

# WHAT'S NEW WITH THE NICKELS?

DTS Graduation, Base Ministry, Australia



## DTS OUTREACH + GRADUATION!

Near the end of October, we sent out the students and staff of the DTS to complete the outreach phase of their school. They travelled to Chiapas, Veracruz, and another region of Querétaro to share the gospel, serve the local church, minister in the community, and put into practice what they had learned in lecture phase. They came back with many testimonies of how God worked through them to bring the good news of the gospel to the people they met!



Commissioning the students and DTS staff as they begin their outreach



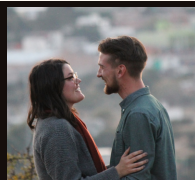
Our 3 graduating DTS students

On December 7 we celebrated the graduation of our 3 DTS students. Despite being a very challenging school, we are immensely proud of these three for persevering and pushing much further into their relationships with God. We saw wonderful growth in each one, and are excited that all three are interested in continued training with us and serving in full time missions! ¡Felicidades! ¡Que Dios les bendiga mucho!

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## YWAMQ 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

On October 27th, YWAM Querétaro (YWAMQ) had its 5th birthday! We celebrated in a hotel downtown with a worship night, praising and thanking God for all that he has done in the past 5 years. We have seen:

- **21 university level courses** run
- over **300 volunteers/team members**
- around **30 nationalities** involved

During a typical week we see:

- **220 people** involved in **bible studies**
- **7 rehab centres** visited
- **15-30 children** involved in programs



YWAMQ 5th anniversary celebration

We praise God for all that He has done and is doing here in San Juan del Río, Querétaro, Mexico!

## EVENING EDITION



During every school we run on base, we also host an "Evening Edition" (EE) which allows anyone from the community to learn from the many teachers we bring to base. Upon completing all 12 weeks of the EE, students are awarded a certificate and a credit from the University of the Nations! In this instance, half a dozen men from a local rehab centre joined faithfully each week and earned their university credit!

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## VIDEO UPDATE

Last month we published a video update with highlights from the lecture phase of DTS! Check it out here →

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## A U S T R A L I A



In November we visited Australia to reconnect with family, friends and churches. We were blessed with some fun quality time with Bonnie's parents renovating their house and we got to meet our niece and nephew for the first time! We also needed to get a bunch of paperwork sorted (related to us getting married and Bonnie changing her name) which required us to be physically present in Australia, and thankfully we got it all done!

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## P R A Y E R   P O I N T S

- For the leading of the Lord in making plans for the new year (what does the new year look like, Lord?)
- To be able to go into the new year refreshed after a Christmas break with our family here on the base.
- That God would continue to lead us in obtaining our Mexican Residency.

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