

PackthePantry 2008

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Dear friend,

I pray this letter finds you in good health and enjoying our Father's blessings. Here in Eagle Pass we are having a very hot summer with temperatures of 104 and a heat index of 108 or so. Not a drop of rain is in sight, so we are praying for showers; showers of rain and blessings too.

I know our God uses His children to be a blessing to others and that is why I am writing to you. I am appealing to your Christian love and concern for those who are in need, asking you to please help us Pack the Pantry.

Packing the Pantry is one of our good old traditions of more than 60 years and we need it to continue for the sake of our students. As you know, our country is experiencing some kind of economic recession. Gas prices are higher every other day and that increases all our costs, including groceries.

More than ever I pray you will let our Father use you to be a blessing in the lives of our students and their children on both sides of the border. Please make a generous contribution to Pack the Pantry and help us secure daily meals for the coming school year. Your gift of \$1,210 can feed one student for the whole school year and \$608 can feed that student for one semester.

The world might panic under hard circumstances, but I remain confident knowing that we belong to and are cared for by a mighty and loving God. To Him be the glory, and to you my heartfelt gratitude.
May God bless you and use you.

In His love,



Carmen Mercado