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A Journey of 1557 Miles...

...begins with a single step.

Long trips are daunting. Not only is the distance a concern, but there's the element of the unknown as well. How much time will it take? What route will we follow? What will we encounter along the way? Trying to answer all of these questions at once is overwhelming, but as we take one step at a time, planning, packing, and traveling the distance, we eventually reach our destination.

This was our road trip experience, May 25th-26th from Mexico City to Springfield, MO. We traveled those 1,557 miles over 29 hours to be on hand for the first in-person Missionary Training event since 2019. Although we hadn't driven the road before, we found that preparation, planning, and diligence carried the three of us (Dave, Kelly, and our dog, Kaixin) safely to our journey's end.

As we enter into these next weeks of training, we find that it is helpful to think of a missionary's career in these terms. The thought of sharing the gospel and discipling a person from another culture

and language group can seem like an impossibility, but as we embrace the process—planning, preparing, and diligently applying ourselves to the lifelong task of entering into the people group that we seek to influence, we find that we make significant progress.

Our task in the coming weeks is to guide a new group of missionaries just beginning their journey of approaching the people groups that they have been called to serve. During that time, we'll work as facilitators, encouraging them to reflect on the concepts many of them will be considering for the very first time. We'll also help them understand how those ideas work in the Latin American Caribbean context where they will labor.

Thanks for your participation in positioning us in support of these global workers at this critical time of formation. Pray for them as they embark on this journey and for us as we continue on ours.



We enjoyed some incredible views on our trip from Mexico City to Springfield, MO. Unfortunately, photos just don't do justice to the beauty of Mexico.



Continuing our journey of formation, we took the Gospel for Secular Peoples course led by our friends, Shawn and Deb. Dave's brother, Mike, joined us for dinner.



The LAC Leadership Team met in Branson in preparation for Missionary Training.

Mexico's Final Frontier:



In an area of limited Gospel influence, Shawn and Carolina Sislo are reaching the lost. We had a chance to participate in a Bible study among the unchurched at their family center in Aguascalientes.



Summer Break? The semester has ended for our MKs, but they're showing no signs of letting up. Rebekah is teaching ESL, Joseph is working full-time @ Evangel, and Jonathan is set to obtain his pilot's license.

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