



¡Hola Todos! September 4, 2010

¿Cómo están? How are you doing?

TIME AT HOME

I've spent this past month at home, making this the longest I've been home in 4 years! It's been such a good time to really be with my family and reconnect with people up in Minnesota. I may not have too much to "show" from this past month, but it has been a good time of refreshment, reconnecting, and preparation. After working with YWAM Mazatlan for 4 years, I know that moving to Mexico City will be a big change for me. I'm going to be stepping into a completely new season of life, and that's a bit scary at times, but I really am excited about what God has in store for me. At times I've been a bit anxious to get down there and start all of these new things, but God has continued to remind me of the importance of this



season of rest and preparation. One thing that I have realized over these past 2 months at home is that I don't really know what it means to rest in Christ and let Him refresh me. It's not being lazy or just not "doing" ministry; it's about BEING with God without any agenda and simply enjoying His presence. A few things that I DID do this month include leading worship and sharing about my past year of ministry at my home church, being in my best friend from high school, Mari's, wedding, and going on a family vacation with my family to Guatemala! My whole family hadn't gone on vacation for about 4 years (since I was in high school) and my mom knows a missionary family down there, so we headed off for 10 days! So far we have climbed a volcano, gone on a boat tour of several small villages around Lake Atitlan learning about their cultures, fed kids as part of their Mana feeding program, played with the kids in their children's home, visited a local video and audio ministry, Viña, focused on reaching indigenous groups, and gone to the local marketplace. It has been a really good time of hanging out as a family and learning about the local culture!

MEGACITIES

This summer MegaCities put on one of their biggest conferences of the year, Global Youth Outreach (GYO), focused on the young people of the city. They brought youth from all different churches, denominations, cliques, and parts of the city together for a week of training and outreach. They had speakers from all over the world come in to share about what God is doing all over the world and challenge the youth to reach their city. So after a few days of teaching and training, workshops and devotions, they hit the streets of downtown Mexico City. By the end of the week, they had seen tons of



salvation and many encouraged, on-fire teenagers ready to take their city for Christ! I can't wait to get down there and work with them!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- for good family and friend times in the next few days before I leave on Sept. 11th
- for a smooth transition down to Mexico City
- for the MegaCities ministry that I'll be working with to continue to be effective, well received by the local churches, and see long-lasting results

It has been so good to see many of you in this past month and to get to spend a bit more quality time with you. Thank you so much for your support and love!

Dios les bendiga,
Cassandra

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