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HOT NEWS FROM LOS DOMOS, MEXICO

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God Provides

Karen's Font | June 28, 2019

Summer camp time is here. **We are grateful to God for His provision of workers, volunteers, counselors, and cooks.** Each year we pray and watch how God provides everyone needed! We work together to bring about the best camps possible.

This year Camp Duffel is expanding: two teams are going out. Our oldest son Nathan will head up one team to Southern Mexico and Sam (Nathan's co-leader in past years) will head up the Northern team. Our youngest son Micah has returned to Los Domos for another round of Camp Duffel. He arrived two weeks early to help with the preparation and spend some time with us. **It is always wonderful to see God use our children in helping bring camps to Mexico and beyond.** 🌶️

In His Service,
Karen
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Site Supports the Spiritual

Projects | Summer 2019

With two teams comes twice the number of traveling Duffel counselors. **We are setting up a bigger meeting area for the training sessions** and are working to have more facilities available for them to use.

Each year we build more cabins and tables and make the outdoor kitchen facility work a little more seamlessly. In years past, our wonderful, faithful cooks started out cooking with some very temperamental stoves, no running water, and few amenities. One day we hope to have a more modern kitchen facility, but each year we do a little more work to provide them with a better experience. Food is an important part of camp and we want to continue blessing our cooks so they can continue to bless us at each event. **This year we are hoping to implement a devotional for our cooks so that they too can be a part of our training that is going on here at Los Domos.**



Go into All the World

Ministry | 25 Years of Service

About 35 years ago, David was in Guatemala working on his Masters in Human Resource Leadership. Earlier this month, David was invited to assist in training for teachers around the country and camp staff that weren't yet born on his first trip. **The administrative people he met will be the ones who carry out our long-term message of connecting with the local church.**

As we are now in our 60's, we are aware that many people our age are beginning to think about retirement. Our ministry is blossoming and growing expediently, and **we do not have any plans to retire.** We are grateful for the fruits that are being harvested from years of labor, and we have many years left to serve the Lord as camps are started in more places.

This year we have gone to our sixth country and into our eleventh state of Mexico. It is very exciting to see God move and expand our territory of influence. We have discovered that people want to do camps but just don't know how to go about accomplishing it. A Camp Duffel team is just the solution; **a team of trained counselors is sent to the new place to help them begin to learn about camp.** While doing this, the local counselors are watching and learning from the previously trained counselors as they gain hands on experience.

In May, Nathan traveled to Colombia to make contacts and find out how we can best serve the church in those areas. One of the young men he met will be meeting us at Los Domos for the training and will be traveling with Camp Duffel all summer. **We're excited to see what 2020 holds for camps in Colombia.**

Scripture instructs us to not just be hearers but doers of the Word. We get very excited to be able to **train these young people to go and do God's Word so that they will be walking in obedience to His Word.** Discipling others is getting out there and walking alongside people to help them learn "how to" follow God's Word. What a joy to see young people learn more



Camp Duffel

Outreach | July - August 2019

Our Camp Duffel team shows up at Los Domos on Monday, July 1 for a week of intense training. After this training, the first group leaves with Sam to begin their summer of doing camps. Meanwhile, Nathan will lead the second group of counselors during two camps here at Los Domos. Counselors from local churches will assist the Camp Duffel team in cabin groups so they too can be trained and experience being a counselor at camp.

Many children will get to experience camp this summer as the teams travel around Mexico taking camp in a duffel bag to their particular area. **Each duffel bag holds about 30 activities** that our Duffel counselors are trained to use, teach, and give spiritual lessons about. These activities are designed to teach about God and who we are in Christ. **The camp theme this year is "Treasure Seekers."** We have developed some great fun for each camp's program. What a joy it will be to hear testimonies of God finding those who are lost and for kids to know they are God's treasure.

Camp Duffel set out this year to raise more funds than ever before - a goal only feasible because of the expanding reach as news of our mission touches more hearts. The church has risen to the occasion, and **we are only \$4,000 shy of our budget for traveling, training, and impacting churches and young people across Mexico.** Will you help Camp Duffel meet the growing clamor for more teams to be in more places next summer?

Please take a moment during your quiet time with God and **bring this multi-national group of 30 young people before the Lord.** We are believing for protection as they travel and eat all kinds of food. **For God to move on children's hearts;** that they would be open to God and receive Him in their life as Lord and Savior. **Your prayers and giving will not be in vain.** Join us for an exciting time of many hearing about God and receiving from Him.

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