

The Mendoza's in Mexico

Serving in Tijuana with International Baptist Missions

Dear Friends,

Fall, 2015

The past few months have been packed with action, so we will share a few of the highlights with you.

July: We held our 4th annual music camp with a record attendance of 50 campers and 17 teachers/workers. There was a great attitude and eagerness to learn among the students; many mentioned that they looked forward all year to coming back to camp. It was encouraging seeing how the returning ones have progressed and are ministering in their churches. We were excited that two children who attend church in San Pedro were allowed to come this year. Their parents don't come to church, but have gotten to know and trust us. Those kids had a great time, grew spiritually, and are motivated to keep practicing music.



The Sunday before music camp was to begin, as we were on our way home from church, it began to rain quite hard (the tail of hurricane Dolores hit us). The valley roads flooded quickly, water began seeping inside the car, and then it died. We had to get towed home and later have the engine rebuilt. So thankful for the Lord's safety and provision!



August: We held three VBSs--in San Pedro, Valle de Las Palmas, and in Otay where we have Wed. Bible studies. The theme was Knowing Christ. We were able to teach dozens of children and there were several salvation/assurance decisions. There are some new adults attending occasionally on Sundays in San Pedro; it has taken a long time to get responses there, and we pray they will continue to come.



Seminary classes started up again, with the seven former students returning and two new ones joining them. For our first missions trip of the semester we all spent three days in San Quintin, about five hours south, ministering in two churches through soul-winning, music, preaching and encouraging. Two teen girls from our church also joined us. Litzi is a 14-year old girl who clearly has a heart for missions. Her parents are still unsaved, so it was very exciting to have Litzi join us and hear her begin to witness to people. We praise the Lord for those who made professions of faith, and also for these young disciples who are growing and learning to serve along with us.



September: We enjoyed participating in two missions conferences in Arizona at Tri-City and Northwest Valley, and being able to share our ministries and burdens with adults, college students, teens and children. It is always an encouragement to be in supporting churches and fellowship with other missionaries, and an extra blessing was spending time with our son Josh at IBC and Carrie's parents who met us there.

So thankful for the privilege of serving our Savior! *Arnulfo & Carrie*