

iHola

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As my freshmen year here at Cornell University finishes up, I am amazed at how far God has brought me. He has put me in certain situations and roles that I thought I would never be in. I'm about to share with you something that I never would have imagined seeing myself doing. But that's how our mighty God works, in ways that are beyond our grasps.

Women's Ministry with Pastor Jose's family



Last summer, I went to Tijuana, Mexico with a youth missions' team from my home church, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church and worked with YUGO (Youth Unlimited Gospel Outreach) Ministries for one week. It was there that I saw God use 15 inadequate brothers and sisters to do His work. I helped with the Women's Bible Study Ministry and it was so encouraging because some of the women had been Christian for longer than I have been alive!

God opened the door for me to go to Mexico again this summer and I'm grateful for having been accepted to YUGO Ministries' Summer Staffing Team (SST). This time I will be spending ten weeks in Mexico (June 14th to August 23rd). Since 1964, YUGO

Ministries has been working in Mexico to reach the people of Mexico for Christ, teach and train Mexicans to reach others for Christ, and challenge Americans and Canadians to get excited about missions. YUGO accomplishes its goals through church planting, Bible Institute ministries and outreach conferences. During the months of June, July and August, over 1,000 North American young people will spend a week serving Mexican churches working with them to reach their communities. These weekly outreaches will take place in the Mexican border towns of Tijuana (near San Diego, CA) and Acuña. I will be serving as part of the YUGO staff in Tijuana as an intern, and I will be working in a support role with YUGO's field missionaries during these outreaches.

To be honest, I never considered interning for YUGO this summer because of fear, inadequacy, etc. But for the past semester and a half, God has been tugging at my heart and given me a burden for the Mexican people. As I prepare to go, I'm excited to see God work once again in the hearts of the lost.

Though I cannot bring you along to Mexico, I do ask for your support! I am asking you to join me in the ministry of support. We all have different roles as the body of Christ as it says in Romans 12:4-6 and I Corinthians 12:15-18 so I ask that you consider filling the role of a sender and supporter.

I know, especially with the economy the way it is, that money is tight but I need to raise \$1950. \$950 will go towards my ministry expenses and the \$1000 will be available for my school expenses in the fall. I also have travel expenses to and from San Diego, CA. I ask you to prayerfully consider partnering with me.

More importantly, however, is that I ask for your prayers. Pray for the safety of those who go as the dangers in Mexico are rising. Pray also for my own heart as I prepare myself to go that I would be solidly walking with the Lord and continually growing in Him. The SST will have people from all over North America so please pray for the unity of the team, that we would encourage one another and grow with each other as we give our best to God. And please pray for the Mexicans to whom YUGO is serving. Pray for the Christians there that they would be encouraged and built up and also for the nonchristians in Mexico, that they would see how desperately they need Christ.

Thank you for taking the time to read this! I'm excited to see our good God work this summer in Mexico. I can't wait to serve the Mexican people and to see God do mighty things.

iMuchas gracias y Dios le bendiga (Thank you very much and God bless you)!

En Jesucristo (in Christ),

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This summer I can receive mail at the following address. Please do not write my name on the address line, or I won't receive the mail since this isn't my personal PO Box. You can write my name on the back of the envelope or on some other part of the package so that I will be sure to receive it!

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