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Across This Nation and Into The World

Karen's Font | March 30, 2019

Here at Los Domos, we are blessed to have interns and workers who are willing to walk alongside us to serve God. Through like-minded friends we have opportunity to speak at conferences and workshops. Through recruiting we have leverage to help others do camps in Mexico, and have open doors in other countries.

We are also blessed by all those who participate in our ministry in some way; through prayers, through giving, through coming and helping out, and through working with us even from their own homes. We have been blessed by people who love camp and love God to come alongside of us and help us reach our desire to start camps across this nation and into the world. 🌶️

In His Service,
Karen
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The Power of Testimony

Training | March 2019

After a couple of months of intense preparation, we hosted the Mexico Christian Camping International regional conference. The 40 participants enjoyed the outdoor atmosphere of Los Domos and fabulous traditional foods prepared from scratch by our camp cooks (who are also our neighbors). Two additional bathrooms were functional. A new design to replace rotting wood tables, the Geo-Table, was in place and used greatly. The grounds were in top shape.

One of the evenings, David was asked to share about how our lakeside camp in the mountains came about. "*David, seeing all that enthusiasm when you spoke, all that love, that passion, really encourages me to keep going, to choose God and His service before anything else.*" - Luis Rodriguez

As a special treat, we were privileged to have our first RYCCA camp cook, Ale, (who is also a board member) visiting with us as well, so David asked her to share her story.

Ale began working with us 17 years ago when her baby, Grecia, was just four months old (pictured above with David, her "abuelito"). Ale joined us as we began to clear the land. She helped me (Karen) cook for our first group of 35 counselors, when we lived in tents and cooked over campfires. We reminisced about the first morning of her first camp, how the rains came down so heavily that it washed out our temporary kitchen even before we could cook breakfast.

Ale shared that the most impacting experience she had during camp was when the rains were headed toward the campsite yet again, and I prayed for them to not touch our area. She recounted her vivid memory of how she could see the storm all around but just in the few acres of the camp space there was no rain.

The power of God was evident and it changed her life. 🌙



Making Disciples

Discipleship | 2019

We continue to work with the young couple who are training to be missionaries to India, Luis and Cynthia. Each week we practice English together to keep Luis learning and growing in the language. He continues to come and learn skills that he will need while serving God in India. It is such a privilege to encourage and uplift people who have a heart for reaching the lost for Christ. Seeing growth and passion for God in them encourages us to keep reaching out and helping others to serve.

This couple also brought a young man who is interning with us right now. Peter stays at Los Domos three days a week to learn about working and serving God through youth ministry and camps. He blesses us with his help in whatever is needed and we pray we are able to help him be a stronger servant for his church as their youth pastor.

God has been good to us in providing secular workers. They have the opportunity to go elsewhere for more money, but they have chosen to work here daily. We pray for God to bless them and that they will be drawn to God to know Him personally. 🌙



Summer Preparations

Site Development | 2019

An answer to prayer has been the return of Tim Mezger (pictured above with his wife, Val). He was with us two years ago for about three months to build *The Big Dipper* camp bathroom and do various projects that furthered the development of Los Domos. During his time in Mexico he met his wife and now they both are coming to live here at Los Domos and help us with varied projects (bathrooms, cabins, irrigation, roofs, remodeling, training center, etc) that need finishing. Tim has a gift to build and fix things and his skills are greatly needed. He has already worked on our water system and it functions much better.

I am praying that God will supply for Tim and Val's needs so they can stay and help us for the next six months. 🌙

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