

THE KING'S HARVEST



DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS
CENTRAL MEXICO



Dear friends and family,

Autumn is on its way. Even though we know that where you live it is probably still about 100 degrees in the middle of September. Autumn is guaranteed to come. It is a necessary part of life to have a season of Autumn. A time when the earth rests from growing what was planted in the springtime. A time to harvest what was sown. I feel nostalgic in the Fall. It's also a time to look back and see how far we have come on our journey with God and how much of our life has changed for the better. Better yet, what we still have to work on.

At the beginning of the year during my (Lydia) quiet time and He confirmed it during our time in the states, the Lord told me that He was moving me out of the behind-the-scenes roll and into the directly in-front-of-people roll. I was like, really Lord? But, I'm comfortable there. He said out of Isaiah 43:19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." So then, I agreed to give my testimony and share a word from the Lord last Sunday at BEChurch. Despite speaking in Spanish, it went well and I was blessed to be used by the Lord.

On Tuesday, during our night of worship in the village, we felt the breakthrough we had been eagerly waiting for. We taught that night on the theme of the Holy Spirit. Even the children received the word. Later that evening, we prayed and laid hands on the people, There was such a sweet, tangible presence of the Lord there that night as the people prayed for the Holy Spirit to "Fill me up!" After the service, we set up a little bonfire time including introducing the kids to putting their marshmallows in between two cinnamon cookies. They liked that idea. This month will mark almost a year, that we have been discipling in that village.



We continue to network with other pastors in the area and have a Time To Revive team coming in October. So, the work continues in connecting with them and organizing the upcoming events. We are excited to see the Lord move in their churches through the topics of evangelism, discipleship, and leadership. Our vision for this equipping, for the not-so-distant future, also includes an inner healing prayer ministry. We come in contact every day with people who feel "stuck" and "discontented" in their current state of life. We know that the Lord can use this process to break bondages and heal them, which is why we are here.



Praise reports: Tynan returned safely home from his week-long trek, driving from Indiana to Mexico with our green truck. We were blessed that he was also able to bring back some instruments to help with our music classes, which with the Lord's help, will translate well into our discipleship groups.

Prayer Requests: Please be praying for the Lord to continue to move and change hearts here in Central Mexico for His glory

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