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Summer Review

Karen's Font | September 30, 2019

After a busy summer of camp, training, outreach, and even traveling to the US to visit family, we are back with refreshed spirits. Thank you for joining us in this newsletter and beyond: emotionally, financially, and in prayer as we work together to raise up a generation of leaders who are making disciples among the nations.

In May our son, Nathan, visited Columbia to network future Camp Duffel work. One of his contacts, Hernis, came to Mexico to train and travel the whole summer with Camp Duffel. Hernis will be a leader back in Columbia for 2020. In June, David did a joint training for youth and camp leaders in Guatemala alongside a mission ministering to 3,000-4,000 children each year. In July, Nathan and his staff trained two Camp Duffel teams and hosted two camps at Los Domos. The rest of July and some of August, Camp Duffel teams moved across the country while we continued to host events at Los Domos. In September, we lost internet for multiple weeks but continued to host visitors and work with interns. Mid-September we were able to go to Missouri to visit family for two weeks and reconnect with family in person.

Now back in Mexico again, we are working to get more camps in more places. We are so grateful for your prayers and support as we branch out further to reach more churches in various states and countries. God is moving and we are blessed to watch His Hand. 🌶️

In His Service,
Karen
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It's Always Time To Do Camp

Training | September 2019

This summer, Dufferlers were changed, churches were challenged and campers were given the aha moment to realize salvation is because of Christ and not their works. Camp Duffel trained about 100 newbie counselors from host churches around Mexico and disciplined about 700 campers.

While summer may be over, our work with camp is certainly not. As we move toward year end, we continue to work toward our goal of enabling churches to host their own camps with their own counselors in their own communities, making an impact on a regular basis.

We have been training counselors in six countries and continue to see God opening doors for more work to be done. The curriculum development is underway for camp programs in 2020. A new country, Columbia, is opening up to Camp Duffel. Training begins in about 13 weeks!

A Christian Scoutmaster, six hours away, utilized Los Domos for a retreat. He has begun plans to incorporate our geostructures into his campsite. We love helping the body of Christ by providing resources and ideas to create opportunities to share the Gospel.

Nathan continues to lead Camp Duffel from Denver, CO where he has been pastoring a church. He is blessed by them as they send him into the world to share Jesus with others through training youth to become camp counselors and leaders.

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Growing the Local Church

Outreach | September 2019

David is working with a three year old church plant, Sion, in Morelia that is growing and expanding their demographic of young people who love the Lord and who want to share Christ. We have opened up Los Domos to the church's use for baptisms in the lake, leadership gatherings, men's retreats, and youth activities, etc. Just yesterday at church, Fidel, an ambitious young chemist

who has been wanting to hold a young men's retreat here for a couple of years, confirmed a date for his dream. He plans to invite his friends to his Los Domos event so he can share the Good News with them, both new believers and the unsaved.

Pouring into counselors, interns and visitors is a rewarding endeavor. We are grateful for the opportunity to impact the communities that we are a part of. Camp is our most common method, but our desire has always been to grow and equip the local church. As David has walked alongside the new church plant, Sion, he has had the opportunity to be an elder-like counsel to the pastoral team. In teaching the six-week discipleship class that David developed, Artisan's Workshop, he was encouraged to further engage in the process of discipling in this environment.

We have been blessed to offer our services to their congregation, and are hoping to see the church move into their own building in the heart of Morelia's downtown. If you're interested in more information regarding this church start, please click the button below.

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