

Hey Everybody!

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As most of you already know, I have been in the States for the last few weeks on furlough. It has been great getting to see some of you and being able to catch up on your lives as well!



*4-wheeling with Uncle Roy*

**STATESIDE:** When I first left Mazatlán, I headed to LA and Tennessee to visit some friends and

family. Then my Mom met me in Tennessee and we drove back to Minnesota via Chicago to visit more friends. After about a week of traveling, I finally made it home to Minnesota. It has been such a blessing getting to be with my family again and seeing everyone here. Also, I have loved seeing how God has used me even while I'm home to encourage people in their faith, challenge youth to get more involved in missions, pray for people, and share about what God is doing in Mexico and

around the world. I love hearing from others as well about what God is doing here in Minnesota and in their individual lives. Besides all of that, God has shown me His overwhelming faithfulness once again by already providing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of my outstanding financial monthly need!!! God is soooo faithful!

**THE NEW BASE:** We have finally moved into the new base!!!! Last week our lawyer came down and finalized all of the details of our contract. At last, on Saturday we signed for the hotel and started moving in right away. Our Fall DTS started this week so they began by moving everything in- talk about an exhausting way to start!

It is so good to know that after months and months of fighting for this, we have finally broken through and been able to move in! In this new building we will be able to do so many more things than we could in our old place- house over 300 people, build on and construct new rooms, expand our ministries, and so much more. It is such an answer to prayer to finally get this new building. Thank you all for your prayers in this; we all really appreciate them!



*Me and my "little" brother*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- for good times with friends and family back here in MN
- for the rest of my monthly support I'm still lacking
- for God to continue to use me while I'm in the States

Thank you all so much for praying for and supporting me during my time in Mexico. You are such a blessing to me and the people of Mexico!

Dios les bendiga,  
Cassandra



*Visiting family in Tennessee*



*Me, Mom, Mel & Rodney in TN*