

¿Cómo están? WOW! This has been a month of a lot of traveling around and changes but I'm so excited about what God is doing here!



YWAM'S 50th CELEBRATION

I started out the month traveling over to Guadalajara for YWAM's 50th Celebration at the base there. This year, the founders of YWAM, Loren and Darlene Cunningham, have been traveling around the world to all different bases to celebrate YWAM's 50th year! I had the great opportunity to be able to attend the celebration in Guadalajara and also see everyone from YWAM Mazatlan! It was a great reunion!! I was so encouraged to see some of my best friends and get to spend a few days catching up with everyone. Also, it was absolutely incredible getting to hear from our founders. They shared stories of things that God is doing all around the world as well as stories of how YWAM started. It was really a time of remembering where we come from and going back to the basics. For me personally, it was a really refreshing time and God started to prepare me even more for my next big move....

GRUPO NUEVA VIDA

That's the name of the church that I'm now working with. Earlier this month, after the 50th Celebration, I ended my time working as a coordinator with MegaCities and moved up to the north of the city, to Cuautitlan Izcalli, to work with a local church. I've been here for about 3 weeks now and I'm starting to get settled in and see what God has in store for me here. This is a huge change for me, stepping out of YWAM and working full-time with a Mexican church. Before coming, God really spoke to me about starting out small and leaving room for future opportunities, so that's what I've been doing. I'm starting out mostly working with the youth group. We have a small group once a week, a big evangelism ministry each Saturday, plus youth group each week. I think I've finally got all of their names down and I'm just trying to get to know them better and see how I can help and serve and disciple them. I've been able to hang out with many of them outside of church and they're really a great group of kids and have already adopted me into the group! I'm also getting involved with our women's ministry and a small group that meets at the house I'm living in. There's a lady from the church that has given me a great deal on renting a bedroom from her, although right now I'm still living in the living room on a futon waiting for one of her rooms to empty out ☺. I've also been invited to speak at a couple different churches. Just this last week I was invited by a local Baptist church to preach on missions. I was really nervous before going on because it was going to be my first time preaching in Spanish, but once I got up there I felt the Holy Spirit give me peace and a fire to speak to them about what God had laid on my heart. I

think that God is really stretching and growing me in the area of public speaking and teaching. I've never had so many opportunities to speak and teach, but I'm seeing that I actually really enjoy it!!!!

TRANSLATING FOR MEGACITIES

This month, in MegaCities, they had 2 different speakers come in the same week, one of which was Shirley Brownhill, the founder of MegaCities, and they asked if I could help out with translation. So, I headed back downtown for a few days to help translate for the speakers and it was such a blessing! I always feel God speaking to me through the people I get to translate for and I also love getting to see different pastors and people that I had met throughout the city. I am so thankful for all of these opportunities!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- to continue to adjust well and get settled and learn everyone's names at the church
- for continued guidance from God for what other things to get involved in and which open doors to walk through
- for a grace with Spanish, although I'm pretty much fluent, I've never had to so consistently speak Spanish and some days my brain gets tired

Thank you all so much for your love and support! Please write me and let me know what is new with each of you and how I can be praying for you!

Bendiciones (Blessings), Rcv'd in
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50th Celebration YWAM Mazatlan



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