

Hey Everyone! How are you?

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END OF OUTREACH

So after spending 6 weeks in Brazil, we ended our outreach spending a little over 3 weeks in Mexico City. I loved working with the new YWAM base downtown and being able to get involved in their ministries and support them. We taught values in schools and youth drug rehab centers, did one-on-one evangelism, worked with churches, were on a Christian TV program, worked with kids at the Salvation Army, helped out at a home for abused boys, and served at a safe house for girls rescued out of human trafficking. My favorite day was working in the safe house. We were able to organize a room full of clothing whole donations, paint another room, and play with many of the girls' children. We worked with a new organization, Revive, that works with human trafficking victims all over the city. Their goal is to bring restoration into

Salvation Army Kids Ministry

the girls' lives, teach them different basic skills and help reintroduce them into society in a healthy way. The day we were there, they were teaching them to make jewelry using recycled magazines. For our last week of outreach, we went up to Izcalli (where I was living last year) and worked with a few different churches there (including mine)! I loved ending outreach working with my church and getting to see all of my friends and youth from there again!

GRADUATION

We came back to Mazatlán after that for a few days of debrief and graduation! It was fun reflecting back over the whole DTS and hearing from each student about how they had grown over the last 6 months. Graduation was bittersweet а experience. I feel like I became a mother for 6 months and all my children have grown up and moved on and I know that I will miss them dearly; however, after 6 months of focusing solely on them, and leading outreach by myself, I'm ready to let them go and have a bit of a slower season.

that I'm back at the base in Mazatlán, I will be mostly working in the kitchen until I go home for a month of vacation in a couple weeks. I would love to see those of you I can, so let me know when you'll be free and we can work out a time to get together!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * for each of my students who just graduated, that they would smoothly adjust back to their lives at home and have clear direction as to what is next for them
- * for rest and refreshment for me in these next couple weeks in Mazatlán as I "recover" from DTS
- * for my time back home I lost a couple supporters this year, so I need to raise more monthly support while I'm home

Thank you all for your love and support and I hope to see many of you soon!

Bendiciones,

Cassandra

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WHAT'S NEXT?

A couple days after the DTS graduation, I went back to Mexico City to be in the wedding of one of my best friends, Lupita. It was great to be able to go back after just a couple weeks to see everyone again, but this time to be able to spend more relaxing time with them! Now



Lupita's Wedding