



*Casey and I*

Hey everyone!

November 1, 2008

How are you all doing? As most of you know, I am now back in Mazatlán getting used to the heat and our new property and getting to know all of the new students! This month has really been sooooo great!!!

**LAST WEEKS AT HOME:** I had such an amazing time at home, although it went way too quickly!! Besides getting together with several of you and having some fun times with friends, I really got to spend some quality time with my family. It was especially great going to donate plasma with my mom and brother twice a week to earn a little extra cash! The highlight, I'd

have to say from this month though, was getting to be one of the leaders for a youth group retreat with several of the youth group girls from my church! We had a blast going to camp, hanging out, making camp shirts, and deepening our relationship with each other and with our Savior! God truly blessed my time at home with great memories, quality times with friends and family, and by providing ALL of the monthly support that I was lacking. I am sooo thankful and grateful to God and to all of you for this.



*Camp Leaders!*

**BACK IN MAZ:** I have been back in Mazatlán for almost 2 weeks now. At first, it was a kind of hard adjusting to the base. Besides the fact that none of my close friends were here, we also had many new policies, a new school, a new staff member, a new property, and all of my jobs had changed. It was definitely an adjustment, but I think I've pretty much found my place now. When I got back, the leadership team asked me to pray about a few things concerning what I will be doing here during this next season. The most exciting thing is that I will be going on outreach with this DTS to Haiti around Christmas because they were lacking a staff member. This also means that I will begin discipling a couple of the girls on the school and be getting more involved in what is going on with all of the students. I really am super excited for this opportunity!! Besides that, I have joined our BLS (Basic Leadership School) and we have class every afternoon, I am taking over my old job as the worship assistant, and I am starting many new jobs: BLS secretary, Carnaval coordinator, and working in our promotions department. Also, this week we are going to a city near Mexico City for a countrywide DTS conference! I am really excited about all that God is doing here, on the base and in me!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- to completely adjust to all of these new things and find my place here again
- for God to really use me in the lives of each of these students
- for God to use this conference to bring more unity within the different YWAM bases in Mexico

I really love and miss you and would love to hear about how you're doing!

Dios les bendiga,  
Cassandra