

Hey everyone!

November 4, 2007

I'm sorry that this is a few days late, but I haven't been on base for the last several days. All of us staff have been building a house with our Homes of Hope ministry and we just finished yesterday. This past month has been filled with new opportunities and amazing stories!



Jess & I building a house

JANUARY DTS (Discipleship Training School)

The most exciting news I have is that I'm going to staff our up and coming January DTS!!!! I was asked to consider it a few weeks ago, so I prayed and God told me to go for it! All of the other staff and I have been meeting since then to really get vision for the school, start calling the students, planning trips to advertise the school here in Mexico, and praying tons for the school and the students. Our goal is to have 33 students with 10 of them being from Mexico! So far we have about 11 students from all over the world - Nigeria, Norway, Denmark, Germany, England, the States, and Canada. This is such an exciting opportunity for me. It is something that is so on my heart - to disciple, teach, and lead these students into God's perfect will for their lives and help them to hear His voice!!!!



Rebecca's bachelorette party

THE ZONE

We have been going to the Zone every week and it is so amazing to see all that God is doing there. We've seen around 15 people make the decision to follow Christ this month!!! Every Friday when we get there we are immediately bombarded with teenage boys that want to hang out and talk. It is so cool to see how people are so attracted to the presence of God. It's like no matter how awkward the situation is or what we're talking about, people don't want to leave and they don't want us to leave because there is something different, pure,

innocent, and attractive about us - JESUS CHRIST!!! Last week, we met a police officer who has lived there his entire life, but is not corrupt. He was telling us all about how the Zone started getting so corrupted when an American guy came down and started selling drugs, getting people addicted, opening a few bars, and pimping girls - that was only 4 years ago!!!! It is incredibly sad to imagine how much this area of town has declined since then. This police officer, however, wants to work with us to do something about this and fight this man!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * that everything for the January DTS would start coming together more, that we'd get more students and they'd all be able to get their visas to come here.
- * for the next step to take in the Zone and more influential contacts who want to help us fight the corruption and evil that goes on there.
- * for the ability to do all of the tasks that I have to do and not get burnt out.

I love you all so very much! I'm coming home for a week for Thanksgiving - Nov. 20-27. If any of you want to get together, I would love that and we can try to work something out. Bless you all and thank you for the blessing that you've been!

Dios los bendiga,

Cassandra