

### **Missionary Update**

No place to give up. I pray and hope all is well with y'all. We (The Church of Durango) have been as busy as could be. One of the sisters of the church saw and heard how we have been doing our outreach in the mountains, and she invited us to where she is from. We planned and organized, and it turned out to be a mining town an 8-hour trip and a pretty good-sized village.

We took a team and started door knocking, getting to know folks, sharing the gospel, and handing out tracts. We ended up covering about ¼ of the town still a lot of work left there, but unfortunately, we ran out of time. Praise the Lord, we saw 3 souls come to Christ! Please pray for their spiritual growth and for all the seeds planted there.

We also had our Vacation Bible Schools at 3 different locations:

- One in the mountains. We were a little worried because we didn't necessarily have a specific location, but God opened the door to use the town's clinic.
- A second one in a park here in the city, close to our storefront church.
- The third one was at the church itself.

In August, we had the opportunity and privilege to preach at a youth conference in Torreón, Mexico, where several churches attended. There were about 100 teens, including some of ours. The Lord moved, and 4 young people called on Him for salvation. One of our teens, José, came up to me afterward and said, "God told me to do everything you tell me to do." I thank the Lord we have several willing vessels in the church.

We also held our first Missions Conference, "Lifting Up Your Eyes," at the church toward the end of August. A pastor friend from Monterrey, Mexico, came to preach. He introduced Faith Promise Giving. We invited several churches and pastors and had a great turnout. Above all, there was a positive response from our church.

Please continue to pray for us. We have tried to the best of our ability to serve God every day and to stay faithful, yet it feels like we have only scratched the surface. The adversary is strong, we are tempted and tried, but there is no place to give in.

Thank you for your love towards Mexico.

With a grateful heart and much love,  
Your missionary to Mexico  
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## Missions to Mexico



**"And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed Him"**

**Luke 5:11**

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