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AVODAH appenings

AVODAH Bimonthly Newsletter

MUNICIPALITY FOUNDING CELEBRATION

Time is just flying by as the weather is getting hotter. We are on the verge of rainy season, and praying for the rain to come early. In the meantime, our little town, and others in the surrounding municipality of Cabo Corrientes celebrated the 82nd year anniversary of its founding. The town came

together to watch and cheer on first musicians, including a kids mariachi band (two of the violin players were our English students), followed by youth singers

and then young dancers demonstrating their skill in the Mexican art of folkloric dancing.



Who knew we had two students who are fantastic singers? Both sang solos at the town's event.



Two of our 6th graders are also fantastic violin players!



One of our students flawlessly performs the complicated steps of the Mexican folkloric dance.

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Highlights

Cabo Corrientes
Municipality Celebration

Civil Association Progress

English Class Updates



English students by day, Mexican folkloric dancers by night...! We were so impressed by the talent showcased by our students during the April 1 celebration. Many of these young students have been dancing for years. To dance the complicated choreography, it is necessary for the students to practice 3 days a week. We admire their dedication to their culture.

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We loudly cheered for the students, causing others to stare at us and wonder why these “gringos” were so heartily encouraging the children. The truth is, we felt as proud of these kids that we see regularly every week as if they were our own children. It gave us a new appreciation for their dedication to ensuring their culture survives in these modern times. It was so much fun to see them in a different light!



Two of our 4th graders prepare to dazzle the crowd with their dancing.

CIVIL ASSOCIATION PROGRESS

In mid-April, we had a visit from Chad and Alejandro. They work for the non-profit “Lazarian World Homes (LWH)”. The mission of LWH is to provide eco-friendly, affordable, strong, safe shelter for the world’s needy. The unique “Lego” type design of the Lazarian polystyrene Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) provide a state of the art solution to protecting the environment with energy efficient housing. We are hoping to work with LWH to build a building that can be used for classes, as well as spiritual gatherings. We continue to work to secure land for this purpose.

Early in May, we made a trip to Guadalajara to obtain an RFC number (tax identification number) for our Mexican civil association, AVDH MEXICO. We were thrilled that we were able to accomplish everything in one trip, as we heard it could take several visits before all the documentation is accepted. Praise God!



Chad and Alejandro at our house in April.



At the SAT office in GDL, getting our RFC! 😊

ENGLISH CLASS UPDATES

May 10 was Mother’s Day in Mexico. Mothers are venerated in Mexico; our town had a celebration for mothers in the town stadium that lasted until late in the evening. To help the children celebrate their mothers, we helped the students make Mother’s Day cards (in English, of course!). Their love for their moms showed through the diligence they took to make the cards beautiful.



Primary school students making Mother's Day cards



High school students playing "occupations" memory game

Our high school class is moving along. Magda is working with the students on solidifying the use of verbs. Their school is ending in May, and they will take a break for the summer. We will end primary and secondary classes towards the end of June. We are determining our summer schedule for English. Your prayers and support are always appreciated, and 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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