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Youth Emphasis Week

We just finished up a week of emphasis on youth ministry at the seminary. They allowed the youth ministry department to lead the chapel service all week. It was a great way to pull together the youth ministry students and to share with the future pastors of Mexico the vision for training and working with young people in their congregations.

Our youth ministry students really came together to participate in the week, and they showed a lot of creativity in the dramas, videos, and sermons that they put together for the week. I can really see them becoming unified in their vision to reach young people in their communities. There are three new students this year, and it has been a great year so far with them.

They are very good students and great to be around. They also have great ideas for reaching the young people of Mexico.

The Center of the World

Thanks to some generous donations, we had the chance to go to Quito, Ecuador, in October. We were there for the Latin Summit, a meeting of people who are involved in youth ministry training in Latin America. We got to see some old friends and make some new friends while talking about the vision that God has placed in our hearts to train leaders for the future generations in Latin America.

We spent the weekend being ministered to and ministering to these new friends, which was a refreshing break from the big city. We had the chance to hear what God is doing in youth leadership training in Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Spain, and other places in Latin America. The friendships and networking opportunities that we made during this short stay in Quito were of immense value.

Dennis has already had increased opportunities to help train youth workers in



This picture was taken at our seminary retreat. These are our 5 full time youth ministry students: Chaire, Oscar, Huberto, (Dennis), Edgar, and Karina.

Please continue to pray for them as they continue studying during the week and working each weekend in youth ministries in the city.



Mexico by partnering with one of the ministries we met while we were in Quito. It was great to meet and spend time with other people who are working in similar areas and to see how we could immediately form a pretty close bond based on the calling of God to train youth workers and leaders in a specific geographical location. We are excited to see what God does with these relationships in the future. J

End of the Year

The year is closing fast, and we have a few things that we could use in our ministry, such as a new computer, a projector, some furniture, and other things.

We greatly appreciate everything that each one of you does for us. Your praying, giving monthly, and giving special gifts are appreciated. If you or your church group would like to give a special end of the year gift to help cover these costs, we would greatly appreciate your consideration.

Thank you for everything you do to support the training of youth leaders in Latin America.

The address to send your gifts to is:

**Youth Ministry International
1300 Envoy Cir.
Louisville, KY 40299**

Please specify on a separate note that it is for the Poulette's general fund. Thanks.

"Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come."

Psalm 71:17-18

Nathan's News

Nathan is ~~walking~~ running all over the place now. He's a bundle of fun and a lot of work all at the same time.

Our windows have bars on them, and he likes to think of them as his personal ladders. He also likes birds (he calls every bird a duck), and he likes to bark at dogs. Since Mexican houses use dogs as guards, and since nobody really thinks anything about a dogs barking (they are constantly barking with nobody telling them to stop), Nathan knows how to make the sound a dog makes. He learned that one pretty quickly.

He also can say other words like mom-MA, Dad-DA, hot, and no. I wonder where he learned those other ones from. Anyway, please keep praying for Nathan as he grows and learns new stuff.

Current Prayer Requests

We always have ongoing prayer requests. Some of the things you could be praying for this month are:

Dennis will be traveling to Cuba for the 3rd time in January. He will be there to teach a week-long intensive class in Havana. Please pray for this trip and time with the students in Cuba.

Pray for wisdom as we begin to expand the ministry in Mexico. Pray that God will guide us to the right people and the right activities.

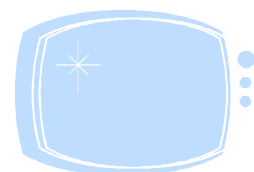
Pray for the seminary students as they work hard on finishing up the quarter and the projects that come with that.

Pray, also, for us as we constantly have the pressure of being the "foreigners" and we struggle everyday with the pressure of living in a foreign culture.

Pray for Nathan as he grows and learns. Pray for Janell as she teaches him and takes care of him.



Nathan is growing and doing new things everyday.



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