

All Ready, But Not Yet

We are down to the final days and starting to pack up as we get ready for language school. We are excited to get started! The plan is to spend at least six months in the city of Guanajuato in central Mexico learning the language and the culture.

We have been truly blessed by your prayers and encouragement. With ongoing monthly support and one-time special gifts, **our time at language school is fully funded!!**

In July, we were blessed to take our first trip to the jungle of Palenque and work with the family and staff of El Buen Pastor Hospital. Our team was there for one week and did outreaches in four different communities. It was a privilege to serve alongside brothers and sisters in Christ and learn more about the ministry in that area. **You helped to provide over 750 health related services** including dental, medical, vision, and foot care! Our hosting pastor also led children's programs every day as well as one-on-one evangelism.



Aerial view of Guanajuato City



Each morning after we had set up for the day, the pastor would share a brief devotional and time of prayer. On the last day, a special moment was when we all sang “How Great Thou Art” — some in the local dialect, some in Spanish, and others in English.

This year we have already had a small glimpse of Mexican Medical’s ministry in Cabo, Nueva Odisea, San Quintin, and now Palenque. We have much to learn, but hold to the promise that “*we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*” [Ephesians 2:10] We are both looking forward to this next phase of language studies as we prepare to serve full-time.



To join with us financially in this ministry, please send a check payable to “Mexican Medical” with a note enclosed designating your gift to Wayne and Erin Hilliker. **Our new mailing address as of August 18th, is 7850 Lester Ave., Lemon Grove, CA 91945.** Email or phone is still the best way to contact us, but correspondence can be sent to the Lemon Grove address.

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