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Disciples Making Disciples - Susie's Summer '26 Update

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Susie Walter & Sophia

Joy (age 9)

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*Sharing God's love through education and
community development in Mexico and the
nations*

Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership with our family! As I write, one theme stands out throughout this season: **God is multiplying His work through local leaders.** What a joy it is to watch God bring the fruit in our ministries as others (specifically Latinos) walk faithfully in their calling!

***"El Reino De Dios esta aqui! The Kingdom of God is Here!" Community
Development School (CDS) 2026 - Tijuana, Mexico***



This year completes **our 10th Community Development School (CDS)** training at our campus **in Tijuana, Mexico!** Since I completed the first CDS at our YWAM campus as a student in 2014, the Lord has allowed me to staff and lead 8 other schools. Now, this 10th anniversary of the CDS signifies a full transition to a new staff leadership team, including several of my past students, who were disciplined over the years and are now carrying the vision forward. Even more exciting, **90% of the students were Latinos**, equipping local believers to bring transformation to their own communities and nations. *(1st photo above)*

Part of the students' curriculum in the CDS includes teaching they're learning at local churches and ministries. This year, the **CDS students trained more than 40 community members in Biblical principles** that empower them to understand their God-given purpose and to seek the Lord for his plans for bring lasting change in their community. *(2nd photo above)* I am so grateful to God to see this **multiplication of disciples making disciples in Mexico.**

***“Vamos a Donde No Estamos”*: A Call to GO Where We’re Not at
YWAM’s Americas Conference in Panama**





In May, we attended the YWAM All-Americas Conference, where leaders from across North, Central, and South America gathered to **seek the Lord together, strengthen partnerships, and dream with God about taking the Great Commission to new places in new ways.** We also connected with YWAM's Oral Mother Tongue (OMT)/ Oral Bible Translation (OBT) network, a powerful ministry that God is building up and strengthening in our mission. I continue to pray about how we and our YWAM base can be a part of reaching native speakers in Mexico with the Gospel.

More Highlights from this Season



>> Although the Library bus is currently under repairs, this **educational ministry continues serving children by sharing the love of God through reading.** Before summer break, we visited a school made up of many migrant families, where some children speak an Indigenous language at home and study Spanish at school. Through books, activities, games, and relationships, we created a fun and safe place where every child is welcomed to experience the love of Christ through feeling valued and encouraged to learn. It's also a joy to see Sophia starting to feel confident enough in her own abilities to read and share with younger kids as well (*1st picture above, Sophia is in the top right corner reading to Spiderman*).



>> This spring, I had the privilege of spending two weeks teaching **Biblical Community Development** in Costa Rica. One of the highlights was **teaching entirely in Spanish**—a challenging experience, but a way of honoring the **students from Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Brazil.** (*picture above is from a meal some of the students prepared for us at the hospitality house where we stayed*) Surely God will use these students to bring salvation & transformation to their nations and beyond!



>> I also taught at a Family Homesteading School at a YWAM base about 2 hours south of us in Ensenada, Mexico. Led by one of my former CDS alum Jamie, the **families learned in the classroom together, with children as young as six years old participating alongside their parents.** This was my first time teaching community development in this type of setting - also my **first time teaching in a barn!** It was a beautiful picture of discipleship across generations and a reminder that God can use any setting to teach and transform lives. (*pictured above*).

>> I attended my first Christian homeschooling conference with other YWAM moms, where we were encouraged and equipped to continue discipling our children while serving in ministry. I am thankful for this community who understand both the joys and challenges of raising children on the mission field. During one of the breakout sessions, I won a FREE

cognitive assessment (worth \$100's) which should help uncover the root causes of Sophia's learning challenges. This is just one of many ways God has shown himself Faithful to our family, seeing our struggles and providing for all of our needs.

Prayer Requests

🙏 Pray that God continues raising up **disciples who make disciples throughout Latin America** for His glory.

🙏 Pray for understanding, patience, and confidence as we begin our **second year of homeschooling**. In mid-August, Sophia will have a professional cognitive evaluation, that should provide clarity and helpful direction for how she learns best and give us a more successful school year.

🙏 Pray for our family as **we continue to care for my elderly uncle**, whose Parkinson's disease has progressed rapidly this past year. The frequent travel to California and responsibility to oversee his care and well-being have been quite challenging for my daughter and me. Pray for clarity and wisdom as I make difficult decisions, strength and peace as we navigate this season together with my parents, and grace as I seek to honor the Lord while I advocate for his needs and care.

🙏 Pray that my relationship with Jesus would remain the foundation of everything I do, growing in intimacy with Him and learning to recognize His voice more clearly, and delighting in His presence above all else.



*We are so excited to welcome
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