

**August 2010**

Hola amigos!

The summer is flying by. I've been busy with Vacation Bible Schools. Each school is averaging 60 or more students. I thought you would like to hear from Eduviges on behalf of Mere. Mere is pastor of three churches here in Fresnillo, Mexico. Mere is also a representative of La Viña (Vineyard Church) in Mexico. Here's the note:



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Dear Vineyard Church of the Rockies,

Our Vineyard Church here in Mexico, like all churches, has been going through ups and down in many aspects of our church life. However, thanks to God, in spite of all the difficult moments, we are able to see that we're growing and bringing the kingdom of God to more and more places.

We thank God every day that we get to share God's good news with groups of kids and adults in seven neighborhoods here in Fresnillo. In some areas, we have regular meetings and are functioning as churches. In other places, we have small groups and feeding programs for kids and adults. In addition to these activities, almost every day, we are visiting more than fifteen small farms where we also share the Gospel!

Also, we have a school of discipleship on Saturdays where twelve Christians are studying to be pastors and leaders. Already, the majority of them are interning at the churches and small groups where we are working.

Jody Garcia is a missionary here and is supporting our entire ministry. She is in charge of one of the neighborhoods and the people there have come to know God more and more. She also offers English classes to several young people who are sharing God with others. Her presence and her ability to live beside us and be with us is very comforting. We know we can depend on her to have words of encouragement for us personally and for all of the people with whom she works.

We thank God for the team he's put together. All of us work together and support each other in every way possible. Some of us give while others go. Everybody prays (thanks to God!) for these things. The work of God is continuing to grow in spite of the economic hardships and spiritual battles that confront us daily.

Eduviges Gallegos Romero, pastor with Mere  
*Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico*

*We thank God that in Christ, he leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade. Through us, he brings knowledge of Christ. Everywhere we go, people breathe in the exquisite fragrance. Because of Christ, we give off a sweet scent rising to God, which is recognized by those on the way of salvation—an aroma redolent with life! (2 Corinthians 2:14, The Message)*

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Yours in Christ,

*Jody*

**PS** I sold my trailer! I got less than half the price I was asking, but I am just glad it's sold!

Interested in joining Jody's support team? Simply send support checks to:  
**Fresnillo c/o Vineyard Church of the Rockies**, 1201 Riverside Ave, Fort Collins, CO, 80524  
or set up a monthly recurring bill pay online through your bank! Just put "Fresnillo" in the memo line.