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Moving Toward Mexico

We are on our way back! After a year of quarantines and travel bans that have kept us socially and physically distant from the nation and people of our calling, we can finally trace our organizational and personal route of return. It's happening in five steps.

1. The release of stateside missionaries. Since March of 2020, while almost half of our Mexico missionary force has been stateside, only two missionary families have been released to the field. Finally, we are in a position to see others return! We're happy to report that four families are on their way back, traveling this summer to Chihuahua, Chiapas, and Mexico City. Another couple will finish language school in July and make their way to Oaxaca! We're so glad to see these families return at such a critical time.

2. Missionary Training. At the same time that missionaries are returning to the field, we will be involved in the training of two new missionary units making plans to serve in Mexico. They will

join with the dozens who have answered the call during the pandemic to take the gospel message around the world. This two-week period of training will help them deepen their understanding of the critical competencies that will guide and support their future work on the field.

3. General Council. Following Missionary Training, we'll be headed to our last opportunity for advocacy in the US at the in-person Assemblies of God (A/G) General Council. At this national event, we'll be working with others from our region at our Latin America Caribbean booth to connect with interested individuals and encourage participants to engage in missions at all levels.

4. Missionary Retreat. Hard on the heels of that event, we'll be traveling to the Mexico Missionary Fellowship Retreat. This will be the first such physical gathering of missionaries in Mexico since 2017! We're looking forward to meeting together to hear from each other, our US and Mexican leadership, and from God.

5. Relocation. Finally, in September, we make our own trip to Mexico City as we fly the nest (our three MKs stay in the US) to live and minister in this megacity of 21 million, which serves as the home of the A/G of Mexico.

We appreciate your prayers as we navigate this active summer!



Bonus: this month, we joined missionary to Honduras, Jessie Harshbarger, and her dog, Zoe, in the Central Kids' Missionary Spotlight.

Don't stop praying for Mexico!

Although overall COVID-19 risk levels have dropped, hot spots remain. These outbreaks coupled with political changes, heightened insecurity, economic instability, and acute spiritual need keep us on our knees!



This spring, we celebrated two graduations: Rebekah from Evangel University and Jonathan from Central High School. Both graduated with honors!

We couldn't do this without you!

Without your support, we couldn't do what we do. Let us stand with you in prayer. Send us your request @ disciplemexico.org/contact-us

