



**DISCIPLING AND STRENGTHENING HEARTS FOR CHRIST**

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## FINDING THE CLOCK THAT FLEW OUT THE WINDOW

Go to work in the morning and stick to it until evening without watching the clock....Eccl.11:6 (MSG) This truly is the description of our life here in Querétaro, México! We've never been "clock watcher" and have always enjoyed our work, but little did we know when CBC México's doors opened that the "clock" would completely go out the window! We had no idea how literally that scripture had been being fulfilled in our lives until one of us realized it was February! And now that we found the "clock", it's time to bring you up to speed on all that has been happening here in Central México!

Late Fall was filled with a flurry of activity and the arrival of a very welcomed reinforcement, our friend and fellow CBC graduate, Daniel Bennett (pictured below, last row, right hand side). He jumped right into life in Querétaro helping us with the school and kicking off our discipleship class we call DE. Even though he hadn't been speaking Spanish regularly for

several years, he quickly got acclimated helping us teaching classes and getting to know the students. Daniel also got right into the flow of "not watching the clock" and blessed us with spreadsheets, song lists for praise and worship and powerpoint slides of the lyrics. During the month he was with us, we worked and laughed and worked some more. Thank you so much, Daniel!

We headed to the US to spend Christmas with our family two days after school was out for the holidays. Since our family is now living in 3 different countries, any time we spend together is a very special gift.



## Who We Are.....

Alex and Julie came to know the Lord while they lived in Puebla, México in 1982. They have 3 grown children: Amelia, her husband Jordan, David, his wife Lauren and Amanda. Alex and Julie attended Charis Bible College (CBC) where they graduated in 2009. July 1, 2010 they were ordained into the ministry and now reside in Querétaro, México where they serve as directors of Charis Bible College's First Spanish Speaking campus in México.



.....January 5th our Saturday schedule resumed which is a 13 hour day for our students of whom the majority live 2 hours to the north in a city called León. This class meets twice a month and they are definitely "weekend warriors" in our book!

We also offer part-time night classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm. These students are no less dedicated than our Saturday



Alex teaching Tuesday night Discipleship Class



Daneil Bennett with Saturday Students enjoying a break

group coming 2 nights a week after a long work day to study and prepare for ministry. The interesting thing is that most of our students are already in positions of leadership within their respective churches so they are already putting into practice what they are learning!

The Discipleship Class which meets on Tuesday nights is another highlight of our week (pictured above). Usually 8-9 people join us for a free Bible study which is a 48 lesson course. Since we started this new group in November, 8 people have received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and are almost half way

through the Discipleship lessons! Your gifts are making this course possible. Upon completion of DE each person will have their own complete set of the 48 lessons. We encourage them to make copies of the lessons and share with others. We are so grateful to be able to offer this life-changing course to people who contact us about enrolling at CBC as a first step.

As we work and travel here in México, we think of you often and thank the Lord for your continued support. To those of you who have sent us emails and facebook messages we would like to thank you. Knowing that you are thinking of us, means more than words can express! Everything great or small that you have done or are doing is helping us make disciples and we thank you so very much.

Blessed in His Service,

*Alex & Julie*



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