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AVODAH Quarterly Newsletter



With President of Cabo Corrientes, Joaquin Romero, and Mayra Fumerton, Director of Project Volcanes

CASTING VISION

The last two months have been a whirlwind. The long-awaited new president of our municipality (Cabo Corrientes), Joaquin Romero, took office in October. We met with him to see how we could help El Tuito and he was very excited at the prospect of having us teach English classes to primary school students.

We brought El Presidente to a successful afterschool program that has been running in Puerto Vallarta for the last thirteen years. The program has English classes, computer classes, remedial reading programs, cooking classes, teen empowerment classes, music lessons, etc. We hoped that he could see the "art of the possible" and could imagine a similar program in his town, El Tuito. He was excited and encouraged by what he saw that day and honed in on the English program and the sewing school as what he wanted to get started in El Tuito. We agreed that

Oct/Nov 2024 Highlights

Casting Vision

Making Kingdom
Ministers

Making Disciples

Please welcome our
newest board members!



Jeff and Teresa
Patterson

Jeff and Teresa Patterson are excited to support the vision and mission of AVODAH. They bring both business and non-profit experience to the table. But, more importantly, they bring joyful hearts, willing hands, and a Christ-centered spirit of service.

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they would find a location and we would start teaching English to 3rd-6th graders in January 2025. We are proposing that we would teach 2 classes per day, 4 days a week. There are 600 children in El Tuito within the age group we would be teaching, so we will need to quickly find and hire an additional teacher once we get the program rolling!



Viewing the "Book Club" room at Project Volcanes

MAKING KINGDOM MINISTERS

In November, we started facilitating our first module for the "School of Kingdom Ministry" (a ministry of the Vineyard Church) in Puerto Vallarta, through Paradise Church. . God brought the right people to the right place at the right time and we couldn't have asked for a more hungry group than this first class. We have a good mix of new Christians and lifelong Christians and are so blessed to be able to see the students gain confidence in their abilities to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In the first two weeks, we covered how worldviews can affect the way we (and others) view kingdom ministry. We then spent two weeks helping to lay the foundation for kingdom theology, which is the basis for the course. We will spend the remaining time of the module learning more about the Holy Spirit.



SoKM class activation

MAKING DISCIPLES

We were blessed to host Pastor John Hernandez, his wife Jessica, and his daughter Anya in mid-November. John is the founding pastor of the Tempe Vineyard, and has recently merged that church with a church plant led by Putty Putnam. He gave the message of "The Joy of Jesus in Disciplemaking" at Paradise Church, as well as a



John gives a message at Iglesia Jesus Transforma Vidas Villa

local partner church, "Iglesia Jesus Transforma Vidas Villa". He also conducted a workshop for over 60 Mexican and expat attendees where there was a time for impartation, and a time for participants to pray for each other. The focus was on physical healing, and there were four immediate healings where participants were healed of shoulder injuries, back pain, a sprained wrist, and remnants of dengue fever. Praise God!



John imparts gifts of the Holy Spirit upon Glenn, a workshop participant



John heals a woman of severe back pain

As always, your prayers are greatly appreciated. We are currently fundraising to support the afterschool program in El Tuito. We are set up to accept various forms of payment. If you would like to support AVODAH's current needs, please visit our website at: <https://www.globalavodah.com/>

Merry Christmas to you all and may God bless you in 2025!

Curtis & Catherine