

SHERIL'S MEXICAN ADVENTURE



Words to Live by:

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us." ~ Hal Borland



Year in Review ...

2009 has been a very full year! In January I was the school registrar which meant that I was busy making sure that all the students for the January 2009 DTS had everything that they needed. Now most of the time this job is fairly easy. It is mostly just answering emails and filing things but the January school had many surprises that arose all within days of the school starting, including the possibility of cancelation. February I was back to Mission Adventures. About 9 months out of the year my main focus is on Mission Adventures. I am sure you are sick of hearing about this ministry!! In March & April we saw about 500 young people of all walks of life come through the MA ministry. During the month of April our sister location held their 1st ever DTS and through the prompting of God and the generous support of you guys I was able to provide one of the students with financial assistance to complete this school. April also saw YWAM SDB's 1st ever secondary school, the School of Worship. May was pretty quiet with more planning

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for the summer. June - August was extremely busy as we had over 500 youth again for MA. I was also in charge of the 40 or so staff it took to run this amazing ministry. It was definitely a stretching period for me as things seemed to go wrong at every turn. But God is faithful. I again had the privilege of being able to help with financial aid so 20 mexican youth could come through our ministry and get a heart for missions. September - December has been filled with the Biblical Core Course. The BCC is another YWAM secondary school focusing on the Inductive Bible Study method of learning the Bible. This school has been a HUGE blessing to me and has taught me to look at each verse in context to learn its true meaning for me and how I can apply it. God also blessed me with the necessary finances through a VERY generous gift of obedience. I have learned so much through the various ministries that I have been apart of this year. God has revealed himself to me over and over again of how faithful, gracious, merciful and just He really is. WOW!

WHAT'S NEXT?

2010

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH & APRIL

MAY



MA Planning
January sees the beginning stages of planning the new season of Mission Adventures (MA).

MA Prep Work
February sees making all the planning come to life as we prepare for the new season.

MA: Spring Break
March & April sees hundreds of students come through our base for MA. Hope all the planning & prep work out.

MA Planning
May means back to planning for the summer. This year I am hoping to attend a MA Conference in San Francisco.

December



In March God laid it on my heart to assist a young man named Albertho pay for his DTS (Discipleship Training School). This school costs US\$900 for Mexicans and the mandatory outreach is US\$2,700. Albertho is from Tecate Mexico and has a passion for photography and writing poetry. He hopes to show God's love to the world through these mediums. Through your generations donations I was able to be obedient and give US\$600 towards his calling.



In March & June our Mission Adventures Ministry was host to over 40 Mexican youth. These students now have a heart for missions and a hope that they can also go out into all the world to preach the gospel. Through generous donations from you, I was able to donate \$700.00 in order to partially sponsor 10 students and fully sponsor 5 students.



Thank you to everyone who gave one time or monthly this past year. Through generous donations from people like you I was able to help provide several families with clothes and food this past year. I was also able to purchase some much needed supplies for Mission Adventures that didn't fit into our budget. Thank you so much for your generosity. Your giving helps change the lives of the people of Ensenada Mexico and beyond! Please consider giving again in 2010. I can't do this without you!



After my summer of leading Mission Adventures (short-term missions for students ages 12-18) God challenged me to do a school in Ensenada called Biblical Core Course. This school focuses on the inductive Bible study method, one of many ways to study the Bible. This method focuses on the context of the scriptures and understanding the bigger picture of God's Word by understanding who each book was written to and why. Through a **VERY** generous donation of US\$1600 I was able to pay for the rest of this school. This came in just a few hours before I was going to have to drop the class for lack of money.

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