

Johnson Journal

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Angels

The Angels are meeting every week as they prepare for their mission's trip to Nayarit (central Mexico) in early January. They are preparing skits, Mime, Puppets, songs with motions, and Bible stories to use as they share Jesus in communities and in churches. Each of the Angels must get written permission from the schools to miss several days of school. Therefore, the students are even now doing work ahead so they can be excused to be part of the team.

Every year the Angels come back from this trip with awesome stories of how God worked in special ways to meet their needs and give them opportunity to share Jesus. Sometimes in very unique ways. This gives the youth encouragement to trust God more than before and have the desire to share Jesus at home.

San Vicente Church

Recently I was talking with Pastor Jose, at one of our usual weekly conversations, and he was telling me about some of the new ministries they are implementing. I was so excited to hear what they recently started.

The men meet for a short time together to pray with each other. Then they pair up and part of the team goes out to visit men in their homes to encourage them in their walk with Jesus. While they are out visiting, the others who stayed back at the church are in continual prayer. When everyone returns they share a little about what happened and have bread and coffee. They do the same thing the next week.

The last Sunday of November during "Communion" it was interesting to watch. As they filed to the front to receive the bread and juice and then line up along the wall, it was fascinating to see how many men were in church. There was about twice as many men in church as women. That is a total reverse from most Mexican churches we have attended. Just another example of the work Pastor Jose has with the men.

The Angels



Thanksgiving in Mexico

Celebrating Thanksgiving in Mexico is a very interesting mix. Mexico does not have a Thanksgiving like the United States and Canada. However, due to the large number of people from the USA and Canada who have been visiting and living in Baja California many of the Mexicans now do celebrate this special day.

The local church has a Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening followed by a full traditional turkey dinner. The past couple of years they have cooked 9 large turkeys plus dressing, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, and French bread. They serve about 125-150 people.

On Thursday, the actual Thanksgiving day, Lynne always prepares a full traditional Turkey dinner. We invite a couple of pastors and their families' plus a few special guest (friends) and have a very special time sharing with our Mexican friends

Praise and Prayer

- ♦ Praise for the Angels and their faithfulness to serving Jesus
- ♦ Praise for Alba and her leadership of the Angels
- ♦ Pray for the mission's trip in January with the Angels
- ♦ Praise for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with our Mexican friends
- ♦ Pray for safe travel as we spend some time in Oregon over Christmas with family and friends

*A star wants see themselves rise to the top.
A leader wants to see those around them
become stars.*



Thanksgiving at mission base

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