

# **TEAMS**

facilitating and hosting

I returned back to San Juan del Río on July 22 after a brief visit to Canada to renew my Mexican VISA, and jumped right back into the swing of things. We hosted 3 different teams in August and I co-hosted the School of Worship (SOW) team from Ensenada. The team led worship in a few churches, led Bible studies and worship in a rehab centre, participated in a house church, invested in the children in our community, painted a beautiful mural in our neighbourhood, and prayed for our city from Cerro Gordo (the closest mini-mountain that overlooks our city). Bonnie and I were in charge of facilitating the team and their ministry, which meant a lot of organizing, planning, some translating, and driving.



In October I will be receiving a team from my hometown in Canada who will be running a boys sports camp in our community. I am extremely excited about this for two reasons. 1) I get to serve alongside my friends from Canada here in Mexico! 2) Our community is in desperate need of godly male examples and biblical teaching about what it means to be a man, and that is the exact vision of this team. For more info, check out the team's website <a href="https://www.gvuboys.ca">www.gvuboys.ca</a>





# A NICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

DTS Outreach

# A homework-marking party with Brent, Selina and Bonnie

## A "NORMAL" DAY

Since I am currently one of the only staff members who is not directly involved in a training school, my "normal" day is, well, not normal. On a typical day I could be filling water jugs, propane tanks or vehicles, marking Discipleship Bible School (DBS) homework, cooking, cleaning, fixing, driving, translating, leading worship, having a 1-1 with students, doing base finances, or doing any other type of support work that needs to be done.

Although most of my job right now varies day to day, I do still have regular commitments and responsibilities. Twice a week I go with John to a local youth rehab centre where we are going through the Alpha: Youth video series. The videos have opened up discussions about God, Jesus, salvation, fear, life, and other important topics to which John and I bring biblical truth. I also serve on Tuesday nights in a Marriage Alpha course, helping to prep, serve, and clean up.



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# PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for an impactful and fruitful outreach with the SOW team.
- Pray for the Canadian Sports team that will be here Oct 9-17
- An opportunity has come up that may allow me to get my Temporary Residency very soon. Please pray for favour with the authorities!
- Pray for an opportunity to get my second COVID vaccine

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

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