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Shedding God's Light

"We are not saying that we can do this work ourselves. It is God who makes us able to do all that we do." 2 Corinthians 3:5

Hola!

Sometimes I wonder (maybe you do to) "I know, as a Christian, God will take care of me and provide for my needs... but will He take care of me the way I want to be taken care of?" Well, the answer is - absolutely!!! In fact if you have the strength to believe and trust in His ability to provide He will give you more than you can believe or imagine. You will find yourself saying "Oh no, that is way too much!" or just sitting in awed and humbled silence. Honestly, God provides in amazing ways, you just have to have as little faith as the size of a mustard seed to trust in Him first.

God continues to provide in amazing ways for the school. We have another couple that has come for four months of service/internship. Robert and Brooke are from Menifee (So Cal) and came because they feel God may be moving them toward missions, maybe in Mexico. Robert recently finished the police academy, after earning his degree in Administration of Justice. Before accepting full time work in the states they are praying about which direction their lives will go. They have come with willing hearts to do whatever needs to be done. To experience what full time missionary service is like and to experience Mexico for longer than a short mission trip. We welcome their enthusiasm and willingness to try new things, new jobs, and a whole new way of life.

Shawn and I hoped, in our limited minds, that God would bring enough students to make up the difference from last semester's graduates. He amazed us by bringing many more! There are 49 students this semester, 22 fulltime and 27 part-time. God continues to fill the space we have available. We have one bed left for a male and one for a female. We are putting the finishing touches on the new dorm (which is full) and already planning for the next one. All building is done only as God provides the funds so we are never sure how fast the building will progress. We pray a new one will be ready by next fall.



We spent part of the summer attending conferences to promote the school. There was a regional Pastors and Leaders Conference in Baja and a National Pastors Conference in Mexico City. Discussions began at the regional conference with the pastor of a large Calvary Chapel in Mexico City. He wanted to know how we could bring the opportunity of a college like IBCC (Calvary Chapel Bible College in Spanish) to Mexico City.

Through email and follow on discussions at the national Pastor's Conference in July, we prayerfully decided to

open an affiliate campus in Mexico City. Shawn worked with them to provide the curriculum, the books, and the software database, etc. They have a director on site and are really up and running on their own. God is amazing. He is providing ways to educate we would not dared to have dreamed could be accomplished so early in the ministry. We serve an amazing God that allows us to watch Him work miracles.



Students in Biblical Counseling class

We hope your summer was wonderful and you had time to appreciate the creation all around each of us. If you find yourself in the Ensenada area, please contact us so we can see you!

In His grasp,
Shawn and Karen

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