



After painting the transition home



Women's home

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## End of Lecture Phase

Hola Todos!! Last month we finished up the lecture phase of the DTS. One of our last weeks, our topic was World Missions and that really helped get us ready to go on outreach as a team. God has really been growing a love for the world in me! It's so exciting to get to see what God is doing all over the world, in different people and different cultures. There is so much hope and I want to be a part of bringing that to people! We did get all of money in on time!!!! It's always so amazing to see the way that God provides for us every time!



Celebrating Dallas' birthday

## Mexico City

On April 15th, we all headed out to Mexico City for 2 weeks to work with the YWAM base there. I always love being in the city, and this time was no exception! We got to do such a variety of ministry and it was really awesome! We did one-on-one evangelism downtown, worked at a home for mentally handicapped women of all ages, volunteered at a Christian hostel focused on reaching out to Jewish people, cleaned and painted a new transition home for girls that have been rescued out of human trafficking, taught in a local Bible study, and worked with a couple different churches! One of my favorite times was when we got to go up to Izcalli and work with my church there for the weekend (where I was working for the year I lived in Mexico City). It was really special for me to get to reconnect with many of my friends and youth there. It's always hard for me to leave again whenever I visit. Another one of my favorite stories was from our first day of outreach. We went out to a park near the base to do one-on-one evangelism. We went up to 3 college-aged girls and I immediately felt like God gave me a word for one of them. As I shared what God had put on my heart with her, she started crying and telling me about some problems she was going through at home. I got to pray for her and encourage her to seek God in her pain. It



Gabriel and I



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really touched me to see the way her friends encouraged her and seemed to want to seek God together and start going to church to find out more about God.

## Ecuador

On April 30th, we flew down to Quito, Ecuador, which is where we are now. It has been cool getting to know this new country and the people here. Next month I'll write you more about what we've been doing here!

## Prayer Requests

- \* for health for the team and for me - I've been feeling sick and nauseous and really carsick for most of the time we've been on outreach
- \* for openness in the people here to hear about God and for open hearts as well
- \* for protection as we travel around this city and the country

Thank you all for your prayers and support! I really appreciate it! Love you all!!!

Blessings,

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