

Hey Everyone!

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This past month has been really awesome, with our outreach teams from the September DTS coming back from South Africa and Mexico City, Carnaval, my Mexican church's annual surf competition, and a Homes of Hope build.



CARNAVAL

This year's Carnaval was probably one of my favorites! Like most years, we put on a free coffee shop and beauty salon, sent out one-on-one evangelism teams, had our Remnant Skate ministry going on, and had an intercession team interceding all night. We also added a kid's ministry this year, which was very successful. I worked in the coffee shop ministry and it was SOOOO amazing!!!!!!

My favorite story is that, on Saturday night, I sat down and talked with this lady who had come with her family. When she had entered in, someone had given her a tract explaining the gospel message, so when I brought her her coffee, she told me that she liked what it said and wanted to know more about it! So we ended up talking for a long time and she and her family came back every night after that. One of the last nights, she went to the salon where one of the Mexican students from the January DTS had the opportunity to lead her and her husband to the Lord! She gave them a Bible and the next day she came to me with tons of questions about how to read it

because she had never opened a Bible before. On the last night, we put on a free quesadilla night, so she and her family came and I got to talk to her some more and really encourage her in her faith. She kept telling me how excited she was to go to church and learn more about God and really let Him change her and that it was no coincidence that we met! So that is just one of many incredible stories about what God did during that week. In all, we saw around 2200 salvations this year, even though we had the least amount of teams ever come down!!!!

SURF COMPETITION

The weekend after Carnaval, my Mexican church, Centro de Vida, put on their annual surf comp and I had the opportunity to go one day. It ended up being super awesome because I went there more with the intention of supporting the church than evangelizing, but God had different plans. During one of the down times, God put it on my heart to sit down and talk with this girl, Ana, who had just started coming to church with one of her friends. I had assumed that she was a Christian, but as I listened to her, she started to tell me about how she wasn't sure what to think about the whole Christianity thing but she really liked coming to church and had all of these questions about what it meant to be a Christian. So I got to really encourage her and try to answer her questions. As I told her about the intimate relationship that God desires to have with her, she started to cry, but said that she really desired that too. In the end, she still



wanted to think more about it but I could tell that God had touched her heart and was wooing her to Him. I have faith that soon she'll tell me that she asked Jesus to come into her life!



HOMES OF HOPE

About a week ago, we had a very unique team come down to build 2 homes. They were our first non-Christian business Homes of Hope team to build with us. Also, they were the first to build in the new neighborhood that we are taking on, Vialpando. I wasn't sure what to think about them or starting in a new place, but it ended up being awesome! The team was really cool and the whole neighborhood was interested and excited about what we were doing! It will be fun to see what God has in store for this new area!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- for God to continue to work in the hearts of the people who got saved in Carnaval.
- for Ana to decide to accept Jesus as her Savior.
- for wisdom as I organize our outreach to Haiti and for everyone's finances to come in.

Thank you all for everything! I hope to hear from you soon!

Dios les bendiga,
Cassandra

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