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Notes from Dan and DeAnn!!

*You are so vital to the ministry here. Thank you for praying for what is going on in Mexico!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that we would be able to get our house in order quickly. In Mexico even setting up basic services can be interesting!
- Pray that as we get busy we would keep our relationship with God our first priority.
- Pray for DeAnn as she begins work on the BUAP campus. Pray that her Spanish would come quickly and that she would be able to invest in some Mexican girls.
- Pray for Eddy and Cristina (our team members.) Eddy's mom just had surgery for a brain tumor and they are awaiting the results. Pray that the tumor isn't cancerous and that the doctors were able to get it all.

Don't Drink the Water and Watch Out For Fleas...

We made it! Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. We are excited to be down in Mexico. We saw God provide in some amazing ways this summer and we were able to leave on the 11th. We actually arrived here in Puebla on Friday the 15th after five days of travel. For the most part it was a great trip. We had no breakdowns along the way. We got through the border with no problems what so ever. We had been praying a lot about this due to not having canceled our vehicle permit on the way out of Mexico. God provided a very easy way for us to fix that. Really the only hitch was finding a hotel that allowed dogs in Mexico and then getting stopped by a very corrupt



DeAnn and Phin in our orange garage for the first time!



One of the first things we did here in Puebla...fumigate the house!

Mexican official in Mexico City. (One very undesirable part of Mexico is the corruption in many levels of the government and police.)

And now we are in our house! What a great thing for us to finally have someplace to call home. We did have some surprises though waiting for us here! We got here and the grass was three feet long and then our first night we realized that Phin had fleas and that there was an army of ants coming out of a drain in the bathroom. And that isn't mentioning the spiders everywhere. Needless to say it was an interesting night. But the fumigator came the next day and sprayed everything with some chemical probably long since banned in the states but which worked wonders!

We have already gotten to meet the other staff in the area and are looking forward to a great year of ministry! Please keep us in your prayers as we also continue to lift you up to God. You are a blessing to us and we thank God for you!