

PALOMARES MINISTRIES

update Winter 2013

strengthening hearts for Christ



New Classroom



Saturday Students



Summer Improvements



First CBC Colorado Mission Team

Celebrating the Lord's Faithfulness in Central México!

As fall has given way to winter in Querétaro, México, we are entering into this holiday season with our hearts overflowing with thanksgiving for all the wonderful things we have to report since our last update! Please join us in celebrating this good news!

On September 7, CBC MX began its second year with 19 students! We were able to make several improvements to our existing location including a fresh coat of paint and the lettering that is pictured above. In October, we were able to acquire a new classroom right next to our

existing classrooms which has allowed us to better serve our students and community. In the past several weeks we have been able to use it to accommodate new part-time students, serve meals to a mission team and teach our free Bible study!

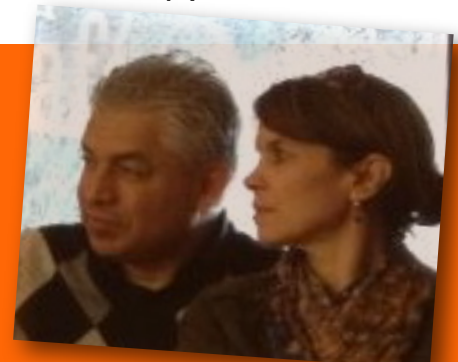
When we started the school 2 years ago, this space was a very loud purple dance school. At the time, it seemed that we would have to just make the best of it, but now we see how the Lord was keeping it for us and even had others make improvements to it until we were to ready to grow into it!

November was a historic month for us filled with many firsts! CBC MX hosted our first mission team from Colorado (Nov. 12-19)! We organized our first Community Outreach which 130 people attended. We provided a needy neighborhood a free family event which included games, prizes for the children, a clown, a puppet show and most importantly skits that presented the Gospel in a very real way. 70 people received salvation and many came forward for prayer. We are overjoyed with the results!

WE ARE

WHO

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.



We also came along side another local ministry and went into 2 public schools where we were able to raise awareness about how to avoid violence in relationships. The Colorado group taught in our Bible school and did a great job instructing and inspiring our students. On Sunday, we conducted the church service for a local church. But of all the week's activities, one held a very special place in all our hearts. It began with a simple question that Alex and I would ask ourselves when we saw people standing outside of government hospitals in need...

What would happen if we packed up some sandwiches and took them to these people to show them that Jesus loves them? The answer far surpassed what we had envisioned! After the morning session of school our students and the Colorado team quickly prepared 60 lunches and we made our way to the hospital. Along with the lunches, many people received Jesus and prayer for loved ones and healing too. We even bought more food from the nearby vendors so everyone was blessed! And best of all, it's difficult to tell who was more impacted by the

events we experienced - those we reached out to or ourselves!

We are very grateful to the CBC Colorado mission team for the wonderful work they helped us accomplish! Thank you so much!

To those of you who support this work we deliver to you the thank you's we have received from those whose lives are being changed and add to these, our own heartfelt Christmas blessings and prayer for a New Year filled with expectancy!

With Love, Alex and Julie



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