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CANADA TEAM

facilitating and hosting

It was an absolute privilege to host the GUV Boys team from my home town in Canada! They served here in Mexico with us for a week, running a sports camp that gives boys a godly vision of manhood. They teach four main principles: *Accept Responsibility, Reject Passivity, Lead Courageously, and Invest Eternally*. Due to the extremely high percentage of homes that do not have a present father (around 60% in our city!!), this vision is one of the most needed messages here. On the Thursday of the sports camp, I had the opportunity to speak on Investing Eternally. I explained the gospel to the 10-15 guys from our neighbourhood that were there. We are now praying and continuing to invest in these young men, asking that the Lord would bring lots of good fruit from that week!



Continuing to disciple the youth at the local rehab centre, this time with the GUV boys!



Mural painted by Canada team! "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised" Psalm 113:3

One of the other great ministries that the team participated in while they were with us was painting a beautiful, scripture-based mural. We love reflecting God's image by being creative and bringing beauty and order to our neighbourhood. We've already seen some people taking pictures with the mural, and had 2 separate people ask if we can paint their walls too! Our hope is that the word and beauty of God would sink deep into people's hearts and cause them to turn to Him!

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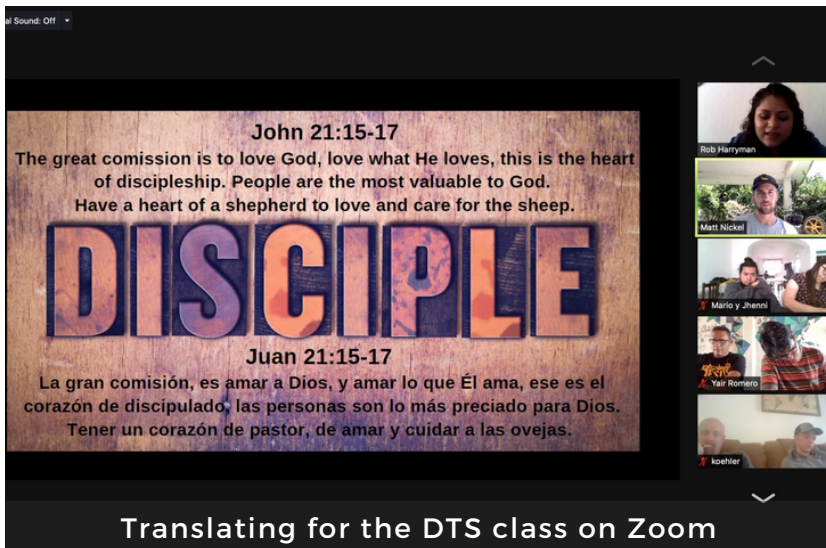
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On October 26 I had an appointment scheduled in Phoenix, Arizona to apply for my Mexican Temporary Residency. Unfortunately, I tested positive for COVID before my flight, so instead I have been quarantined for the past week or so. Fortunately, God has opened another door on November 8th for me to apply in Phoenix, assuming I receive a negative test before then.

Another fortunate thing: God already knew about all of this and had been preparing things for me to do while in quarantine. I was able to help with translation in the DTS classes for 3 days last week. I have also been able to do some organizational and administrative work to make sure our base still runs smoothly. For example, I have been learning our base financial system and working with a friend on a completely new spreadsheet that will allow us to better track, analyze and create budgets for our finances. It hasn't been the usual ministry, errands, and running around, but I'm thankful that there are still ways I can invest and serve!

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PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for a transformational outreach with the Canada team
- Praise God that I am healthy despite being diagnosed with COVID
- Pray for the guys that I'm discipling at one of the local rehab centres
- Please pray that my trip to Phoenix on November 7-8 to get my Mexican Temporary Residency goes smoothly!

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