

Global Outreach Highlight

Hugo & Mariana Morales— Mexico

Ethnos 360

In August we had the visit of the consultants of the mission and we have officially started learning the Tselal culture and language. Although learning the language and culture is difficult and seems like a hindrance to ministry, it actually provides a healthy period of time for genuine friendships to develop, for trust to grow, and for us to gain a valuable understanding of the context in which we live. We have spent time with the people, developing relationships, going with them to the maize field, learning to plant beans, putting down compost and fertilizer, helping to cook their clay pots, going to picnics to eat, walk and spend time with people.

The study of language and culture is divided into several stages and each one has a low, medium and high level. By studying 40 hours a week, an unwritten language can be learned in about 3 years, depending on the difficulty of the language. For now, we are in stage 1, where we focus on learning individual words and phrases. All this in the context of culture and always developing close relationships with people.

The town has some big religious and cultural divisions. When there are events where the whole town is involved, for example, a funeral, they do things together but there is really no good friendship between them. We have noticed on some occasions that some who call themselves "Christians" do not participate and do not help those who are not from their group and vice versa. It is very encouraging for us, when some people greet us and ask us questions and want to talk with us. We are encouraged to see that people are reaching out to us for help, regardless of us being Christian missionaries.

The rainy season caused our bathroom wall to be damaged, and now that it is over, we thank God for His provision to repair it and that a friend from town was able to help us do it. We ask for your prayers that our relationship with him and his family may grow, and they may come to know the Lord.

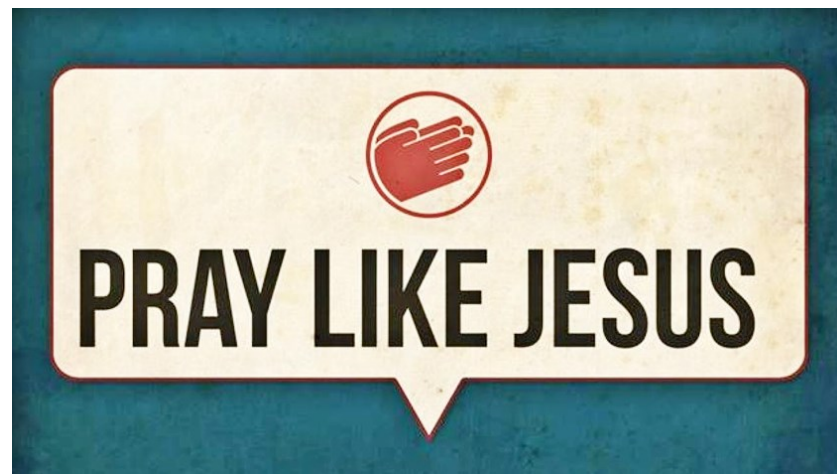
Prayer Requests:

- May the Lord give us wisdom as we learn this complicated language and make deep friendships with the people of the town. May they see us as friends and trust us. May we be witnesses to the love of Christ.
- May the Lord help us to keep our focus on Him, maintaining a calm spirit and an unwavering focus on Christ.
- For unity in the team, may God give us wisdom and guide us in all decisions and may we reflect his love towards the people.
- For our marriage, may the Lord be glorified through our lives— that we can be a light and witness to others.
- May the Lord continue to provide for us, including our health as Mariana deals with allergies.



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Sunday Worship, November 13th, 2022

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalms 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

KIDS CONNECT: Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in the gym following the worship gathering. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

———— Keep in Prayer ————

Hannah Currier - For peace and favor regarding tests on Nov. 14 and Dec. 5-7.

Brandon Begg- Brandon's procedure to place the RNS (responsive neuro stimulator) in his brain is this Wed., Nov. 16. Please pray for peace, and that all goes smoothly and successfully.

Sara- Surgery went well PTL! There was a bit more repair work than anticipated, so recovery may be longer than originally thought. Thank you for praying and for the encouraging messages- the sweet ways you have cared for me.

Marilyn Wallace— Knee replacement surgery went well. Swelling is an issue so the knee has to be above the heart as much as possible. Thank you for continued prayer for patience, recovery and healing.

Davis Family— Mark & Andrea received their visas to go to Spain! They are thankful they came earlier than anticipated, but now are working with a 90-day deadline to be in country. They have already booked a trip to Illinois to visit Mark's family in December, so this leaves them 3 weeks to pack up/ship their things, make arrangements, and say their goodbyes before they go. Please pray with them for wisdom in decision-making regarding all of the logistics, as well as managing the emotional toll for them and the kids saying goodbye to family and friends here in the States.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Soup Lunch Fellowship— TODAY is "Nametag/Fellowship Sunday." If you didn't get a nametag in the lobby, be sure to put one on. After the service, we'll gather in the gym for fellowship and a delicious soup lunch. We desire to increase fellowship and get to know our church family better over a delicious meal!

Snow Crew '22/'23- It's here! SNOW! Sunday snow crew teams are needed to clear our walkways of new snow on Sunday mornings. The goal is to build multiple teams so the burden doesn't fall on a small group of people. Hopefully we will have enough sign ups so each team is on duty just once per month. And if it doesn't snow on your particular Sunday, your team gets a pass! Sign up at the table in the lower lobby. Thank you!

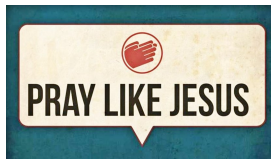
Operation Christmas Child— Sunday, November 20th, is the last Sunday to turn in your OCC boxes at church. Check out the table in the upper lobby for more details.

Wreath Making—The Women's Ministry is hosting a live wreath-making craft day after church on Sunday, December 11th. Two years ago when they had their first one, beautiful live wreaths were created to adorn doors and give as gifts! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details.

Unanswered Prayer

Pastor Zach Penston Sunday AM November 13, 2022

The Story of Holy Week:



Message Reflection Questions

1. Take some time to share seasons where you have experienced difficulty, silence, or questions in prayer.

Three Facets of Unanswered Prayer:

1. Theological
 2. Experiential
 3. Hopeful
2. Which of the Facets of Unanswered Prayer seem to pop up most often for you? Why do you think that is the case? How have you worked through those, or how can you start that journey?
3. Jesus prayed a beautiful prayer for his disciples and all believers in John 17. Did you realize that this prayer of Jesus' has not been answered yet? His prayer for unity in the church has clearly not come to pass (just look around)! Take some time as a group to read this passage and lift up prayers in line with Jesus' own.

The Lamb stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne. And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

Revelation 5v7-8