JUNE/JULY 2026

AVODAH appenings

AVODAH Bimonthly Newsletter

ENGLISH CLASS UPDATES

We are hoping that this newsletter is finding you well. We know that the weather has been unusually hot this summer in a lot of places, so hopefully you are keeping cool! Mexico is hot as well, but the rains came in June and cooled everything down, so we were very thankful for that. June was our last month of classes before the kids went to summer break and by the time the end of June came around, both the students AND the teachers were ready for a break! The last day of class we celebrated by playing Jeopardy, Hangman, and Bingo and then ate cake and cookies. For the classes that have been taking English for more than a year, we sent their parents a progress report that scored students on attendance and participation. Now that

Enjoying chocolate cake with Curtis's 4th-6th graders

School's out for the summer!!

Jun/Jul 2026 Highlights

English Class Updates

Worldwide Bible Reading

While Magda was teaching our first summer class, we were on vacation in the US. We sent a video of ourselves in Vail, CO, speaking slowly in English so that the students could practice listening skills. Our second video taught them about corn processing in Iowa. :)

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these students have a better grasp of English, we will be looking to add grades to the evaluation.

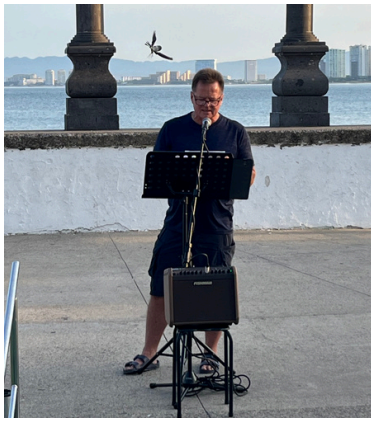
Summer class sentence competition using "to have to".

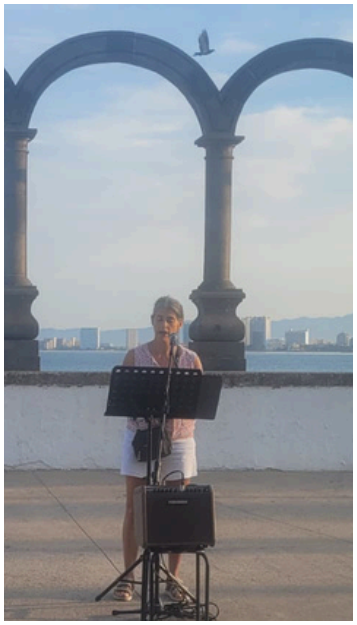
After giving the students a four-week break from English class, we started the summer session. It's important to keep their skills fresh so we can hit the ground running in September. Our high school teacher, Magda is teaching two groups of primary and secondary students for four weeks, twice a week. The younger students are continuing to receive new lessons, while the older students are working on solidifying the material they have already learned, especially present, past, and future verb tenses. Magda is keeping them engaged with games and competitions (which they love!)

WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING

On July 14th, we participated in the Worldwide Bible Reading where different chapters of the Bible are read all over the world simultaneously, starting at 7:14 am. This is the third year in a row that we have participated in this event. The event is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Summer class competition using present continuous tense





Bible reading on the Malecon in Puerto Vallarta

This year we had nine people from our church show up to read, and others who came to support. We were blessed to read Luke chapters 1-8 which covers Jesus's birth and baptism, as well as His teachings and miracles. One of our readers read in Spanish, and we had some local people sit and listen. We enjoyed reading and hearing God's word in a beautiful spot. We hope to be able to participate in this event every year.

Before signing off, we'd like to thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you for following what God is doing in Mexico and cheering us on. It's a great feeling to know that we have friends and family rooting for us. If you would like to financially support what God is doing through us this season, please visit our website at https://www.globalavodah.com/ . Blessings!

Curtis & Catherine

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If you would like to donate to AVODAH, we are currently fundraising for the expansion of the El Tuito afterschool program. Our goal is to raise funds for additional classes, including more English classes and computer classes. There are various methods to donate on our website and all donations are tax-deductible:

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The Hebrew word "avodah (ah-vod-ah)"is translated in English as both work & worship. A more accurate English translation when referring to work is service. God receives Work as Worship done unto Him. Put simply – Work is worship. The similarity between the two clarifies that in God's eyes our work is worship in that it is not done for our own benefit, but rather as an offering to Him.