

Barbara's  
missionary  
adventures in  
Merida  
Mexico



READING ENGLISH LIT  
AT LIGHTHOUSE  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



MY NEW FRIENDS IN  
TIXBACAB



JOY AFTER LEADING  
MARTIN TO JESUS

# NEWSLETTER



## Living the Missional Lifestyle

God gave me some exceptional opportunities this month. One of the best was serving with the youth team from Rejoice Christian School in Oklahoma. There were 14 teenagers and their overseers, and they did amazing amounts of ministry and work in many places. I have never laughed so hard! What a true joy and I miss them very much! We ministered in a place called Las Basuritas, where small homes are being built on what used to be a garbage

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dump. We traveled to San Philipe, Tixbacab and Tizimin, where we served with the local Calvary Chapels in children's ministry and neighborhood outreach.

Since it was Semana Santa, a very holy time here for Easter, I was able to read scripture at Casa de los Abuelos, as well as with my friend Delta. And started reading English fiction to students at Lighthouse Christian School. As part of that, I read the Bible in English and we discuss it.

I continue to take part in Women's and General Discipleship classes. The study of the Word, and the sharing in Spanish back and forth, is a privilege, as well as a challenge.

Calvary Centro had a sunrise Resurrection Day service as well as Baptisms. I've made new friends and continue to build relationships as well as share The Gospel with Uber drivers and others. And my new friend Carolina from the Six Store has been reading the Bible. God is good!

## FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

It has been such a joy to be part of building God's Kingdom in Merida Mexico. It was never something I thought would happen again in my lifetime, and I am filled with gratitude to see how God has and continues to answer my prayer to fill each day with whatever He wants for that day.

He has removed any expectations of specific ministries and people, and has replaced it with a hunger and desire to do His Will.

At the end of the day, I am amazed at how He has orchestrated people and events, so that The Gospel is preached, people are helped and He is glorified! And as my Spanish has improved, I have many more opportunities to talk to people and share and encourage them in Jesus.

I believe Jesus is returning very soon, and as times are getting more difficult, it is our responsibility to continue to share the hope of Jesus, no matter where God has sent us.

Please continue to pray for me. Thank you for those who have given so generously. If you choose to donate, please use the following link.

Blessings, Barbara

<https://www.theuprootcollective.org/missionary/Coupe>

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From visiting a new area called Las Basuritas, to leading a precious young man to Jesus, sharing the Resurrection story with Delta, and presenting the Gospel and reading the Easter story to residents of Casa de los Abuelos, so much ministry happened!