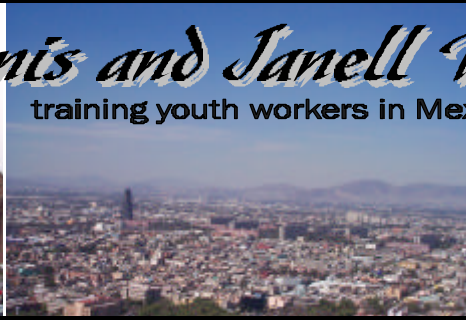




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CENTER FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

A little before the first year anniversary of our move to Mexico, we started the new youth ministry program at the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary. We have three students who are studying youth ministry as a career, and as we move toward the end of the first quarter of school, we want to introduce you all to them so you can pray for them by name. It is a privilege to be able to teach and serve alongside these guys.

Rigo: Rigo comes from a pueblo near Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, about 16 hours on a bus from Mexico City. He would best be described as a country boy who left his town for the big city to study youth ministry. Janell and I went with Rigo the other day to the mall, and it was the first time he had ever been on an escalator. He has a great heart for the Lord and young people. On Sunday nights, he leads worship for our church's youth ministry. Please pray for him as he adjusts to



life here and copes with missing his family.

Israel: Israel lived most of his life in the United States with his mom. Two weeks before the beginning of the school year, he moved back to Mexico. He speaks perfect English and has lived through a lot. He has a passion for reaching lost people, which

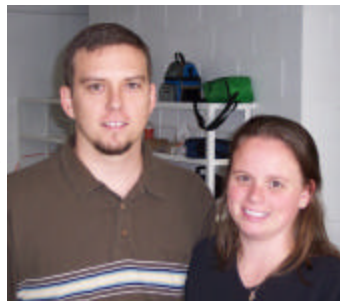
include his aunts, uncles, cousins, and father. Please pray for Israel as he re-adjusts to Mexico and studies youth ministry at the seminary. Please pray, also, for his non-Christian family.

Huberto: Huberto is from Mexico City. His father died when he was really young, and he has lived with his

mother and brother since then as the "man of the house." Huberto is currently serving as a youth pastor at a local church as well as studying at the seminary and running a business. Please pray for him to be able to keep up with everything in his hectic life.

BABY ON BOARD!

We went to the doctor last week and found out that Janell is pregnant!!! We are extremely excited about this blessing that God has given to us, and, as always, we are also very nervous. We go back to the doctor next week, and we will see the baby again on the ultrasound. Please join us in prayer as we pray for safety of both Janell and the baby.



Janell is teaching English at the mission-ary kids' school. She has 7 class periods

everyday and returns home extremely tired. Please pray for her health during this time as she is teaching and carrying the baby. Please pray for Dennis, too, as he now has lots of housework to do.

We are supposed to be going to the US for next summer for our 3 months of work there, and the due date is May 14, so please pray for wisdom as we make decisions regarding travel and planning.

MEXICO CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Mexico City Christian Academy is a private Christian School that has a middle school/high school population of 29 students. There are students from Mexico, the United States, Korea, and Canada in the school, mostly missionary kids.

Janell has the opportunity to teach English to all of them and Bible to the middle school kids. This is a great ministry for her and gives her something to do while Dennis is busy at the seminary.

Dennis is working as the youth pastor of the school and has the opportunity to speak at chapel once a month, lead Bible studies every other week, and plan other ministry events for the school. It is a great ministry opportunity for both of us as we get to invest our lives in these students. It is also good every once in a while to minister in English, which is obviously easier than ministering in Spanish.

Please pray for this ministry as we seek

God's will in it. We would love to see the students begin to minister to others, and we are looking for opportunities to train them in ministry. Please pray for a compassion for the lost and a willingness to serve on the part of the students at Mexico City Christian Academy.



PLEASE PRAY

Thank you so much for your continued prayers for us and this ministry. Some specific items to be praying for this month are:

- ✝ For the health of Janell and the baby.
- ✝ For the end of the first quarter at the seminary. That the students and teachers will finish strong with the quarter.
- ✝ For the youth ministry at Dios Es Amor as we continue to develop it into a

ministry that will honor God.

- ✝ For Janell as she teaches at MCCA and Dennis as he leads Bible studies and ministry events.
- ✝ For Rigo, Israel, and Huberto as they continue their studies in youth ministry and work at their church sites.
- ✝ For safety as we travel to Orlando this month.

LOCAL CHURCH

We are working with the youth ministry at our local church, Dios Es Amor (God is love). We have begun to have a good core group of young people every Sunday night. Two of the youth ministry students, Rigo and Israel, are working with us in the youth ministry there. While we are still developing this ministry, we have seen some progress. Please continue to pray for us as we lead in the youth ministry and train the seminary students in the setting of Dios Es Amor.

TRIP TO ORLANDO

God provided us with free airline tickets, so we will have the opportunity to participate in the Association of Youth Ministry Educators annual conference in Orlando on October 22-26. This is an annual conference of all the people who are involved in youth ministry education, and the focus this year is "Expanding Youth Ministry Education Borders." We will be discussing "strategic global partnering," and it should be very interesting based on what we are doing here in Mexico and the strategy of YMI throughout the world.