

¡Hola Todos!

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¿Cómo estan? This past month has been so exciting and stretching at the same time as I've been in Mexico City on outreach, working with different churches and doing different ministries. God has been moving in such amazing ways—I don't even have the time or space to share everything that God has been doing here.

### **MOVING AND WAITING ON GOD**

At the beginning of this month we moved into an apartment in downtown Mexico City. Imagine 10 people in a small 3-bedroom apartment with only one bathroom! It really has been a cool bonding experience living together—we're like a big family now 😊. For the first 2 weeks we were here, we worked with a couple churches on the weekends, and on the weekdays we gave each student a day to lead. So, they went to God and asked what was on His heart for us that day and then made a schedule based on what He said. In this time, we went to several key locations in the city to intercede and do evangelism. One day, God brought us to this park where we randomly met this group of teachers taking a course on how to teach their students more effectively. Through this we got to share with them how we've been going into schools to share about values and we ended up going into one of their schools later to do just that! One of my favorite times, however, was when we set up a night of worship and invited all the youth from the churches we'd been working with to come, and people from 4 different churches showed up! We went to a nearby park and worshipped God together in the middle of the biggest city in the world—it was a super powerful time—God really moved in an amazing way!

### **PUERTA DE CIELO (HEAVEN'S GATE)**

For the past 2 weeks, we've been working with a church, Puerta de Cielo, on the south side of town located in a pretty bad neighborhood. We've mostly been going in to the different schools in the area to share about values. Our contact in the church is part of a group, Viviendo al Maximo (Living to the Maximum), that partners with different churches all over Mexico and teaches their youth dramas, dances, and stomp routines and gets them into the schools in their area to do these types of ministries. It really has been an awesome time working with this church because they've made it a 2 week outreach to their neighborhood. We worked with the youth and people from their church every day with all our different types of ministries. I've had the chance to connect more with these guys and God has really used me to speak into their lives, encourage, and challenge them. I love getting to share with young people the truth about God and my experiences in missions. We have seen a lot of youth get excited about going into the world to tell the lost about Jesus and several who are praying about coming to YWAM Mazatlan for one of our schools!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- for health and rest. (I'm starting to get sick.)
- for our time in Vera Cruz (we leave today) and for a safe trip back to Mazatlan.
- that we'd see a lot of these youth go into YWAM either for our summer internship or to do a DTS.

There is so much more I'd love to tell you, but I guess you'll just have to ask me about it when I come home in September or give me a call. I miss and love you all and hope to hear from you!

Dios los bendiga,

Cassandra