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bringing the kingdom

On May 10, 8 students and 2 staff (including me) left San Juan del Rio with a mission: make God known. My primary prayer request throughout the entire outreach was that God would provide "open doors to share the gospel", and WOW did He provide! Over the course of our 7-week outreach, we estimate that our team visited between 200-300 houses to share the gospel, pray for the sick, and share messages of encouragement from God's word. We also ran dozens of children's programs, church gatherings, evangelism workshops, and taught about the importance of missions. We saw dozens of people make commitments to follow Jesus!

One of my favourite moments was sitting with a group of four youth during one of the children's programs. Luke (one of the students) and I shared the gospel with those four young men, and afterwards asked if any of them wanted to commit their lives to Christ. None of them responded, but afterwards one of the guys came up to me and told me he wanted to accept Christ, but he wanted to pray privately because "it was a personal, intimate decision I need to make with God".

WEBSITE



Sharing the gospel with four young men in Encino Solo, San Luis Potosi

YWAMO

Now, as one of the leaders of the team, a large part of my focus was on discipling the DTS students who then evangelize and disciple others. My role also involved driving, translating, meeting and organizing ministry opportunities with our contacts, budgeting, photographing, and ensuring the individual and overall wellbeing of our team. I put into practice many things I learned in the School of Leadership last fall.

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OUTREACH VIDEO

I made a short video that gives you a little glimpse into the opportunities we had on our outreach. If you are interested in seeing more pictures from outreach, please check out my Instagram or Facebook accounts, linked at the bottom of this newsletter. I try to post regular updates on those accounts.

THANK YOU!

Thank you SOOOO much for your support. God provided through you, and we could see His hand at work! There were so many times over the past 8 weeks that I could see answers to the prayers that you were praying, so thank you for being involved in that way! As a team we had everything we needed and more, including safety, health, protection, opportunities, and God's provision.

BACK TO CANADA

I am actually writing this newsletter from Canada. Since I am currently only permitted to stay in Mexico for 180 consecutive days, I need to leave frequently. I am planning to apply for my Mexican Temporary Residency in the fall, which will allow me to stay in Mexico longer. Please pray that this process will go smoothly so that I can continue ministering in Mexico with less restrictions and a bit more permanence. I will be returning to Mexico near the end of July.



PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for a powerful and impactful outreach with the DTS!
- Pray for long-lasting impact and lifechange in those we ministered to
- In August I will be co-hosting a School of Worship outreach team.
 Please pray that the outreach is impactful and fruitful

Please check my website for more up-to-date prayer points. <u>www.mattnickelmusic.weebly.com</u>



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