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Invasion Drama

SEMANA SANTA AND INVASIÓN

In Mexico, all the schools have the same spring break - the week before Easter, Holy Week (Semana Santa). So this year we decided to get our youth involved in a program called Invasión during their vacation week. Invasión is a program that Victorious Christian Harvesters (VCH) has been putting on all over Mexico this past year. VCH is a missions organization that focuses on evangelism and Invasión is a week-long program where they bring 20+ churches from a city together for 3 days of teaching and training and then send them back to their communities for 3 days of intense evangelism, to "invade" a city for a week. This is the 2nd time they've organized Invasión in Mexico City, and this year there were almost 50 churches involved. In 2 1/2 days of evangelism all over the city, all the teams together shared the gospel with over 14,500 people and saw over 7,000 get saved!!!! Even though the week was long and intense and a bit tiring, hearing the results from our efforts made it all worth it. I really got to see a lot of the youth from my church rise up in evangelism--doing crazy dramas, sharing the gospel, handing out tracks and Gospels of John, praying with people, and sharing their testimonies. I'm so proud of them and think they were really encouraged to evangelize and see how God could use them in such a huge way in just a few days. I'm excited to continue to do evangelism with them in the future.

COMPASSION CUP AND KID'S DAY



Compassion Cup Team

This past week, Compassion International held the finals in their soccer "Compassion Cup" (like the World Cup but with all the soccer teams from the different Compassion locations in Mexico). One of the churches in our church alliance is a part of Compassion as well and their kids placed 3rd!! It was a lot of fun to be able to help out for the day--organize the kids, help with registration and security, and do some half-time juggling and circus acts. The next day was Mexico's Día del Niño (Kid's Day)--it's like Mother's and Father's Day but for kids. So at church we organized a big event and invited families from our community and church to come. I was in charge of the ball toss station. We had game time and then a lunch break where different families from the church made and donated food for everyone. The theme this year was Jesus' Miracles, so the different games and food all had to do with one of the miracles that Jesus performed. At the end we gave out candy bags to all the kids and cleaned up, and since it was a super hot day some of us youth had an impromptu water balloon fight! It was tons of fun to help out and then have some relax-fun time afterward!



Compassion Cup Kids

OUTREACH TEAM FROM MAZATLAN

A couple weeks ago, an outreach team from Mazatlán arrived in the city to do a month of their DTS outreach. So I've been going down 2 days a week to work with them and it's been such a blessing. I love being a part of YWAM ministry again and having one-on-one discipleship times with the 2 girls on the team. Last week we went to do ministry by the Catholic church devoted to St. Jude. On the 28th of each month, people go to the church to celebrate St. Jude, the saint of lost causes, but it's actually quite intense. A lot of young people go and just do drugs and get high, but despite that, we had several really good conversations. I was with a guy who has verses giving the gospel message tattooed around his arm, so one guy just asked us randomly what it said and opened the door for us to share with him the gospel--it was so crazy and awesome to see how God can use anything to get his message of salvation out there!



Kids' Day Ball Toss 1

PRAYER REQUESTS

- for youth from my church to commit to the missions trip we're going to take to Mazatlán this summer and for them all to be able to raise the finance they need to go
- for health, as I've been feeling a bit sick these last few days

Thank you all for your prayers and support. Hope to hear from you soon as well!

Dios les bendiga,
Cassandra

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