

Darlene's Diary

ABWE Mexico City

Summer 2017

HAY CHIHUAHUA

Exploring mission opportunities !

A trip of a life time. In my last prayer letter, I asked for prayers for my trip up to the northern part of Mexico in the state of Chihuahua.

as I went into this new adventure. My friend was such a big help with my bags. They were stuffed!! I brought supplies to Eleazar and Susi, my former



I knew God would bless my trip, I am thankful of how BIG of a blessing. First blessing, I was able to travel with a friend here from the city. Because I didn't have to travel alone not only did I have company I felt more at ease

coworkers from Los Olivos. From the airport in Chihuahua we had to take a taxi to get to the bus station. The taxi driver asked if I had a body in

VBS 2017

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It is that time of year again! VBS my favorite time of year. This year I will be in the states when the churches hold their VBS programs.

The theme this year is Gods mighty adventures and how God has a special plan for each of us! One of the first verses the children will learn is: Jeremiah 32:17 . The last part of this verse states there is nothing too difficult for the Lord. We as a church planned for VBS to start on July 16th and run for a week. However some of the school districts still are in school. PRAY the kids will come for VBS. We thought about proposing the program but it would not work with the other events planned. **Keep Kristina the director and all the other leaders in your prayers! Pray for the hearts of children to be saved.** Nothing is too difficult for the Lord! July 16-

one of the bags. The second and biggest blessing was being able to see so many different ministries to the tribal people of the north.

Chihuahua is a much poorer part of Mexico with a high rate of teen pregnancies and alcoholism. Many villagers don't even speak Spanish.

Pray for the missionaries and for further opportunities. One opportunity, is God using me in Chihuahua.

Hasta pronto: Until later

The *hardest* part of my missionary life

I will start my third furlough July 15th. Honestly I dislike this part of missionary life - constantly having to say goodbye to friends and family in one country or another. I know many have you have been praying for my transition, *Thank you!* I don't have a scheduled time to be in the states, but my plan is approximately 6 to 9 months. In my last prayer letter I wrote I needed a car or use of a car during my furlough, well the very next day a former director in ABWE offered to *GIVE ME* a used car. Wow.. a day later and my prayer was answered. I have also been praying for a place to call "home" while in the states. Another friend came through for me saying she had an extra room and I could always stay with her. I am really looking forward to reconnecting with churches, supporters, and friends but this is always such a bittersweet time. Saying hasta pronto is hard in either language!

*Thanks for all your prayers and support!
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Prayer requests:

VBS : Alemedas July 16-21 & Los Olivos July 24- 28

My final days here in Mexico :(

Appointments while on furlough. Please contact me on facebook or email if you would like me to share with groups or bible studies.

Growth and protection for Alemedas, and Los Olivos church plant.