

# Johnson Journal

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## Day in the life of a missionary

Recently I had a man from the United States come by our mission base early in the morning. As we begin to talk, it became clear to me that he was most likely running from something. He told how he had left the USA very quickly and drove into Mexico and was looking for work. It came out he had no identification of any kind and had not even entered our host country with proper documents.

Our discussion led to talking about his personal relationship with God. He told me he was Jewish and had gone to Jewish school and was very knowledgeable about the Old Testament and knew some about the New Testament. He kept talking about religion which I explained Christianity is not a religion but a relationship with our heavenly Father, God himself.

In further discussion he admitted to not eating and needing a shower. So I gave him a towel and some soap and directed him to the showers. While he was showering I made a big breakfast. Breakfast included eggs, hashbrowns, applesauce, toast, coffee. I was just finishing the eggs when he came back and wanted to start eating instantly. Suggested he wait a couple of minutes for the eggs.

After breakfast we continued our discussion about his future and doing what is right and not running from our challenges. He finally said he needed to go back to the USA and think through his future and make some plans. Without identification he was not going to get back into the USA which he had no idea you needed anything but having California license plates on his car. Told him to go to the US consulate and work with them to acquire some legal identification.

After over 4 hours we spent some time in prayer together and sent him off with funds to provide the needed gasoline to get to the consulate. Not what I planned for my morning—but then we have come to realize that sometimes God's appointments are more important. Am sure this was one of those divine appointments.



Angels leading ministry

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## Angels Mission Trip

It was a thrill to sit and listen about the San Vicente mission's trip to central Mexico. Heard over and over how the Angels led all the ministry and did an awesome job. They went to six locations, five of which the church has been to before.

On the "Island of Mexicaltitan", which they have gone to the past five years, several of the youth greeted the Angels and told them they were so excited to see them. Some were asking questions about God and said they remember them from previous years. The Angels were excited because many of the island residence asked questions about God. When asked they indicated that during previous visits had sparked interest in God and the Bible. For the first time they have a regular Bible study on the island.

Alba, who took leadership of the Angels last June, is doing an outstanding job. Anytime they were traveling she had the Angels take turns spending one hour in prayer for the trip. Even on days where they had 17-20 hours driving she had at least one of the youth in prayer at all times.

Lynne and I are so pleased to see the local church take responsibility for these mission trips and doing so without outside guidance. By them taking all the responsibility these mission trips are now sustainable. These mission trips are changing the church and giving them a vision beyond San Vicente. They now have a goal of planting new churches and developing leaders for those churches.



*What a thrill to see the men of San Vicente reaching out and sharing God's love and promises with other men.*

*How can you not love these cute children*

**Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again.**

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