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## Sophia Gets Baptized + more! Fall '25 Update

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# His Kingdom Come in Mexico & the Nations



## Susie Walter & Sophia Joy (age 8)

YWAM San Diego/Baja, Tijuana MEXICO Sharing God's love through education and community development in Mexico and the nations



# Jesus is the Light of the World

"Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." -John 8:12

As the world grows dark, let His light shine even brighter through you.







#### **Leading Our Children to Jesus**

One of the most beautiful moments this season was my daughter Sophia making the **personal decision to be baptized!** As a mom, it moved me deeply to see her take this step of faith at age 8 and publicly declare her love for Jesus and commitment to follow Him throughout her life. We were so blessed to be surrounded by family, YWAM friends, and our Calvary Chapel church family as she declared why she decided to be baptized before entering the water: "Because I know God has a good plan for my life."

This milestone reminded me that **discipling our children** is one of the most sacred callings we have—not just in easy seasons, but especially in the hard ones. It's often in those moments of struggle and uncertainty that their hearts are most tender to experience God's faithfulness and grace. I'm so thankful for how Jesus is drawing her close and guiding me as well, to lead her with love, prayer, and His Word each step of the way.







#### "Biblioteca Andante" Library Bus on Mission Again!

A few months after our first city-wide family event, we were invited back to take part **once again**—and what a joy it was! The streets were closed for families to walk, ride, and play safely while discovering fun community activities. This time, more than **500 people attended the event**, where we were able to connect with families, city officials, and community leaders.

Each time we bring the library bus to the community, we see how **God uses it as a simple but powerful tool to inspire, build connections, and draw hearts closer to Him**. We also provide a safe place for children to develop their reading skills and share special family moments.

We're so grateful for the growing favor the Lord is giving us with local leaders and for the chance to share our passion for education, family, and the hope we have in Jesus.

We even made it into the news again! Click here to read the local article (in Spanish) about the event. We believe this is just one more way God is shining His light through us to reach our city for Christ.





Luisa (above left), a local Tijuana resident and fellow YWAM missionary, has been my friend and colaborer in Christ for many years now. She has taken on the leadership of the Library Bus ministry now and it's incredible to see how God is opening doors at new schools and also with the government because of her involvement. She is also amazing at sharing our vision and including new volunteers (above right).

#### Prayer Requests for our Family

I began HOMESCHOOLING Sophia this year! Please pray as we continue adapting to a new schedule and rhythm.

Pray for my mother, who had her 2nd knee replacement on Oct. 27, for a quick and pain-free recovery.

A Pray for our TRAVELS that begin TODAY - to central and South America (details below)

Pray that I would continue to grow closer to Jesus, understanding my unique calling and how to live it out at my YWAM base in Tijuana and the nations.

#### Important dates:

October 31-November 10: Community Development Seminar in Cartagena, COLOMBIA. Pray with us that it will be a time where dignity is restored, identity is given and community is strengthened. We are also partnering with the Children at Risk School there to offer them training for when they go serve the most vulnerable of society.

November 10-16: YWAM's University of the Nations ALL AMERICAS Summit in Costa Rica. Here, leaders from all over North, Central and South America will gather to seek God for his vision for the future of our training courses that will make disciples to impact the spheres of society in the nations.

**December 4-9:** YWAM Mexico Gathering in Tijuana, Mexico. Our base is hosting YWAMers from all over Mexico to seek the Lord together for vision and direction for the coming year and strengthen our missionary community in our nation.



We are so grateful for our partners who join with us in prayer and financial giving.
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Would you consider becoming a monthly donor so that Sophia and I can continue to live out our family calling to be the missionaries in the nations? If you would like to set up a monthly donation online, you an easily click on the link below and check the box "Make My Donation Monthly Recurring"

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