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Notes from Dan and DeAnn!!

*Thank you for being with us in ministry. Thanks for your prayers as they are vital to success here in Mexico!

There really is more on the web!
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Hit the Ground Running!

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Pray for the follow-up to the "Five Levels of Leadership" seminars. That students would become Christ-centered leaders.
- ◆ Pray that we would be able to follow-up on the success of the summer projects by contacting all the students reached .
- ◆ Pray that we would be able to effectively lead the team this year. That God would guide us as we minister to the students and as we develop our team.
- ◆ Pray that we would develop our spiritual base and minister from a heart that is overflowing with God's love and that we would not be dependant on our own strength.

That is definitely the phrase for this first week of ministry back in Mexico. We had "Leadership Ministries" from Canada, with Ian Whitfield as the keynote speaker, come down to Puebla this past week. Ian spoke on four different universities this past week: BUAP, UPAEP, Valle, and Madero. We now have over 1000 contacts to follow up. So to say the least we hit the ground running!

Now the real challenge is the be effective in our follow up and to transition from leadership to following the ultimate leader, Jesus Christ. Ian talked about Jesus being a great leader and how a relationship with God is really the foundation for being a leader so the transition should be an easy one.



At one of the universities we saw this sign, which in English says, "To create rivers of thought and form leaders who will transform the society!" And we said..."Exactly!"

In the last university, where we have more favor with the directors, Ian actually gave an invitation right there to pray with him to receive Christ. The response was amazing to see!

One Person's Doorstop, Another Person's....Laptop?
We have a unique opportunity this year with three students who have received permission from their school, as part of their degree program, to work with us on translating various material. They will each be spending two hours a day for a year translating different evangelistic articles, Bible studies, and other materials. We wanted to give you an opportunity to help out with this effort. These students are in need of computers. If anyone has an old laptop computer that they no longer use due to age (but which is still in working condition!) which they would be willing to donate to this ministry, please let us know. It would be a great help to Samuel, Baruch, Alejandro, and to the ministry! Please send an email to: dan@dananddeann.com.

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