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There are only a few things that I like better than baptisms. There is something about that step of obedience, that confirmation of the faith of new believers, and the determination to live a lifetime of discipleship. I'm always excited to take part. It's even better when the baptisms represent the fruit of believers that are working to plant churches.

This time, I had the privilege of



participating in the baptismal ceremony for the church in Holcá, Yucatán, which took place in Dzilam de Bravo. Pastor Angelino Ek, one of our Jesus Film Team members invited me to share during the service before taking part in the ceremony. What's more, Kelly and the kids were there to participate and document it all! On our [website](#) you'll find a YouTube video of the preaching and a gallery of the photos at the end of the [post](#). Enjoy!



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Pray

We *desperately need your prayers* as we continue our ministry here in Mexico. Please pray for:

- Continued divine provision for financial resources.
- The realization of the goals of our church planting efforts.
- Advances in Teen Challenge ministry in the Yucatán.
- Protection for us and our ministry partners.

From Mexico . . . to the nations

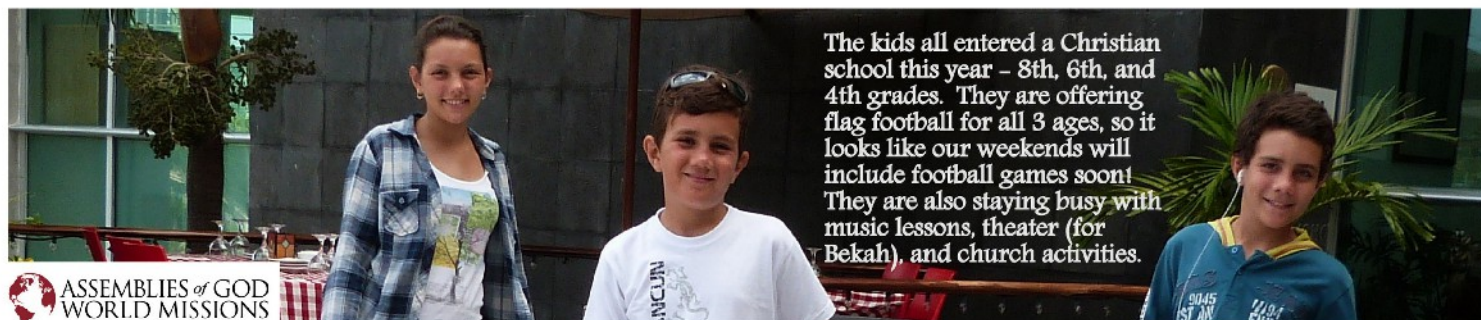
The questions of Romans 10:14-15 are familiar to us, "And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" To these I would add, "And how can they be sent if the church does not understand its responsibility?" For the mission field to become the mission force, missions must be taught from the beginning. It must be a part of its DNA.

At "Instituto Bíblico Bethel," we have the opportunity to train the ministers that will take their place at the front of congregations throughout the Yucatán.



They are the ones who will communicate the responsibility of every believer to join in the world-wide Great Commission, and this semester, I have the privilege of teaching them Missiology.

Together, we're getting in step with the God of missions. We're tracing the plan of redemption through the Bible. Through reports from the students, we're hearing from missionaries of the past, and we're interviewing missionaries currently on the field. We're researching Unreached People Groups and interceding for their salvation. We're tuning our ears to hear God's call to the nations! My desire is to see every student leave this class either a missionary or a faithful missions supporter.



The kids all entered a Christian school this year - 8th, 6th, and 4th grades. They are offering flag football for all 3 ages, so it looks like our weekends will include football games soon! They are also staying busy with music lessons, theater (for Bekah), and church activities.