

# A NICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

TEAMS!!!



## TEAMS!

*a change of pace*

I arrived back in Mexico on January 6, and life has been busy!! We have been hosting a DTS outreach team of 17 people from Ensenada and a Discipleship Bible School (DBS) team of 9 from Switzerland! Originally, my role was to continue focusing on our upcoming DTS which begins on February 11, however one of our base staff needed to return home, so I now share some of the responsibility of hosting the Ensenada team.

Hosting a team involves 3 main roles: planning, driving, and translating. Some of our ministry opportunities are directly connected to our base, but many are associated with local churches and other ministries that we have built relationships with in the past. For example, our friend Tori connected us with 3 men's rehab centres, which the guys from the Ensenada team have been going to each week.



Tori (on my right) has a heart to see God transform men in rehab centres



It is truly amazing to see the power of God working in the lives of these men. Many of them have made Jesus Lord of their lives and are passionate about following Him. They are full of joy because of the freedom and redemption that God offers, and that joy can be seen in their passionate singing and dancing during our times of worship. At our final visit to Tuesday's centre, the team encouraged the men to commit or re-commit their lives to the Lord, and about 15-20 of them did! Praise the Lord!

[CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#)

← MY WEBSITE

YWAMQ →

YWAMQ



# A NICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

TEAMS!!!

## DTS PREPARATION

*just a few weeks away!*

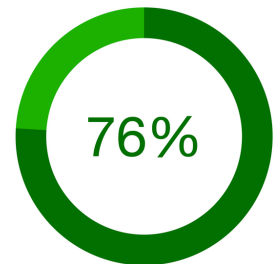
As the first day of DTS gets closer, I am getting more and more excited! I truly believe that God wants to work in the lives of **each** and **every** student that will come to DTS. These past 3 weeks of co-hosting the music DTS from Ensenada have been a blessing and encouragement and have given me a glimpse of what leading our music-focused DTS will look like. One man from rehab told us that God has been speaking to him through the times of music that we have shared. The songs brought back memories of when he was a kid and used to pray regularly to the Lord. It is amazing how music can be used to give glory to God in different ways!



The music DTS outreach team I have been co-hosting in January leading worship in a local men's rehab

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you so much to those who have supported me with one time gifts and regular monthly donations. God has provided everything I need so far, but I am still looking for more monthly supporters. If you are interested in regularly supporting my ministry here in Mexico, I would love to chat with you!



## GIVING

Pre-Authorized Payment   Credit Card   e-Transfer   Cheque



For more information, please visit my [website](#), or email me at [mattnickelmusic@gmail.com](mailto:mattnickelmusic@gmail.com)

## PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for our DTS students who will be travelling in the next few weeks
- Pray for health and safety on base as we continue to host teams and prepare to run the DTS
- Pray for endurance, faithfulness, and commitment for the men in rehab centres who have made Jesus the Lord of their lives.

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

[www.mattnickelmusic.weebly.com](http://www.mattnickelmusic.weebly.com)

## CLICK TO CONNECT



[CLICK HERE TO SEE PAST NEWSLETTERS](#)