



Hey Everyone! October 4, 2010

I'm now writing you from Mexico City!!!! After spending a couple months in Minnesota, I finally flew down here on Sept. 11th and have been working with MegaCities ever since! It's so nice to be down in Mexico again and start this new season of my life!

MEXICO CITY

So I've been here for 3 weeks now and am loving it! Coming down here at first was a bit overwhelming because all of the MegaCities coordinators were staying in a big warehouse with 3 other teams on their last week of outreach. It's hard sometimes going someplace new where everyone knows each other, but I'm starting to find my place.

After the first week, the teams went home and the 5 of us coordinators moved into a cute little apartment downtown. It's nice having our own place now. I've been doing a lot of translating, meeting pastors, traveling around in the metro, making phone calls, setting up seminars, and answering e-mails. Each day is a unique adventure!

One of my favorite times so far was when I was translating for a couple that came from India to speak around

the city. They are a scientist and a doctor and work with HIV+ and AIDS patients in India. They were such humble people with a powerful message about how the church can and should get involved in spreading awareness and working with HIV+ and AIDS victims. We had the opportunity to not only

speaking in churches, but to speak in a university and a non-profit organization that works with children with AIDS. It was amazing to see that with this specialized topic we were able to speak to and reach people that normally wouldn't come to our seminars.

I've really enjoyed traveling around the city and getting to see what God is and has been doing in different areas through MegaCities. It's always encouraging to hear from pastors about how their congregations have continued working with different ministries and/or evangelizing after they've had MegaCities' teams work with them. Sometimes I wish that I could work more with all of the different churches and pastors we meet because God is doing such exciting things with each of them! This past week we had 5 new teams come in and in the next couple of weeks we're expecting about 5 more. That may sound like a lot, but this city is so big that we could probably have 30 teams working here at the same time and still have churches that want a team.

BICENENTENIAL

September 16th is Mexico's independence day, but this year wasn't just any independence day; it

marked 200 years of Mexico's independence and 100 years since the revolution. As Mexicans are very big on celebrating, this was a big deal! The whole city was decorated and everyone was wearing red, green, and white (the Mexican colors) and they put on the best fireworks show that I've ever seen! The celebration starts the night before at 11pm when the president gives the grito (shout) of independence and just continues on throughout the day. VIVA MEXICO!!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- for more teams to come down to Mexico City to work with MegaCities
- for continued good relationships with all the different churches and pastors
- for clarity and good communication as I talk with the pastor of the church I'm going to work with after MegaCities to have a better idea of what my role will look like there

It was so nice seeing many of you as I was home this summer. I already miss it, but am glad to finally be down in Mexico City after having it on my heart for so many years. Thanks for all your love and support!

Bendiciones (Blessings), Rcv'd in
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