

Dear friends & family,

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"Is anyone here unsure that they will be in God's presence when they die?" Enrique asked at the close of the discussion during Wednesday night prayer meeting. Without missing a beat, Tony replied, "I'm not. I can trust in God's promise, but I don't trust myself." The small group came alive with caring explanations to answer Tony's questions. Jazmín shared how when we trust in Christ, God sees His righteousness in our place and does not condemn us for our sin. At the end, Tony said, "I love it that you all always give me answers from the Bible." Later during small group prayer time, Tony expressed to God his desire to someday be able to share biblical answers with others as they are sharing with him now. The gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes! Please pray for those whose hearts are being touched by God's truth. Specifically, pray for Tony, Alma, Karla, Iris, Keila, Carlos, and Paloma.

A few other high points for prayer . . .

- ☞ **Youth group** meetings have gotten off to a good start with an average of 11 youth in attendance every other Saturday. Our current topic is knowing God, starting with basic subjects such as how God reveals Himself in His creation and yet we need His Word in order to know how He reveals Himself and His plan for us. During the week we are visiting the young people, doing activities (such as cookie baking) with them and sharing the Word. The majority of the youth are unsaved . . . an exciting opportunity to see God work!
- ☞ **Follow-up visitation** from the children's club continues. Some families have been hard to reach out to and others need a second visit.
- ☞ Preparations for upcoming **Christmas outreaches**. More details to come!
- ☞ We love to have a couple of church families over for Sunday lunches. This is a great way to get to know each other and hear what God is doing and has done in our lives. We appreciate each other more and learn the needs of others in the body. The Lord has provided a spacious home for us and we enjoy cooking and **hospitality**. Pray that we can continue to do this most weekends with the goal of having every family in our home for a meal by the end of the year!

Thankful for you!

Bethamy and Corrie Anderson

Missionaries to Guadalajara, Mexico



Instituto Bíblico La Roca

This semester I (Corrie) am privileged to teach music classes for 16 students at the Bible institute. You can imagine how thrilled I was during the first days of classes to hear several students express their desire to learn music because they hope to be missionaries one day! Please pray that God will use me to prepare them for His service.



Left: Paloma making cookies
(and discussing important
questions about God
and life) with Bethamy

Right: Eight students who
are taking beginning
keyboard lessons at La Roca



Missions network in Guadalajara

An historic meeting was held on September 23, joining together the missions committees of six Bible churches and La Roca Bible Institute to begin working together on cross-cultural missions-related projects. The first step is something you can help us with too! Prayer!! Please pray for a missions heart in God's church in Guadalajara, for church leaders to begin the movement through their own prayer and missions giving, and that God would light a fire that would spread around the world.

On November 26-27, we will be co-leading with Pastor Fernando a cultural exposure/ministry trip of "Tapatíos" (people from Guadalajara) to visit the Huichol people near Tepic, Nayarit (the same place we went in February). Please pray for unity, adaptability and lots of learning to take place!



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