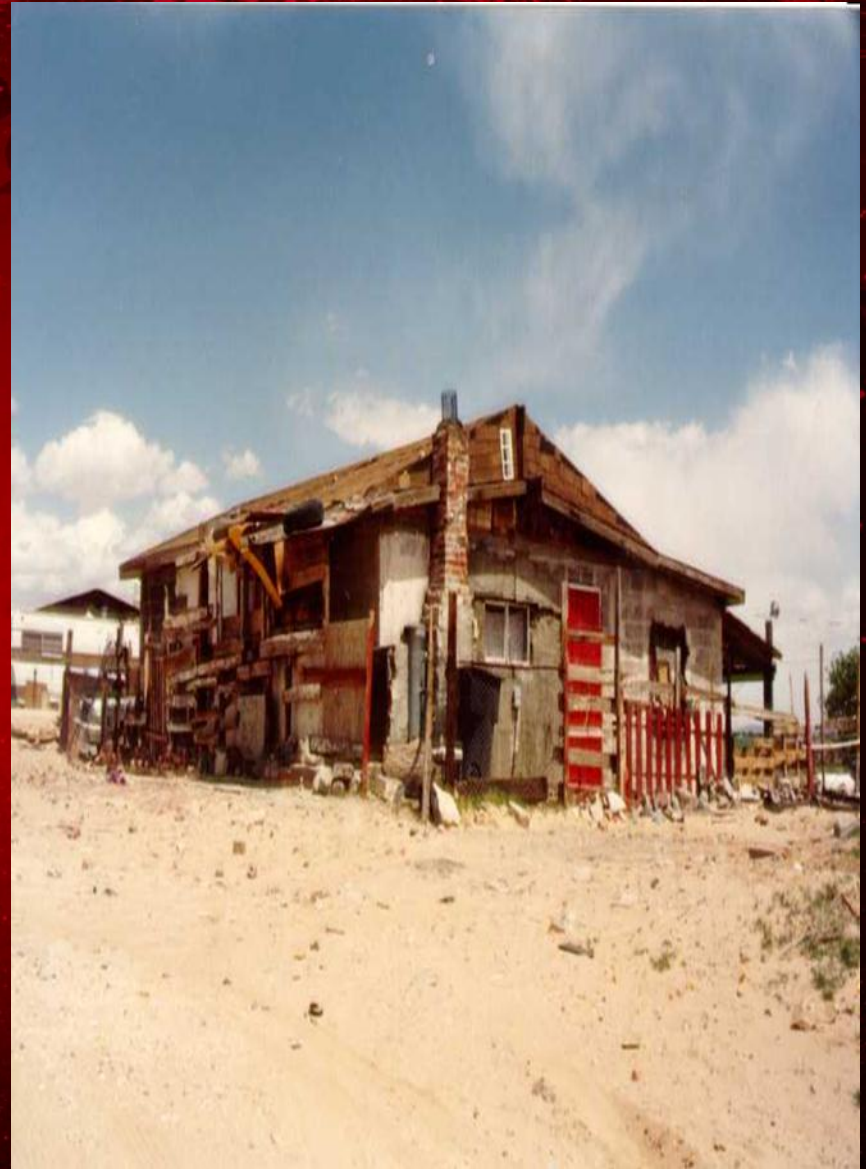
- ◆ 63.7% of the population lives on the U.S. side
- ◆ 36.3% of the population lives on the Mexican side
- ◆ 47% of the border population is under 20 years of age

2000 Estimated Total U.S.-Mexico  
Border population:  
17.9 million



■ MEXICAN BORDER ■ U.S. BORDER

- 58% fall below 200% of poverty
- Unemployment rate is 2.5 - 3 times higher than U.S. average. 22% Unemployment
- 3 of the 5 poorest cities and 4 of the 10 poorest U.S. counties are in this area. Penitas, Texas, San Carlos, Texas and Progresso, Texas







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# The Samaritan

- Had Compassion. This might be the result of He had received it. We all have at one point but this samaritan did not forget
- He got near / bandage His wounds / immediate need /
- Took the time to care for the short term. Get him out of emergency mode.



# The Samaritan

- Provided funds for the victim to go on.
- Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- Romans 15:17-19







God Bless

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!



# Welcome

**WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US TODAY!**