

THE MARQUEZ FAMILY

Reaching Mexico with the gospel
July & August 2025



"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

Praying friends,

We are very thankful for your continued prayers for the ministry and our family. July and August have been full of different outreach events that we believe the Lord has used to bring new people to the church.

We started the month of July by serving in our church's teen camp. Our church deacon, Bro. Juan Carlos, and his wife, Iris, organized the entire camp on their own and the Lord blessed. We had eight adults help including my wife and I, and many teens invited their friends and family. The teens were challenged to memorize scripture and to be firm in their convictions. Overall, it was a wonderful time of spiritual growth and bonding. Also in July we took time to prepare for VBS. This year the theme was "Joseph: Walking in Obedience". We usually like to travel to the historic center of Mexico City to buy all the materials needed for VBS, because everything is much cheaper there. The only downside is that it can get pretty hectic with the crowds, and carrying everything you buy because most of the shopping is done on foot. We had a sister from our church come with us and show us around which was such a blessing.

The week of VBS came, and I decided to challenge our church kids. I promised them that if they brought at least 20 first-time visitors, I would shave my entire head! Well, I think God needed to teach me a lesson on faith because our kids brought 24 first-time visitors and we had a total of 45 kids attend VBS throughout the week! Seven kids received Christ as their Savior and several others received assurance of salvation! We had about 20 workers help with food, teaching, arts and crafts, security, games, skits, and registration. We always rejoice as a church for all God does during VBS. Please pray these kids continue to come to church so there can be spiritual growth. Overall, in July and August we saw 13 people trust Christ as savior!

Our boys are growing more each day and are enjoying homeschool. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we raise them to honor and love Him. My wife had to visit the ER recently due to unexplained malaise and loss of appetite, but she is feeling much better and is undergoing studies to know what caused it. Please pray that the right treatment will be administered. I still struggle at times with my health, but overall we are so grateful that God continues to allow us to serve him. His grace is sufficient! We think of you all often, and pray that God continues to reach more souls through your ministries. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!



Esteban, Alejandra, Sebastian,
& Andres

Fun Facts About Mexico

In Mexico, you are not allowed to pump your gas at a gas station. They attendant will also clean your windshield, ask if you want them to check the air in your tires, or include an additive in your gas.

Prayer Requests

- For those kids and adults who have been newly saved to grow spiritually
- For my wife's and my overall health
- For wisdom in preaching and counseling

Blessings

- In the beginning of August we had 2 baptisms and one sister added to the church
- Several have finished their discipleship courses and others have just begun
- I got to preach and teach at a men's reunion at a church nearby and God worked in the hearts of



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