



**DISCIPLING AND STRENGTHENING HEARTS FOR CHRIST**

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May the Lord direct your hearts to God's love and Christ's endurance.  
2 Thessalonians 3:5

### 4,857 MILES + 20 DAYS = HEARTS OVERFLOWING

First thing Tuesday morning (12/20) we jumped into a taxi with suitcases stuffed in around us headed for the terminal to catch our 3 hour bus ride which thankfully takes us directly to the airport in Mexico City. This is how international trips begin for us these days. 3 hours later, we were stateside hugging our son and daughter-in-law at Orlando Intl. airport and eager to be reunited with the rest of our family over the next week or so.

Spending the holidays in Orlando also afforded us the privilege of visiting 2 very special [Charis Bible College Extension Schools](#). One of which is located in [Jacksonville](#) and the other in Lake Mary, Florida. CBC Extension schools are Bible training centers which are dedicated to preparing "faithful men and women to do the work of the ministry" through a unique combination of "rich Bible teaching and practical, hands on ministry experience." Many of the students take advantage of part-time school so they can attend class in the evenings and continue to work during the day. We were honored to share with these enthusiastic students the experience we have gained using the DE (discipleship) course and ministering in different churches.....cont. pg. 2



### Who We Are

Alex and Julie came to know the Lord while they lived in Puebla, Mexico 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 Queretaro, Mexico.

Our Travel Miles..... Grand Total: 4,857 miles  
(including round trips)

- Queretaro to Mexico City - 133 miles
- Mexico City to Orlando, Fl - 1,280 miles
- Orlando to Jacksonville, Fl - 140 miles
- Orlando to Lake Mary, Fl - 20 miles
- Orlando to Denver, Co - 1,545 miles
- Denver to Mexico City - 1,446 miles



CBC Orlando...Knowing the Lord in All Your Ways



Teaching 3rd year students CBC Colorado

.....The next leg of our trip took us to the main campus of [CBC](#), located in Colorado Springs, where we spent a very busy week of teaching, meetings and appointments. It is always a great privilege and joy for us to help encourage and teach at the Bible college where we were students. As in the other two schools, we shared power point presentations and taught about the practical lessons and the supernatural testimonies we have experienced doing the work of discipleship in Mexico. We are always inspired to see how the Lord brings people with the desire to serve Him together and prepares them for the work that He has for them to do. For us to be able to have a small part in that process is truly priceless.

With travel as hectic as it is these days, one might think it impossible to have a heart overflowing with thankfulness. Especially after 4,857 miles of driving and flying, but that's what is so wonderful about spending our lives doing what God has asked us to do. While we are busy working He is ever filling up our hearts with the joy of laboring with Him!

We are once again in Mexico with our sights turned toward new goals to see this "almost too good to be true news of God's unconditional love and grace" reach every seeking heart. We thank the Lord for each and every one of you who so generously gave into our lives and into our ministry during this trip. These are gifts that will fill hearts to overflowing for eternity!

Ever Unfolding Blessings,

*Alex & Julie*



Birthday cake during CBC JAX's break



Joe Hunt : Our Stateside Administrator

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