

Hola Todos!

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Cómo están? This past month was super busy, but really great here in YWAM Mazatlán with a national prayer day, Carnaval, the DTS, and all the different teams that have come through!

NATIONAL PRAYER DAY FOR MEXICO

On February 6, churches throughout Mexico prayed from 9am to 9pm. The president actually asked the church at large to do this and he set 3 different national prayer days—the first was Nov. 11th, and Feb. 6th was the second. As a base, we decided to participate in this as well. We had worship going all day long, we fasted until dinner, and we sent small teams out to key places in the city to pray. It was really amazing to even just reflect on this past year and declare all that God has been doing in this city and this country in that time. I know that many of you have probably heard on the news about all the drug-trafficking and gang violence in Mexico, but God is doing so much more in this nation. Even in those areas, we've seen huge breakthrough in the past year, but it goes so much farther than that. The church is starting to come together in a new way, and I feel so blessed to be here and be a part of what God is doing in this nation!

CARNAVAL

This year marked the 6th Carnaval that I've been able to participate in at the base here. Every year is



distinct and special and God has always moved in amazing ways, but this year was extra different. We had a much smaller group, about 60 people in total, where in other years we've had up to 200 people, and one of the main groups that comes every year and heads up our evangelism ministries, Victorious Christian Harvesters, wasn't able to come. Although at first some of us were a bit disappointed in finding these things out, we knew that God had a purpose in it all. This year I was asked to lead the coffee shop evangelism ministry, and I loved it! As probably many of you know, I love coffee and I love people, so being over a ministry that worked with both was totally perfect for me! I had a great team helping me out, and even though we ran out of coffee and hot chocolate and pretty much everything at one time or another, God touched people's lives. On Saturday night, which was by far the busiest I've ever seen in the past 5 years, we gave out over 500 cups of coffee or other hot drinks, and out of the 96 people that just my team of 5 shared with, 52 got saved! I was totally blown away by how, even in my failure to have enough coffee or hot chocolate or even cups at times, God showed up and people's lives were changed! One day, God laid it on my heart to do some prophetic drawings and pray for specific girls that I was going to meet. So I drew 2 different pictures and

wrote verses and prophetic words on each picture, and then I went out to find those girls. I kept my eyes open for 3 days, and on the last day of Carnaval, I prayed fervently, asking God to bring those girls to me. That day, I found them and was able to share with them the things that God had revealed to me and give them the pictures I'd drawn and they were both touched. I can't believe how amazingly God works! This year was definitely one of the most exciting! As a whole base, we saw 50 healings, shared the gospel with 980 people, and saw 426 salvations (134 of those were from my team in the coffee shop)!!!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- for all the people who heard the gospel and received Christ during Carnaval to get connected with a local church and continue in their walk with Christ
- for my students to continue to learn and grow and step up in leadership
- for wisdom as I disciple these students and make decisions about outreach
- for times of rest and refreshing mixed in with the busyness of everything else

Thanks for reading this and for your constant support and love!

Dios les bendiga,

Cassandra

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