



## THE TRANSITION

*arriving in Mexico*

¡Saludos de México! Praise God, I arrived safely in San Juan del Río late on October 3 and have already attended the first two weeks of classes in the School of Leadership and Ministry Development (SLMD). Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers during this major transition. God allowed the move to go smoothly and I already feel quite settled into life here in Mexico. I am living with two guys from San Juan del Rio which is allowing me to learn a lot about the city, the country, the language and the culture. Additionally, 6 of the 9 students in the SLMD are more comfortable in Spanish than English, so while the classes are translated, Spanish is the go-to language in all of our informal times together.

The first 2 weeks of classes have gone very well. We learned about qualities of great leaders in the first week, and in the second we studied how Jesus applied these in His life. This week we will learn about conflict resolution. We are also planning various outreach ministries to share the good news of the gospel with our neighbours.



Fany (Mexico), Kelly (USA), Kriz (Mexico), Perlah (Mexico), Pablo (Mexico), Caro (El Salvador), Ely (Mexico)

Some of these ministries include men's and women's bible studies, community connection during the weekly street markets (Tianguis) on Friday nights, and preparing a community children's Christmas program. This program will allow children to creatively tell the Christmas story within the larger context of the gospel! It is a great opportunity to further connect with the families in our neighbourhood.



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new life

## THE CIRCLE OF ~~SILENCE~~ <sup>THE SENT</sup>

*from silent to sent*

In my last newsletter (linked at the bottom of this page), I mentioned The Great Omission by Steve Saint which talks about the mistake we sometimes make of not including locals in the mission. This past week I heard someone on base saying "Queremos cambiar este círculo de silencio al círculo de los enviados!" which means "We want to change this Circle of Silence to the Circle of the Sent!". Yes, Lord! Let it be so! We want to see Mexican men and women empowered to tell others the good news!

### New Life

In the past few weeks, God has been impressing on many of our hearts the idea of *new life* and the many farming analogies (sowing, growing and reaping) associated with the gospel. We are asking God how we can be stewards of the life He has breathed into us by His Spirit and praying that He would breath His life into our neighbours. We are praying for restoration, redemption, and renewal in the lives of the families here! Please join us by praying in this way!

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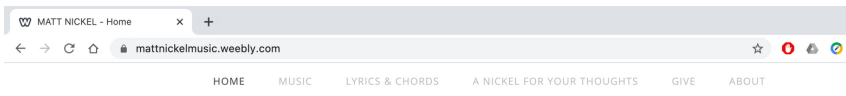
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- Praise God for safety and health while traveling and transitioning to life in Mexico!
- Pray that God would provide Bonnie with the Visa she needs to leave Australia and return to work in Mexico
- Pray for more workers to be sent out (Matthew 9:38), especially from here! We want to see God change The Circle of Silence to The Circle of the Sent!
- Pray that God would help me to become fluent in Spanish quickly so that I can communicate more effectively

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Updated website with newsletter, prayer points, pictures, and info about how you can join the mission!

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for boldness and open doors to share the gospel that brings life!
- Pray that Bonnie would be able to get the Visa she needs to come back to Mexico (she is still in Australia)
- Pray that God would send more missionaries into the world (especially **from Mexico!**)

Please check my website for more up-to-date prayer points. Thanks for reading!

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