

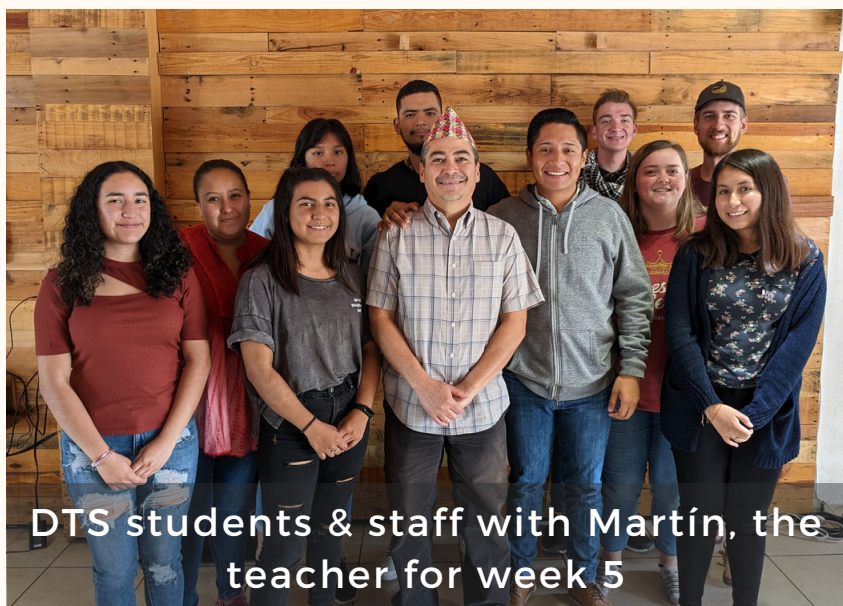
WHAT'S NEW WITH THE NICKELS?

DTS, Youth Camp, Rehab Director Dinner



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One of the main responsibilities that Bonnie and I have in this season is to lead the Discipleship Training School (DTS). In this newsletter we wanted to take some time to unpack what a DTS actually is! Officially speaking, it is a 5-6 month program consisting of 12 lecture weeks and 8-12 weeks of outreach. While writing this newsletter, we are in week 9 of class, learning about the Character and Nature of God. Other topics include Fear of the Lord, Bible Overview, Relationships, Evangelism, Frontier Missions, and others.



DTS students & staff with Martín, the teacher for week 5



Team building activities

During lecture phase, we have daily class, worship/intercession times, quiet time, and work duties. Once a week the students have a 1-1 conversation with a DTS staff member, and we also have guys and girls small groups to help the students process what they are learning and to walk alongside them in their discipleship process. Every week we also prepare for and serve in a rehab centre and help with children's ministry on base.

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REHAB DIRECTOR DINNER

In past updates we have talked about working with many rehab centres, and we have shared about the ministry we have done with the members of those centres. However, at the beginning of August, we decided to host a dinner for the leaders of the rehab centres. Many of these people are not Christians, and they are the ones who spend the most time with the rehab members. We felt prompted to invest in them, encourage them, and share the gospel with them, in hopes that one day they can share their faith with the people who participate in their rehab programs. Micha, one of our missionary friends from Germany who serves with us on base, headed up the event, and it was a great success!



Micha, our missionary friend from Germany, sharing encouragement with rehab directors



Rob sharing with rehab directors

Rob Harryman, one of our base directors, shared a bit about who we are, what we do, and why we do it. John Koehler shared the gospel, and then many of the missionaries on base who regularly visit rehab centres shared words of encouragement with the leaders. The DTS was involved in preparing and serving a delicious Spaghetti, Salad and garlic bread meal. **Please pray** that the leaders of these centres would make Christ Jesus their Saviour and Lord, and that their rehab centres would reflect that decision!

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VIDEO UPDATE

Last month we published a video update with highlights from the youth camp back in August! Check it out here, and don't miss the bloopers at the end →

If you want to see past updates, check them out here!

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VISA RENEWAL/MINI HOLIDAY



At the end of September we had to leave Mexico to renew our visas. Matt's parents had already planned a trip to Orlando and they invited us to stay with them there for a few days. It was a lovely time with Matt's entire family, and we got our visas renewed!

We were also treated to a couple days in Disney to celebrate Matt's mum's birthday (the same age as Disney World)!

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PRAYER POINTS

- For the students in DTS, specifically for their 6-week outreach in from the end of Oct. to the beginning of Dec.
- Wisdom & boldness for the DTS staff as they continue to disciple the students, especially on outreach!
- That God would lead us to get our Mexican Residencies.

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