

September 4, 2009

**H**ey Everyone! How are you? I can't believe that in just a couple of weeks I will be at home and be able to see many of you! This month has been a bit slower, which has been so nice after such an intense summer.



**CANADA TEAM:** We did have one team come down for 8 days this month that I worked with. We built a Homes of Hope house, volunteered at an orphanage for disabled children, did a program at the local prison, and helped out with a kid's program that was put on by the pastors of the church we work with for Homes of Hope. They really were a great team and I felt blessed just working with them. They brought down a guitar, a mandolin, and a jimbay drum, and everywhere we went they would lead worship and it was so beautiful! You all probably know how much I love to sing, so as they would worship in English I would worship in Spanish and I felt like God really moved through them, through their music, to connect the two cultures. It truly was beautiful!

**PASTORS' BREAKFAST:** Last Saturday morning we put on a pastors' breakfast here on the

base. Every month a group of pastors from churches in Mazatlán get together, so this month we invited them to come to the base. We made some wonderful chilaquiles, another staff member and I led worship, and Brent, our director, shared about our vision for the base and asked for the pastors' support. It has been almost 3 years since the last time we hosted one of these breakfasts, so it was such a great opportunity for us to support the local pastors and let them know more about us, as YWAM. We're hoping that, through that, we will be able to grow stronger relationships with more of the pastors here in Mazatlán.



**RANDOM PROJECTS:** For the rest of the month I have just been doing different random projects. I've been working on a scrapbook that shows our base's history, helping organize things for our upcoming staff retreat and finance seminar, translating different things, and whatever errands or things need to get done. It really has been a month where I have been able to rest a bit, reconnect

with people on the base, and recover after the summer.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- that we could strengthen our relationship with the local pastors here and that they would support us more
- for us to be able to raise the last 100,000 pesos (about \$8,000) for our next payment on the property (we have 2 weeks)
- for me to be able to get everything ready for my vacation/fundraising time coming up

So, I will be back in Minnesota from about September 28th until October 23rd and I would really love to see as many of you as possible, so please just email me back or get a hold of me somehow to let me know that you'd like to meet up. I can't wait to be back home and see you and catch up on this past year!

Dios les bendiga, *Rcv'd in*  
Cassandra *August \$\_\_\_\_\_*

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