



Hey everyone!

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How are you all doing? How's this new year going for you?

## JANUARY DTS

The biggest thing for me this past month, and since I've been back to Mazatlán, has been leading the January DTS. There are 10 students on the school: 2 Australians, 2 Italians, 2 Americans, and 4 Mexicans. It's 7 guys and 3 girls. It's been quite a stretch for me coming back and jumping right into the school, especially since I've never led a DTS before, but I love it!!!! All of my students are really amazing and are so hungry for God and really seeking Him and growing each week! We've already had teachings on Hearing God's Voice, The Character and Nature of God, and The Father Heart of God. I can really see how each week the students are learning and growing. The 3 girls are Australian, Italian, and Mexican, so it's been interesting seeing them try to communicate with each other, since none of their first languages is the same. I've really loved getting to know them and investing in their

lives. In some ways, it's been a bit difficult for me having a school of mostly guys, but I'm seeing how each student is so key, and since I'm doing all the one-on-ones with the girls, I don't know if I could handle much more than 3. I have seen God's grace on me so much over this past month and I'm excited to see what He has in store for me and my students over the next 5 months!

## PRAYING AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

My local church here in Mazatlán decided to dedicate each Saturday of the month of January to pray for the city. They hiked up to the top of the lighthouse (about a 20 min. hike) and prayed there for about 40 minutes each week. At the top, you can see all of Mazatlán -- the view is incredible! Two of those days, I brought my school up and we joined in with the prayer. The last week we went, we discovered when we got to the top that another church had come as well for the same purpose, to pray for the city. It really touched me to be able to introduce the pastors and see them work together

to mesh their programs and put on one big prayer time. Bringing churches and YWAM and basically the body of Christ together is one of my biggest passions so it was so cool to see God work that out!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* for more unity in the school with all the different languages and cultures represented.
- \* for God to provide each student with finances - 2 of the students came with virtually no money.
- \* for wisdom as I lead the school and make decisions - I really want to honor God with the decisions I make and things I do.

Thank you all so much for your support and friendship! As always, I'd love to hear from you and get a glimpse into your lives!

Dios les bendiga,

Rcv'd Jan.

Cassandra

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P.S. For outreach, we're going to Mexico City and Brazil!

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