



Pricilla's Story



Pricilla, not her real name, is a single mother in Douglas, Arizona, raising three children who have long relied on **Chiricahua** for care. Each morning before sunrise, she traveled nearly an hour to farm fields, working tirelessly to provide for her family. Life was challenging, but steady, until a serious shuttle accident left her injured and unable to work.

Without income, rent and utility bills quickly fell behind. During a follow up appointment, Pricilla shared an eviction notice with her Care Coordinator. She was finally ready to return to work, but without immediate support, her family faced losing their home.

Chiricahua's Care Coordination team responded with urgency and compassion. Partnering with St. Vincent de Paul, negotiating directly with the landlord, and accessing **Chiricahua Cares Funds**, the team secured

utility assistance, reduced late fees, and helped cover past due rent. Because of this coordinated effort, Pricilla and her children remained safely housed while she regained stability.

Stories like Pricilla's reflect the true impact of donor support. Through partnerships with organizations such as the **General Board of Global Ministries, a general agency of the United Methodist Church**, **Chiricahua** continues to provide care that goes beyond medical visits and strengthens the foundation families need to thrive.

Today, Pricilla is back at work, grateful for the bridge that helped her family move forward with hope.

Roland Fernandes, GBGM's General Secretary, shared, "In the spirit of GBGM's global mission to provide hope and healing to the most vulnerable, this new grant represents a significant investment in addressing basic needs here at home. We are proud to support Chiricahua and look forward to having a continued, positive impact in this under resourced, rural, and border community for years to come."