

Giant Jesus

You prayed, and God has been opening doors in surprising ways. One of our instructors told Erin the other day that she has been watching how we live and interact as a couple, and how we act in relation to what we say we believe. Woah! Talk about a taking a moment to reflect on what we have said and done over the past two and a half months!

Also, some of our conversation classes have become more of a Q & A about what we believe and why. We are learning that evangelical beliefs are not that common in this area of Mexico. We are grateful our teachers feel comfortable enough to ask these questions.

Interactions like these illustrate the truth of Acts 1:8 for us - *“and you will be a witness.”* Whether we, as believers, are intending to or not, we are His witnesses, called to shine as lights in the world.

This month we visited a hospital with *Dottores de Sonrisas*, a local ministry that seeks to bring smiles and hope to children in the hospital. Wayne was also asked to speak at church, continuing a series the pastor has had on the book of James. One of the teachers at school “volunteered” — she was rewarded with her favorite cookies — to help review his translation. It was a learning process for both of them, and led to some good discussions about how we are to live out our faith.



Spreading joy and smiles at the hospital.



Wayne preaching in church.

We finally had the opportunity to visit a local landmark called Cristo Rey, affectionally nicknamed by some as “Giant Jesus”. It is a massive statue of Christ that stands atop the highest mountain in the region. It looks over the entire area, and is clearly visible from the city. The statue stands as a symbol of religious freedom and a reminder of the persecution of Christians in Mexico during the first part of the 20th century.



Our prayer is that Jesus is seen in our actions as clearly as the Cristo Rey is seen from Guanajuato. Please pray that we would watch our life and doctrine closely as we have opportunities to build relationships and share the truth and love of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for the privilege of serving together with you in the ministry of Mexican Medical and for your prayer and encouragement during this time of learning and preparation. Thank you!!

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