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SERVING WITH YOUTH WITH A MISSION
IN ENSENADA, MEXICO

Praying for future programs...

A Vision for the future

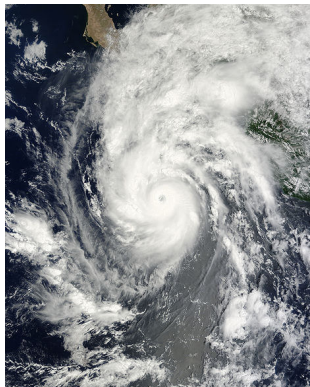
2009 has been a different year for us, we have been calling it the perfect storm... a combination of the world wide economic slump, the perceived violence in Mexico and then the swine flu led to large scale cancellation of many of our Homes of Hope and Mission Adventure teams.

As we enter the fourth quarter of the year we are starting to see an increase in teams once again, but it has given us the opportunity to pray about just what God is calling us to do here in Mexico.

Homes of Hope and Mission Adventures have been our core programs and also our core income, but God has been showing us we can do so much more. There is much we

can do that is not reliant on receiving teams. Our staff has been increasing the number of activities and outreaches they have been able to do, from our staff soccer team, skateboard ministry, soup ministry in the red light area, visiting families we have built for and so the list goes on.

As a leadership team we have much to do as lead our growing numbers of staff, our training schools are increasing, our ministry opportunities are expanding, our vision for the future is one of God's presence being expanded within all that we do. As I write this letter I ask that you keep us in your prayers that God will do great things here in Mexico.



Disaster Relief

One of the things ever on our minds is how to respond following a natural disaster. With our staff approaching 100 people, we have a great asset and ideally placed to be able to serve if such a situation arises. We have already responded to the Mexican wild fires in 2007 and the Costa Rica earthquake earlier this year. With a hurricane that has just passed through southern Baja we are talking about mobilizing staff there as I write this letter.

Over this next year we will be looking into what training we need for our staff, what equipment and resources we need to keep on standby and to strengthen our relationships with other agencies in Mexico.

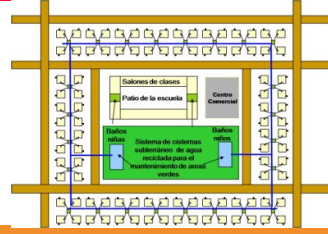
Please pray for us as we prepare ourselves for not if, but when there will be another major disaster we will be called to respond to.



Outreach News

3 Countries, 2 languages, 1 God...

NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT



The theme for our summer Mission Adventures program was 'React'. And react is what we did when we were faced with the possibility that our third cycle would be one made up of three groups, one from the US, one from Mexico and one from the UK. We would be faced with dealing with different cultures, different ways of life and different languages.

Having these three groups gave us a great opportunity to

show the local community that it does not matter where you are from, but we are all here for one purpose and that is to worship and serve Him.

Our times of worship were fun and by the end of the ten days all three groups were worshipping and dancing as one.

The group from England partnered with our Revolucion skate boarding ministry with their time

ending with a big skate event in front of our property by the beach. Hundreds of youth showed up to participate and got to know who we are and why we are here to serve them and also God.

We are only touching the surface of the need here in Ensenada, but please pray with us that what we do enters deeply into the heart of those that we minister to.

Over the last couple of years I have been hosting the Ariel Foundation and their work in developing a modular panel house design. Over 30 homes have been built for needy Ensenada families, ever perfecting the design along the way. Today the project is heading in a new and exciting direction.

A piece of land has been purchased and up to 200 of these homes will be built forming a new community. The land and the homes will be sold to the families at a favorable cost where eight homes will be grouped together to form a social group, with the group being responsible to ensure each other's bills and mortgages are paid.

This project is one where we are able to influence the local Mexican business sphere and opens up many doors for us in the areas of Church Planting, Pre-Schools and Community Development.



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Praise Items

For the teams that have been able to come this year.
For our growth in Outreaches.
For a great summer program.

Prayer Requests

For a clear vision for the future.
For more outreach opportunities.
For greater number of teams to return to Mexico.
For the expansion of Homes of Hope internationally.
For the success of the new community project.
For more staff to strengthen our programs in Mexico.

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 YWAM with your prayers and donations.

For non tax payers and for a single gift of up to £30: By Cheque payable to Malcolm Taylor and post to: *Malcolm Taylor, c/o 40Trent Drive, Wareham, Dorset. BH20 4DF.*

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Please contact me and I will forward a Gift Aid form to you.

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