

June 2, 2011

¡Hola Todos! ¿Cómo están?

MAZATLÁN OUTREACH TEAM

As I mentioned last month, there was an outreach team from the YWAM Mazatlán base here in the city. This past month I continued to work with them 2 days a week and it was such a blessing for me! There were 2 girl students on the team that I got to meet with each week to disciple and pray for and encourage, as well as getting to be involved in their ministries on the days I went downtown to be with them. One of my favorite days was when we went to a local park. We picked a spot out in the park and started going around to invite people to come to our program. There were a few skaters in the area and many young people since the park is right in front of a high school. The team did a few dramas and gave the gospel message and then we went out to talk to people that had gathered about what they thought. I ended up talking to this 18 yr. old guy who had just started going to church because his girlfriend's a Christian. He had tons of questions and I really got to encourage him to give his life to Christ completely. I got to share with him about how God speaks to us, His faithfulness, how to pray, where to start reading the Bible, and many of the basics of how to have a relationship with God. Right as we



Baking cookies

were getting ready to leave, his girlfriend came so I got to encourage her as well and pray for both of them! It was such a God moment!!

PROJECT MAZATLÁN

At the end of this month (June 29-July 5) I'm organizing a short-term missions trip with the youth from my church to Mazatlán! This is something that's been on my heart since starting to work with this church and it's finally going to happen! This past month is when I was finally released by the pastor to start talking to the youth about it and start fundraising and getting ready. One of the biggest hurdles for these kids is money as many of them come from low-income families who really can't help them out at all, but I've been so encouraged by their faith and willingness to work hard.

We've started selling breakfasts before church each week and homemade lemonade or other juices during lunch, we've also put on a bake sale and gathered and sold iron and metal to the local junk yard. Each weekend we've been getting together to bake or make sandwiches or do whatever we can to raise money. In the past month we've been able to raise 1/3 of the money and we still have one month to go and I have a lot of faith that all of the 11 of us that are signed up are going to be able to get on that bus on June 29th and head out toward Mazatlán. For most of them this will be their first experience in missions and I can't wait to see them grow and learn and hopefully capture a heart for missions in the future!!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- for health as I've been sick a lot recently
- for each of the youth that has signed up to go to Mazatlán to be able to go
- for guidance in how to prepare and unify this group before heading out

Thank you all so much for your love and support and prayers! Please write me and let me know how you're doing!

Dios les bendiga, Rcv'd May \$_____

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