



WHAT CAN 11 CHARIS STUDENTS, 8 KIDS AND A BUNCH OF SANDWICHES DO TO CHANGE QUERETÁRO?

A LOT MORE THAN ANY OF US HAD ANTICIPATED!



The Dream Team

Saturday, Nov. 9th was the off-week for our Charis MX students; however, our assistant, César, had requested that he and his wife, Faby, be allowed to plan and lead a hospital outreach as we usually do when mission teams come to visit. As the day approached, we were hopeful that enough students would be able to come in order to do all it takes to reach people in need at the Women's and Children's Regional Hospital. 11 students arrived at school that morning and several couples brought their children ages 2 through 15 years old with them since baby sitters aren't customary in México. In no time at all, Faby got all the kids busy helping with simple tasks like putting stickers on pamphlets while the adult students and older kids made 200 lunches complete with a sandwich, cookie, a juice box and a piece of candy for good measure! Others prepared 75 baby "onesies" to give to families for their newborns.



Arriving at the hospital our second year students team up with the first year student many of whom are just beginning to experience the Almost-too-Good-to-be-True Gospel to begin meeting the people who are waiting for news of their loved ones out in a patio area many times tired and hungry and sometimes facing very difficult circumstances.



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.



Orion and his wife (first year students), Zayda, and their three girls came that morning even though their girls were questioning why they had to go with them to Charis and what in the world were they going to do. Quickly, mom, dad and the girls began handing out sandwiches, talking to people, encouraging them and praying for them. Ten people gave their lives to Jesus. Another 44 people received healing. And once these students and their children experience the Lord's love flowing through them it's hard to gather everyone up and go home.

Zayda later testified at school that she and her husband have been going through a very difficult time in their marriage, but decided to enroll in Charis MX anyway. "We never imagined how attending Charis or joining in the hospital outreach would impact us as a family! We have never experienced what we did that day at the outreach and our girls are asking us when can we go again!"



Orion and Zayda's Family



The supernatural things the Lord can do through all of us using a bunch of sandwiches and some willing hearts never ceases to impact our hearts!

We are thankful for you and your faithfulness to continue to provide a place in México not only where Charis students can "taste and see that the Lord is good", but where they also learn to take what they are experiencing to those that you and I may never be able to reach.

Oh what great joys are being stored up for us on the other side of eternity! One day we will meet those who have been touched through all of us working together!

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BRING DEEPER JOYS AND RENEWED VISION TO YOU AND YOURS!

Alex & Julie Palomares

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