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Thank you so much for praying that God would give us favor with the church family at Calvary Playas! We have been forming sweet friendships as we come alongside our brothers and sisters, serve with them, and equip them to serve others. Both of us have had many opportunities to encourage and disciple brothers and sisters in Christ. It is a joy to see them seek the Lord and slowly but surely grow to reflect Him more.



LeAnn introducing the CEF curriculum

Children's Ministry

The pastors asked me (LeAnn) to find a good curriculum to use for children's ministry. When people in Mexico go out to eat, they say they want to eat somewhere bueno, bonito y barato. (Good, nice, and cheap!) I was looking for a curriculum that was bíblico, bilingüe y barato. (Biblical, bilingual, and cheap!) While looking at different options and talking with the senior pastor he happened to say, "I wish we could use materials from Child Evangelism Fellowship. I used to serve with CEF. The lessons were well made and the kids always had so much fun." I don't know if my mouth was gaping open or if I was smiling from ear to ear as I said, "I have

CEF materials! We can totally do that!" At the end of April we had a meeting to introduce the new material and so far the teachers are really enjoying the CEF curriculum. The kids are loving it too! One of the kids in the oldest class comments every week how much he loves the pictures on the lesson visuals, especially the one where Peter and Andrew catch so many fish that the nets begin to break and Jesus tells him, "From now on, you will be fishers of men."

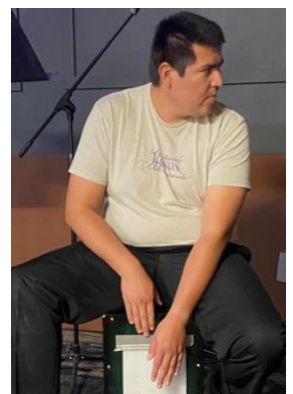


Christian translating

Youth Group

We are excited to say that we have finally started up the youth group! We currently have 5 youth attending faithfully and are praying that more youth will come. On May 15th we were invited to attend a youth conference at the church where we used to serve in Rosarito. It was great to bring the teens from

the church in Playas and also to see teenagers we had previously disciplined in Rosarito. The teens from the church in Playas invited a friend to come with them. It was wonderful to see them worship the Lord despite their shyness. God used that conference to get them to open up and share more of their lives so that we could get to know them more on a personal level. God has certainly blessed us and it has been great to begin planning activities with the youth. There is so much we want to teach them and so much we want to do with them. Please continue to pray for their hearts, that they would be reached and that they would reach even more young people.



Christian playing the cajón for men's Bible study

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LeAnn having a conversation
in Mexican sign language

Mexican Sign Language

My neighbor, Karla, invited me to a local sign language class at city hall. It was a basic class and I had already learned most of the words last semester in my online class, but I did learn a few words as well as some that are different in my state than in the rest of Mexico. (Accents are not relegated to spoken language only!) My favorite part of the class though was arriving early to talk with the teacher and occasionally her husband as well. During the last class she asked me to interpret a short conversation between herself and one of the students who had a question. That conversation was easy to interpret and I thought it was neat that she

asked me to do so, but I was completely unprepared when she asked me to interpret when the secretary of inclusion came to hand out certificates. Her Spanish was so professional that I had a hard time keeping up, got lost, tried to catch up, and ended up having to apologize because I didn't know how to interpret those phrases. The sign language teacher was very understanding and told me that it was totally fine and she was glad I had the opportunity to try. The class ended up being a huge blessing and a neat way to get a little bit more plugged in to the deaf community.



Celebrating our
anniversary with a
picnic at a local park



Christian doing
construction on the
church building

House Hunting

Thank you so much for praying that we would be able to find an apartment in Playas! Many people from the church have been helping us look for apartments but most apartments in Playas cost about twice the amount that we are currently paying and are just not feasible at this time. After much prayer we are felling that God would have us stay where we are and continue commuting.

Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support. Thank you for taking part in what God is doing here in Mexico!

¡Dios les bendiga! (God bless you!)

P.S. If you would like to receive prayer requests in real time, scan the QR code to join our Prayvine.

