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The work crew from Alderbrook Church



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The sunsets are one of my (Karlena) favourite times of the day

Hello Family and Friends,

Another month has flown by and although it was busy with 4 teams, we also found some time to rest. During a short break between teams, we were able to go to a small town in California for 3 nights. It was a quiet place with a pool and that was all we needed for a bit of rejuvenation. We tried to unplug from technology as much as possible – so much in fact that I couldn't find too many pictures to share with you.

Karlena's and the kids' routine is a bit more relaxed in the summer months, and that allows for some more time at Casa de Luz for Abigail. She enjoys getting to know the team members each week and is even starting to do a bit of translating during VBS. Kaleb has picked up the role of helping at the CDL Merch store a few times each week. He appreciates getting to know members of the different teams and spending time with them, even outside planned events. Josh is continuing to complete his Grade 10 courses and also make time for improving his guitar skills. Sometimes we wonder if it is him playing or the radio! Elijah surprises us with his quick wit and humor. He has a recent interest in BMXs and is working on earning and saving money to buy himself one. He built a jump (which he uses with his scooter) and plans to add more. Karlena has begun to help Luis with some of the administrative tasks with running the CDL Investment businesses. Her first task is to help the K-47 Café manager learn how to enter the daily expenses on a spreadsheet. Google Translate is still a necessity for communication!

Joe continues to recover from his concussion – thank you for the prayers and notes of encouragement for him. His headaches have lessened, but he still has physical pain at the site of contact. The summer months require him to plan and coordinate work projects for all the teams. This is where the 3 Amigos (Nacho, Nachito and Manuel) really shine in their leading of the team's work projects. Mexicans are generally very relational, so this plays to their strengths. Joe is currently working on getting the dental clinic finished up this fall, with hopes of it being operational for Spring 2026.

Update on Prayer Requests:

- We have a place to stay and a vehicle to use while we are in Abbotsford in September. Thank you!
- The Air Canada flight attendant strike may affect our travel plans, requiring us to fly with a different airline. Please pray for favorable flights.

We will be sharing at South Abbotsford Church on Sunday, September 14 at both services. We hope to see many of you there!

Thank you for your continued support of the work we are doing here in Primo Tapia, Mexico.

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We celebrated our 23rd Wedding Anniversary (a few weeks late)



Dinner and a sunset at Encanto Restaurante







Our mini family vacation took us to Ramona, California. We ate supper at *The Ramona Cafe*, made famous by their ½ pound cinnamon rolls featured on the TV show, "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives." We spent lots of hours by the pool reading, in the pool swimming, and playing pool. We thoroughly enjoyed the quiet!