

¡Hola Todos!

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¿Cómo están? How are you guys? This whole month has been consumed by working with our internship Verano de Fuego (Summer of Fire) and it has been absolutely unbelievable!!!! We had 17 students, all Mexicans, and we saw God transform their lives in amazing ways! It truly was incredible!!!!

LECTURE PHASE: Verano de Fuego, like DTS, is split into 2 phases, the first of which is the lecture phase where they are here on our base going to classes each day on a different topic, and serving at the base. This year, I had the opportunity to teach a 4-hour class (in Spanish!) on the Holy Spirit and it was so much fun! I'd never taught for so long before, but it was such a blessing to be able to help reveal to these teenagers part of who the Holy Spirit is and some of the gifts that He has given them. I feel like God is beginning to open up new doors for me to be able to speak and teach youth and I'm excited to see where this will lead to in the future! The other biggest highlight of our time in Mazatlan was seeing all of our students come together in faith to fight for our outreach money. Before the school started, we were praying about where the outreach should be



and we all felt very strongly that it should be in Mexico City even though we couldn't afford it with what we were charging for the school...but God told us to go so we made the plans and presented it to all of the students when they arrived. Instead of letting the money scare or discourage them, they got together and planned a special fundraising dinner and invited all of their friends and family and we raised the rest of the money that we were lacking!!!! I think God really showed them all that He is the provider and that He provides for His children!

OUTREACH PHASE: So after all of that, we took off on a bus down to Mexico City for 10 days and worked with a couple of churches that I love there. We helped out with a VBS for a week, did a lot of evangelism and open air services, picked up garbage on the streets, spoke at a missions night at a church, and several other things. One night, we went with a family who has a children's ministry in a nearby neighborhood and interceded and evangelized in the neighborhood. Before we went out, we had a time of asking God for visions and direction as to where we should go and what we should do. Several of the students had visions of different houses they should go to or people they should talk to and then we all set out in small groups. When we came back for our open air service, everyone was buzzing with excitement because EVERY person who had had a vision of something had found that thing or person. It was amazing!!! Then we gave our service and one of the girls gave an altar call that made me cry and EVERY non-Christian person got saved that night!!!! It was seriously one of the most amazing open air services that I have ever been a part of! Another night we helped out a missionary at a healing and deliverance service he was speaking at. At the end of the service, he invited anyone who needed healing to come up to the front so we could pray for them. God laid it on my heart to pray for this certain lady and



He told me that she had severe chronic headaches. So I went up to her and asked her if that was true and she started crying and said yes, so I prayed for her and SHE WAS HEALED!!! Those are just a few of the incredible things that we saw God do in that time. It was one of the best outreaches I have ever been on!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- for rest and refreshment after working so hard during Verano de Fuego
- that each student who came could go back home truly transformed and inspired to do greater things for God
- for direction for my future as I'm praying about a few different opportunities that have opened up for me in Mexico City next year

Muchas gracias! Thank you all so much for everything!! I hope to hear from you as well! You are such a blessing to me!

Dios les bendiga,
Cassandra

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