Hola Todos~ 8/1/07

How are you all doing? This has been one of the craziest months of my life! We had non-ending and overlapping teams for the whole month of July- over 100 people at times!!! God has been really stretching me and surprising me too, but we'll get to that in a minute...





Casas de Esperanza

This summer we built 10 houses and had 5 different teams come -- from Denmark, throughout the States, and our first Mexican team!!!!! It has been incredible working with the teams! We've definitely had our difficult times; some days I worked from 6am to 11pm, but it was totally worth it! One of my favorite parts of this ministry is that it's in the same neighborhood each week, so I get to see the same kids and work with the same pastor, and really build up relationships in the community.

Verano de Fuego

So last week, half way through our summer internship's outreach, I was asked to join them!!! It was the most amazing God-thing ever! I really connected with pretty much all of the youth while they were here on the base, and God gave me such a heart for them. I really loved on, encouraged, discipled, and challenged many of the students and was super sad to see them leave for their outreach. Then...one day God kept leading me to pray about meeting them on their outreach, and I thought that I must have been making it up, because I wanted to go so

bad, but I prayed all day anyway. Then in the afternoon Greg, the leader, asked me if I'd consider joining the team and leaving in an hour! Of course I said yes and was SUPERLY excited!!!!!! So, I surprised the team and helped lead their outreach for the rest of the time! It was the biggest blessing for God to let me work in my passions and giftings, and I learned so much! We saw over 20 people get saved, worked with churches and youth groups, and helped with a VBS. God revealed so much to me about who He created me to be and what my talents are and why I am here at YWAM Mazatlan. It was the best way to end this month!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * that the next role I'm placed in would be totally from God and I'd learn a lot
- * for unity within the churches of Mazatlan and with us as a YWAM base as well
- * for more and more Español

I love and miss you all so much! I'm so sorry if I didn't reply to any of your e-mails this month. I promise that I read them and they blessed me! I love hearing from you all!

Dios los bendiga, Cassandra