

Summer Recap: A Time for Reaching Out

Summertime means vacation right? It means long lazy days, trying to beat the heat and searching for an activity to escape the boredom. That is, of course, unless you're a part of what happens during the summers here in the Yucatan! Instead of scaling back we reached out in a big way, engaging kids, youth, and adults to touch communities with the truth and hope of the gospel.

Summertime began with another session of Practical Evangelism at el Instituto Bíblico Bethel. Guiding the class through the implications of the Great Commission, we gathered our resources to organize a [day long outreach in Oxcum](#), Yucatan in which dozens were served and ten made commitments to follow the Lord.

Our summer of outreach continued in coordination with el Centro Cristiano Gólgota where Kelly and the kids

Planning for an Impact

One of our thrusts for this term has been church planting among the Maya people in their own language. Through this newsletter, we are happy to report that this project is about to take a huge leap forward.

Thanks to the collaboration of [Power to Change](#), along with the efforts of our District Missions Director, Abel Can, and our Coordinator of Ministry to Ethnic Groups, Miriam Pech, a team of two church planters and a group of 12 pastors, who have committed to starting Maya works, will be gathering to receive training from October 11th through the 13th here in Merida, Yucatan.

Following the training, these church planters and host pastors will

participated in "[Oikonomoslandia](#)." The week saw attendance records set among children and youth during this Vacation Bible School aimed at teaching kids that everything belongs to God.

Hard on the heels of the VBS, [Partnership International](#) arrived, bringing a team from Blue Springs Assembly in the Kansas City area. Not only did they help pour the roof of the new Bible school facility, they also ministered in three separate churches, seeing at least two women integrated into the Body of Christ.

As you can see it has been an extremely active summer, one in which we've seen God move in many hearts and lives. Thanks to all who have participated, and thanks to you for your sacrifices that have helped us minister here in Mexico.

be entering into Maya speaking villages, utilizing the Jesus Film in the Maya language to introduce people to the gospel message. After the outreach takes place, the team will remain, fostering discipleship, and collaborating with a mother church in order to plant a new, Maya-speaking mission at the end of a four week period.

We're extremely excited as this project continues to develop. Pray for us as the work moves forward!



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

- The recent developments in our Maya church planting project.
- Resources to complete the [Bible school facility](#).
- Adjustments for the kids in the new school year.
- Speed in [learning the Maya language](#).

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Fall means back to school for Rebekah, Joseph, and Jonathan. Joseph has just entered fifth, and Jonathan third grade at Iberoamericana, a Mexican private school, while Rebekah is starting Junior High at Godzwa Academy.

