

# A NICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

Discipleship & Life Updates

*Studying the Bible together in the youth rehab centre*



## DISCIPLESHIP

*Youth Drug + Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre*

For the past 6 months or so I have been regularly visiting a local youth rehab centre. I started going in August (check out my past newsletters on my website if you'd like to read more!) and we ran the Alpha: Youth discussion videos. Over these 6 months we have studied the Bible, discussed Christianity and topics such as the Gospel, who God is, fear, prayer, reading the Bible, having healthy friendships and relationships, why God does things that we don't understand, and most recently: the differences between traditional Mexican Catholicism and Christianity. We talked a little bit about baptism, communion, and sabbath (why it's good to have a healthy rhythm of rest!)

*"So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

**John 8:31-32**



Studying the Bible



We love to have fun when teams come!

The guys also love singing! I have taught them a few songs in Spanish and we have just started learning *Way Maker* in Spanish and English! Many of them are regularly studying the bible, praying, and even singing in their free time. It is so encouraging to see the fruit of the Spirit beginning to grow in their hearts. Thank you so much for joining in this mission of seeing these young men's lives changed through the power of the gospel and Holy Spirit. Together we are partnering with God to make an investment that has an eternal impact in the lives of these young men. I am so encouraged by their growth, and I hope that these updates encourage you as well!



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### LIFE UPDATES

A few weeks ago I took some videos of a typical Friday for me. Now, my days are anything but "typical", but I wanted to give you all a glimpse of some of the things that I do regularly on base. Sometimes I am directly involved in ministry while other times I serve in the background to make sure our other missionaries can do their jobs too! You can watch the short video by clicking on the image to the right →



In other exciting news, Bonnie and I got civilly married in Canada on Feb 11!! We will be holding our ceremony and reception in San Juan del Rio, Mexico on March 19, and will move in to our home together after that! We will be live-streaming our wedding, and we would love to have you join us! If you are interested in celebrating with us, you can join the Facebook event or simply follow [this link](#) the day of the wedding. If you are interested in helping Bonnie and I get started out together, we are registered at Liverpool, a department store in Mexico. Many people outside of Mexico have had issues with the website, so we also have other options, all of which are [here](#).

As of March 19th, Bonnie and I will officially be doing life and missions together, so we will be combining our newsletters into one. The only difference you'll notice is that the newsletters will now include updates from both Bonnie and I! We are both full-time missionaries in Mexico and we sometimes have different roles, so I'm excited for you to see a different side of missions in Mexico in the upcoming newsletters!

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### PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God everything went well with our civil wedding in Canada!
- For the young men in the rehab centres who will be finishing the program in the next few months
- That God would lead us to get our Mexican Temporary Residencies.
- Pray for us as we start our married life together on March 19th!

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

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