

Hey everyone!

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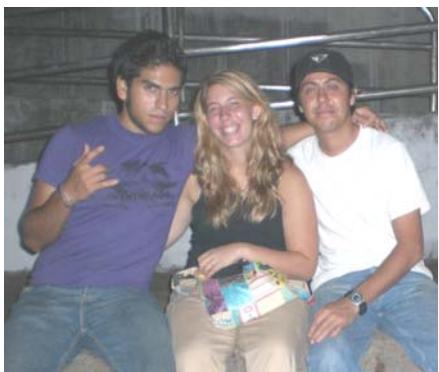
WOW!!! So much has happened this past month that I don't even know where to start! The DTS has been here for almost a month now and they are all amazing youth. I have really enjoyed having more people around and getting to really connect with some of them. There have also been some changes in my job here. God has been challenging me so much since coming back on staff, but it is all such great stuff!



KITCHEN: This month a lady from a local church asked if she could come and cook for us, and we said YES!!!! So, I am still in the kitchen most of the day, but I'm officially the kitchen manager. This has been such a blessing for me, because I can be a lot more flexible now and we have really great Mexican food 3 times a week! Working in the kitchen has taught me a lot about leadership. Now that the students are helping with dinner each day, I'm doing a lot more discipling in their lives. My greatest desire is to see them grow closer to God and grow in their ability and willingness to serve. Overall, I am really enjoying my time in the kitchen!

WORSHIP: After we got a new cook, my schedule was freed up a little, so I was asked to take on an assistant position with Greg, who leads our worship and intercession times. I have been doing a lot of the logistical things for these times each week. Also, I've been singing on our worship team. I didn't know if I'd like this position at first (because of all the logistical things), but I'm really loving it!!!! God has given me such a big heart for worship and intercession, and He has been teaching me so much through this new job!

THE ZONE MINISTRY: Finally, now that the DTS is here, we have started our Zone ministry back up. God has been speaking a lot about evangelism over this school, and we definitely have many gifted evangelists here! The first night we went out, some of us stayed behind to just pray and intercede, and that night we saw 2 people come to Christ in the first 20 minutes - it was truly amazing!!! Then a couple weeks ago, we were praying that God would lead us to an influential person in the neighborhood with a heart searching for Him, and He led us to the perfect person. God told us to talk to some people in front of a bar, and one of the security guards was listening and we got talking to him, and he is really searching for truth. Our leader Isaac and him are getting together soon, and we have vision to start something inside the bars with this man's help. God has been so faithful to us and I'm really stoked to see all that He is going to do in this neighborhood.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * God has really laid it on my heart to buy a piano for the base. Please pray that God would lead me to the right one and work out everything for this to become a reality.
- * Please pray for direction in what God has in store for me starting this next year when my other roles are finished.
- * As a base, we are trying to buy the property we are renting now. Our landlord said we have until Dec. to buy it or get out. Right now, we need about \$340,000 to buy this property. Pray for strategy for us and that we could raise all the money we need.

I hope to hear from you all! Love and miss ya!

God bless,
Cassandra