# **Global Outreach Highlight**

## Diego and Tammi Morales — Chiapas, Mexico September 8, 2024

"Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need" (Matthew 6:33).

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have so much to share as God has been doing a lot in our hearts and lives the last couple of months. Everything is starting to come together all at once and we apologize for the long delay in writing! First and foremost God has been showing us the importance of doing His will as we see the day of His return approaching (Revelation 1:3), and we desire to serve Him faithfully and in obedience as we live in light of that Truth.

We have been waiting here in El Paso, Texas for the birth of our newest treasure, Everleigh Maeve, born August 19. We thank the Lord that everything went well and that she is healthy. [Everleigh was admitted to the hospital for two days for treatment of a respiratory infection.] Diego's parents were able to come and visit and help out for a couple of weeks, as well as Tammi's mom. We are thankful for that gift!

We are still waiting to get our car papers and Everleigh's passport before heading to Chihuahua to do Tammi's paperwork. In the meantime, God has been greatly challenging our hearts to stay encouraged and always prepared for His return. We had been feeling impatient and ready to finally be in Chiapas, but God has been reminding us that His work starts with prayer and being in His Word, focusing on our personal walk with Him in order to go forward in obedience and in His strength. Pray with us that God will work miracles and work out all the details according to His perfect timing and way and that we would fully rest in that.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- General health and strength for each of us
- For our kids to do well with the constant moving and traveling. (They usually do amazing and love to travel, and we pray it continues to be that way!)
- Safety and protection in our travels
- Please pray for daily spiritual strength and encouragement in our lives, and that our children will be able to see our faith in the Lord in every circumstance.

Thank you so much, dear ones, for your constant care, prayers and support for us in this journey. We carry each one of you in our hearts and prayers as we go to Chiapas and share the Gospel with those who have never heard. We are so grateful for you all and for how the Lord takes care of us and

ful for you all and for how the Lord takes care of us and sustains us through your love and prayers.

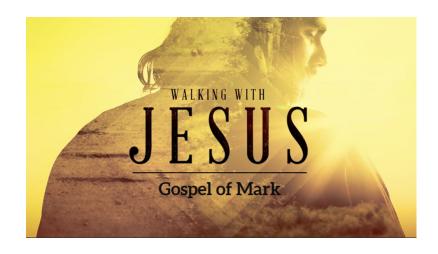
Because He is Worthy, Diego, Tammi, and kiddos Psalm 100:2



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# Weekly Prayer Guide



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# Prayer Requests and Updates —

**Everleigh Morales:** Please pray for Missionaries Diego and Tammi Morales' newborn baby girl who was admitted to the hospital in El Paso, Texas, due to possible pneumonia. She was discharged on Thursday and doing much better.

Craig, Liane, and Michala Hampton: Pray as they and the Samaritan's Purse team serve in Kiev, Ukraine. Craig's ministry responsibilities have become even more impactful. Pray for good judgment and relying on the Lord's guidance. Many outside Samaritan's Purse are depending on Craig to help them make decisions concerning their safety and the safety of those they serve.

#### **Nels Pitotti:**

- Please pray for James. He needs a brother in Christ to come alongside him and encourage him. He is a believer, wants to be baptized, lives in another State and is not part of a local church.
- Please pray for more opportunities for me to share the love of Jesus with anyone from Gen X.
- Please pray for the leaders of our nation that they would hear the good news offered by Jesus, receive it and be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Please pray for enrollment in the Perspectives classes to be overwhelming.
- Please pray for our personal schedules that we would be able to accomplish the priorities that Jesus has set before us and not our personal desires.

**Women's Weekend Away:** Pray for the CBC women going for a weekend away to find renewed strength, refreshed hearts, and encouragement with their sisters in the Lord.

Missionaries Eric and Danica Abisror: Please pray for the family as they are back in Cordoba, Argentina. Eric asks: Please pray for our kids as they adjust to life here and that their relationship with the Lord will grow. Pray for us as parents that we would care for and shepherd our boys well. Pray for our work: full steam ahead as I prepare to teach a Master's level course in the seminary and work with people in our church on a clear pathway to missions. Praise the Lord that my thyroid cancer tests came back, and all is well.

# Prayer Gatherings —

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group 11:00 AM

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.





# Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

#### **Year-to-Date Giving:**

- Giving need through end of August: \$478,160
- Giving total through end of August: \$445,579
- Deficit of \$32,581

**Women's Coffee Fellowship:** On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month a casual time of fellowship/conversation takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!

#### **CBC Food Bank Requests:**



- Instant Oatmeal Packets, any flavor
- Canned Soup, any flavor
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce, 24-oz. cans (no glass jars)
- Saltine Crackers
- Canned Chili and Pasta (ravioli, etc.), 15-oz. cans

Please drop off donations on the cart in the north stairwell. Thank you for sharing with our neighbors in need.

**Rebuilding Foundations:** CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM in the Prayer Room. New members are always welcome.

**CBC Youth:** Students in grades 6-12 are welcome this fall to join CBC Youth for games, worship, and small groups as we seek to be with Jesus, become like Him, and learn to do what He did. We will be studying the book of Romans this year, hoping to get the Gospel in our bones and catch God's vision for new, free life in Jesus. Next meeting is September 11 in the Youth Lounge from 6:30-8:15 PM.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying Luke and then Acts. It's a great time in God's Word and also warm fellowship with your church family. (Resumes Sept. 8.)

#### Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 11: Wednesday Gathering Resumes (6:30-8:00) WC

Sept. 12: Thursday Bible Study Resumes (9:15-10:45) YL

Sept. 12: Thursday Ladies Prayer Fall Time (11:00 AM) PR

Sept. 13-15: Women's Weekend Away in St. Regis, MT

Sept. 14: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30-10 AM) Lobby

Sept. 15: Women of Valor Luncheon (12:00 PM) GR

Sept. 22: CDA High School Care Essentials Drop Off (Nursery)

Oct. 13: Discipleship Seminar (2-5 PM) GR

Oct. 26: Life Languages Seminar (9 AM-4 PM) YL



# GET READY TO JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR A SPECIAL SERIES STARTING SEPTEMBER 11

### Fall Wednesday Gathering — Reading Scripture with Jesus

Dates: Sept. 11-Dec. 11 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Where: Worship Center Facilitators: Nat and Zach

"Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This comment from Luke at the end of his Gospel creates a longing in many who read it. What would it be like to be taught the Scriptures by Jesus, or to read them like he did?

This fall, in our Wednesday Gathering, we hope to pursue reading the Scriptures like Jesus did, alongside each other and the Spirit he has given us. We desire to look at the Scriptures with an eye to their role in the life of the Christian, and how they bring us into greater communion with the Living Jesus.

We will do this, primarily, by seeing how the Scriptures speak about themselves, looking at how Jesus and the Apostles referred to and used the Scriptures. We will also learn skills for reading and understanding Scripture for the ancient literature that it is. Please join us as we embark on this journey together!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### **What a Difference Three Days Makes**

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM September 8, 2024



#### Mark 16:1-8

#### WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION ACCOMPLISH?

1.	The resurrection proves the d	of Jesus and the	
	absolute p of God.		
2.	The resurrection proves that God a	the sacrifice of	
	Jesus.		
3.	The resurrection confirms that d has	been defeated.	
4.	The resurrection reminds us that f	of sins	
	is possible.		
5.	The resurrection means that we can have		
	a of our own resurrection.		
6.	The resurrection means that Jesus is a	and that his	
	ministry to us c		
TWO PRIMARY GOALS OF THE GOSPELS:			
1.	I us to the living Jesus.		
2. I us into a personal, living relationship with Jesus.			



# You're Invited!

Women of Valor is a group of widows and older single women of the church who gather for a meal and a time of support and encouragement from each other and our ministry team. This event always proves to be a great time of warm fellowship and delicious food provided by the ministry team. Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite!

Meets in the Gathering Room on September 15 at 12:00 PM.

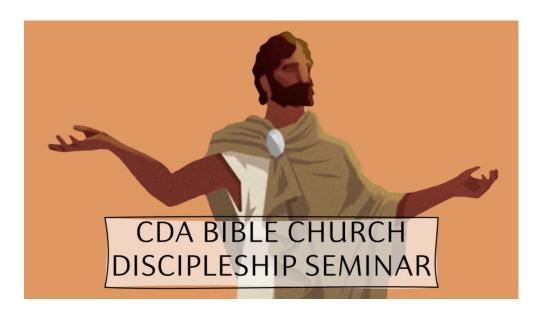
# **DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:**

Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship.

We encourage our church family to find various forms of healing, meaningful community, and spiritual maturity demonstrated in love for God and others through discipleship.

D-Groups of 4-6 people are organized by mature, trusted leaders in our church towards this end. Sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).





#### CDA BIBLE CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR - OCT. 13

If you've been at CDA Bible for any length of time, you know that we make a big deal about attending our Discipleship Seminar. That's because we think making disciples is our primary calling! In this 3-hour seminar, we look at 7 main topics:

- What is a disciple?
- What is the "big picture" story disciples believe?
- What did Jesus say about discipleship?
- Why do we focus so strongly on discipleship?
- What are the desired results of discipleship?
- How do I engage in discipleship?
- How do we facilitate discipleship at CDA Bible?

The Discipleship Seminar
Sunday, October 13, from 2:00-5:00 PM
Meets in the Youth Lounge

This seminar is hosted by all 3 of our pastors, so it's a great way to hear their hearts about the things that matter most to God.

Sign up by emailing Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible), or at the lobby table.

One final note: attending the Discipleship Seminar is a key part of our membership process. Membership packets are in the lower lobby.



# THE LIFE LANGUAGES SEMINAR IS RETURNING TO CDA BIBLE CHURCH ON OCTOBER 26!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 26. We once again will be hosting the all-day LIFE LANGUAGES seminar, presented by counselor Jan Vetter. We start taking signups this Sunday!

So...what is LIFE LANGUAGES all about? It's about learning how you (and those around you) communicate. Life Languages center around the seven languages that everyone speaks: Mover, Doer, Influencer, Responder, Shaper, Producer, and Contemplator. Everyone speaks these languages with a different level of effectiveness and intensity. The 7 Life Languages are communication styles that fall under 3 Intelligence Categories: Act, Feel, and Think. Each Life Language has its own unique characteristics that reveal your interactive style and preferences.

Here's how it works: before the October 26 seminar, you'll go online and take the Life Language survey to determine your Life Language profile. The survey costs \$50 (which you pay at the website). Then, come on out to the seminar with your survey in hand to learn all about how your Life Language functions in real life and what the Life Languages of other people look like.

The cost of the seminar is \$15 per person (pay by cash or check at the door). We are trying to work out childcare, but that plan is not yet solidified.

Date: Saturday, October 26 Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Room: Youth Lounge

> To learn more, check out the Life Languages website: https://www.lifelanguages.com

