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## Notes From Dan and DeAnn!



Dan in one of the classrooms during the freshman outreach

\*“And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ...” Col 4:3

### Two hundred students and “cease and desist” order...

Arriving in Mexico is always interesting...in many ways. First you have the trip down. This year DeAnn flew and Dan drove so that we could help the new team get down to Puebla safely. DeAnn’s flight had the most turbulence she had ever experienced; people were crying and things were flying around the cabin. Then Dan’s drive was 20 hours straight on some of the worst roads Mexico has at night. Through it all God provided and got us and the new team here with no real problems...just some good stories!



The National Vida Estudiantil Team: (left to right) Vania, Lori, DeAnn, Dan, Kelly, David

One of our most anticipated events for the fall was the freshman outreach on BUAP. We had been given the opportunity to share about Vida Estudiantil to 7 different classrooms of freshmen and to give out CDs and info. Needless to say, this was a great opportunity to share Christ and to create “presence” on the campus for Vida Estudiantil. So finally the day came for us to go. And it was amazing. The students were interested and as we would walk out of one classroom another teacher would grab us and ask us to present to their class. So in the morning when we were to share with 3 classes we actually shared in five. Which

was a good due to what happened next!

As we were leaving (we had a time set up for the afternoon sessions) a different administrator walked up to us and said, “You guys are going into classrooms and presenting right?” (At least we think that is what he said as he had this mustache that completely covered his mouth and understanding Spanish without being able to see the person’s mouth is much more difficult!) Anyway, to make long story short, this administrator canceled the rest of the day on us. He told us we could not go into any more classrooms. Definitely some spiritual battle! That was not the end however.

Yesterday some of the team had a follow-up meeting with students from those five classes (not in a classroom however!) And here is the amazing part: Two students Josue and Hanan, who are believers, went and now want to be a part of what God is doing on campus. God works in strange ways sometimes but He knows what He is doing! So not only did 200 students hear about Vida Estudiantil and receive a CD with the gospel presented clearly on it, but potentially the outreach surfaced two students who could be leaders on their campus and reach hundreds or thousands for Christ! Please pray with us for Puebla and all of Mexico...so that every student would know someone who truly follows Christ!

#### Prayer Requests:

- Pray in general for the work that is happening all over Mexico as the new school year starts.
- Pray for us as we minister both on the National Team and locally in Puebla.
- Pray for Josue and Hanan. Pray that the new team here would connect with many student leaders.
- Continue to pray for DeAnn’s health. Pray specifically for energy.