



**DISCIPLING AND STRENGTHENING HEARTS FOR CHRIST**

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### 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 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.



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

### 1ST DISCIPLESHIP GROUP GRADUATES!

Saturday evening, March 19th we had a great time of celebration with our discipleship group in Leon. After 5 months of training and an average of 25 people in attendance each week, we decided that a celebration was in order!

We arrived in Leon earlier that day in order to get things ready. Martina, our sister-in-law, offered to help us shop for everything and then prepare about 70 sandwiches at her house. In a huge city like Leon, even a routine shopping trip can be quite an adventure! Sergio, Alex's brother joined our ranks after work and we headed across the city which is nearly a half hour drive and then got everything set up at the church. Our simple refreshments and familiar surroundings were transformed by everyone's enthusiastic arrival. As we all greeted each other, anticipation and a sense of accomplishment filled the room. (cont. on page 2)



During the DE training sessions in Leon, 5 people received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit! Several others who hadn't been able to speak in their prayer language experienced a breakthrough and were so excited. Others experienced healing in their bodies - one from a car accident and two others from sickness itself. Still others reported greater levels of energy and joy in their lives simply from attending! We thank the Lord for all He's done in Leon!



Ricalde Family Receives Certificates

We took a seat with the Escorza family (pictured below). They began to tell us how DE (Discipleship Evangelism) had impacted their lives. Fanny and Gustavo own a laundry mat which she manages. Before the DE training began, she and Gustavo were ready to close it and do something else because it was too exhausting for her. However, after a few weeks of DE, Fanny said that she noticed that she was doing the same amount of work in less time and spending up to 3 hours a days sharing what she was learning about Jesus with her customers and friends. She didn't arrive home exhausted anymore. Some of those ladies wanted to see her DE notebook, but Fanny told them that she would share it with them when she had finished the course. Needless to say, the laundry mat has turned into a great place to make disciples! Fanny smiled as she told us she already has two ladies who she will begin to disciple.

Gustavo added that even though he isn't as outgoing as his wife, a co-worker asked him about his faith that week. Gustavo was beaming as he shared with us that in the past he wouldn't have been able to talk to someone about his faith

as he did this time. He told us, "I know what I said blessed this man, but what was even more exciting for me was knowing what to say and saying it with confidence!"

The rest of the evening was spent in handing out the certificates and picture taking. Everyone cheered for each recipient. Three people received one of Andrew Wommack's books as a perfect attendance award. The celebration continued the next day at the morning service since we had the opportunity to present certificates to those who couldn't attend the night before. What a great moment we shared as a group!

We will never forget the look of accomplishment and joy in the eyes of those who were honored last weekend. We were so privileged to represent all of you who have joined with [Palomares Ministries](#) to make disciples in Mexico.



Omar, Fanny and Gustavo Escorza

***Because of your generosity and faithfulness people like the Escorza family are experiencing the Unconditional Love of God as never before. Please consider giving a financial gift which enables us to distribute more materials and equip those who will help us reach this country with this life-changing message. We thank each of you who are so faithful to pray for and support this ministry! Together we are making a difference!***

Blessed in His love,

*Alex & Julie*

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