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Austria in July

July 23-29 of this year, Youth Ministry International will be having an international trainers' summit in Austria. All of the YMI missionaries from around the world will be attending this meeting during that week, and we will be there, too.

The purpose of the meeting is to give us a time to strategize with the other missionaries, give reports about what is happening in the various countries where we are working, and take some time to be ministered to ourselves. It is sure to be a beneficial time of spiritual renewal.

We are looking forward to this time together with the leadership and other missionaries from YMI, and we are looking forward to seeing part of Austria. We will be staying in a castle owned by Campus Crusade for Christ, and there will be a few days of fellowship as well.

National Workshops

We have had the privilege to be invited by the president of the National Baptist Youth Union to participate in their annual Youth Leadership Workshops this year. I also had the opportunity to invite two of the youth ministry students to participate with me in these conferences.

The theme of the workshops has been youth ministry, and we boiled it down to six different types of relationships. We have had several meetings together to think about the topic and put together a plan to teach the young leaders about how to help their youth group grow into a youth ministry, strengthening the six types of relationships.

The first opportunity we had to share was in Villahermosa, in the state of Tabasco (yes, they have good hot sauce there). We spoke to about 250 young people, sharing and promoting the seminary youth ministry program.

Of course, the long flight with Nathan might feel a little longer than it really is, but we know it will be worth it.

Youth Ministry International is going to pay for the expenses while we are in Austria, but we need to raise the money for travel to the meeting. Right now, we have around \$1,000 in our special "Austria Trip" account, and we'd like to invite you to help us get to these important meetings.

If you'd like to help, you can send your donation made out to YMI at the support address listed on this newsletter, or you can use the provided envelope. Just make sure you mark your special gift with a note that says "Poulette Austrian Fund." That will help us know that the funds are to be used for the Austrian trip. As always, we appreciate anything you can give.



The second opportunity was in Guadalajara, where we had the chance to participate in a weekend workshop with around 40 students.

The third opportunity will be in September in the city of Tampico. This has been a great opportunity to share about youth ministry, train informally, and invite young people to come study at the seminary so that they can better minister to the young people of their churches and communities. J

Cuba in June

As you know, in January, Dennis had the opportunity to go to Cuba to begin a training program for 4 seminaries. We are currently training 13 students from 4 different seminaries, teaching them youth ministry classes in week long bursts so that they can in turn run a Center for Youth Ministry in their seminaries.

This has been an amazing chance to get to teach these wonderful students. They are incredible examples and have been a great inspiration to me.

I will be going again at the beginning of June to teach another class, and I would appreciate your prayers. It is difficult to teach everyday for eight hours.

Please pray, too, for this opportunity. There are a lot of logistical details that must be worked out every time we visit Cuba. Pray, also, for the students, as they raise the money they need to attend the classes.



*“May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.”
Psalm 67:4*

Nathan’s News

Nathan turned one year old on April 25, and we celebrated with a party for him with many of our friends here in Mexico. He loved his birthday cake, and even put out the candle with his hand.

We had another party for him in Florida when we were there for Janell’s sister’s wedding, so we got to get all of the family together to wish Nathan a happy birthday.

He is growing so fast, and he will probably be walking by the time you receive this newsletter. He has been such a blessing to us, and we know that he is a gift from God.

Please continue praying for him as he grows and develops. Pray, too, for Janell as she teaches him and takes care of him everyday.



Current Prayer Requests

Pray for more students at the seminary in August. Pray, also, for those who have expressed interest in studying youth ministry.

Pray for the trip to Cuba as well as the students who are studying youth ministry.

Pray for Nathan as he grows and develops and for Janell as she cares for him.

Pray for our trip to Austria. Pray that God will provide the needed funds, and pray that it will be a blessing for us and the rest of the YMI team.

Pray for the various churches with whom we have been informally working.

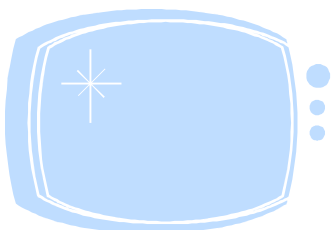
Please just pray for us, too, in general, as we continually deal with the pressures of living in another culture.

Informal Training

Part of the ministry that we have in Mexico City is to train youth workers informally. We have been involved in a lot of that lately.

First Baptist Church of Satélite, the church that meets on the seminary property and a very influential church in Mexico, has invited us to advise them with their youth ministry. Dennis has been meeting with the youth worker of this church for some time now, and we had a great time working with them when a church from Boca Raton, Florida, came for a week of ministry. We are building a great partnership with them, and they may become an approved site church to work with the students that are studying youth ministry at the seminary.

We are also working more closely with Huberto’s church. He is a youth ministry student at the seminary, and they have recently asked us to help their church more with their youth ministry. This will give us a great chance to spend more one on one time with Huberto and help him in his ministry.



*Check out our videos:
www.ymimexico.org/vlog*