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SERVING WITH YOUTH WITH A MISSION
IN ENSENADA, MEXICO

Programs, Property, People...

Sometimes known as the three P's, our ministry is based around three things, Programs, Property and People. Our programs of Homes of Hope and Mission Adventures have been growing over the last few years and with a lot more interest from other YWAM bases around the world.

At the beginning of 2009 we will see our Tijuana staff finally move out of the old rented facilities and move into a brand new campus, starting the beginning of a new adventure for them as they minister into Tijuana. Along with the Ensenada campus and a smaller campus in Tecate we are able to host over 6500 people each year though our programs. But the most import 'P' is our people, not just the people that come to be a part of our

programs, but also our staff. Without their dedication we could never achieve the numbers of houses we have built or the number of youth who have had their lives change through the Mission Adventures program. As we approach the holiday season I ask that you remember our staff as they diligently work to further God's kingdom.



Dominican Republic

At the beginning of November I travelled to the Dominican Republic, DR, to help the local YWAM Base adopt the Homes of Hope ministry. The vision for starting the Homes of Hope ministry in the DR was born in 2000 when Kent Norell, National Director, heard of the expanding construction ministry that we were doing here in the Northern Baja region of Mexico. It took eight years to realize that vision and host their first team.

With a team interested in coming, two of the Dominican staff, from the Santo Domingo base, visited the work in Ensenada to get some hands on training. It was not just the house construction they were interested in but also what was involved in hosting multiple teams, the family selection and follow up. With new knowledge, the staff returned full of anticipation in what the Homes of Hope ministry could do to further their ministry in the Dominican Republic. Aided by Bryan, an Ensenada builder and the staff of the YWAM Santo Domingo base, we hosted a team from the Great Outdoors Church in Florida. Four days later a new home emerges from the pile of lumber that was present only a few days earlier.

God was clearly present during this time. During the dedication the Christian message of a loving God was presented to the neighbors and several adults and children prayed the sinner's prayer. A visitor from another Church in Virginia came to see the program with an interest of also bringing teams to the Dominican Republic. It was exciting to be a part of something new in the DR.





Homes of Hope International

Developing a model program and house designs for use throughout the world.

Homes of Hope was founded in 1990 when the first house was built in Tijuana. It took 12 years to build the first 1000 houses, but only four years to build the next 1000.

Today there have been several YWAM bases all over Mexico who have started to run the Homes of Hope ministry. As we get more international interest in the program we have been reviewing house types. While the wood design we use in

Mexico is ideal, in other climates other materials need to be considered.

I am starting the process of collating documentation, house designs, costing analysis and other useful information that can be made available to the many visitors we are now getting and interested in adopting the Homes of Hope program.

In partnership with the Arial Foundation I am also leading a small team of Mexican workers in running a micro

enterprise to produce pre-manufactured panels that can easily be constructed into a new home. Over the last year 20 of these homes have been built, each time further perfecting the design. This next year our goal is to develop the mass production techniques and more efficient purchasing of the materials in order to make this product viable to the world market.

NIGHT OF MISSIONS

Follow Up Ministry

Each month we have been inviting the local pastors to come for a time of worship, preaching and to hear more about our various ministries.



November was the time for us to present Oscar who is the coordinator of the Follow Up Ministry. Oscar is leading the way in visiting the families who we build for and giving them an opportunity to join a local Church fellowship.

While Oscar has been doing a valuable part of our overall ministry, he cannot do it alone. This Night of Missions event was important in engaging the local Church to be a part of visiting the families. Our ministry should always be there to support the local Church, by having them be there at house dedications, visiting families, is all a part of seeing the local Church reaching out into their own neighborhoods.



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Praise Items

For the expanding YWAM ministry.
For the staff who offer so much to the work here in Ensenada.
For the opportunity to see the Homes of Hope ministry start in the Dominican Republic.
For the Tijuana staff being able to move onto the new property.

Prayer Requests

For the development of the new house design and the staff at the factory.
For the growth of the Homes of Hope ministry internationally.
For the participants of the Night of Mission events that they may follow His calling into missions.
For safety following the recent wave of gang and drug related violence in Tijuana.

Support: As a full time volunteer, I receive no salary for my work. If you wish to help support my work with YWAM and the worldwide Christian community that we are called to serve, please consider supporting me, through YWAM, with your prayers and donations.

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Your support to YWAM in prayer and by your donations is gratefully received. Thank you.