

Hey Everyone!

April 5, 2012

How are you all doing? This past month has flown by as it's our last month of classes and we've been getting ready for outreach!!!

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL (DTS)

This past month, we've had some of our deeper DTS topics, such as Leadership, World Missions, and Identity in Christ. During one of our classes this week, we did a fun activity to look a bit deeper into ourselves and our dreams in life. We made a list of our top 3 favorite movies, and then we helped each other examine those choices and what they may show about us. One of my movies was Avatar because I love how the main guy really learns to respect and honor and even fight for a people that's not his own. I hope that I can do that too as I am here in Mexico and as I travel to other parts of the world!

OUTREACH

This Saturday we leave on outreach!!! We're first going to Mexico City for 10 days to apply for our Brazilian visas. While we're there, we'll be working with the new YWAM base that we planted in Mexico City at the end of last year. Then we'll head off to Brazil for 6 weeks before spending another 3 weeks in Mexico City at the end. This month we have been fighting for finances and visas and plane tickets, and at times it's been hard and even discouraging, but I can say that GOD HAS BEEN SOOOOO FAITHFUL!!!!!! A week before we had to all pay in our outreach fees, we still owed \$15,000 as a team, but this Monday the last of our money came in! One more testimony: About a week ago we made the call to change our dates for outreach when we realized that we wouldn't be able to get our visas

by the date we originally were planning on leaving. After we made that decision, all the tickets that we could find were \$500-\$600 more per person, and there was no way that we ever would have been able to afford that. Last Thursday night in our outreach meeting, we all stood together and cried out to God for wisdom and favor in finding cheaper tickets. The next day I heard back from our travel agent that she'd found tickets at the same price as we'd had them before, but by the time I could call her to tell her to reserve them, the prices had gone back up, so we all prayed again - this time not just our team, but the whole base. That afternoon, the tickets came down to only \$50 more than our original price, and on Monday when we could actually buy them, they were \$5 less than the cheapest price we'd ever found! PRAISE GOD!!!! I think we were all amazed by God's faithfulness and love for us in that moment!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * for peace and rest in these next couple days as we get ready for outreach
- * for safe travel and protection on outreach
- * that God would prepare the hearts of the people we'll meet on outreach to hear the gospel and want to begin having a personal relationship with Him

Thank you all for your prayers and support especially in this time!

Dios les bendiga,

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P.S. The video I attached is of one of my students' birthday last week. He's Italian so we're singing in Italian, but at the end, everyone's yelling "mordida" which means "take a bite". That's a Mexican tradition where you

have to take a bite of your cake without using your hands before someone else can push your face in the cake. (That never happens here 😊 LOL)

Video can be viewed at:

<http://bit.ly/Hk0Ko0>

Or go to my website:

www.mcii.org/ywam

Click on “Prayer Updates”

Below are a few screen captures from the movie:

