

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025



SOKM MOBILIZE TRAINING

In August, we made a trip to IL to participate in the 2025 School of Kingdom Ministry (SoKM) Mobilize training. Over 60 SoKM facilitators from across the US gathered to sharpen their skills in power evangelism, prophecy, and healing. The training kicked off with a Holy Spirit night of worship and prayer, followed by three days of lecture, activations, and practice. Late in the afternoon, we prayed for others we were led to in the Urbana community, and one evening we participated in a "dream lab" where we learned how to determine the meaning of our dreams, and to discern the purpose of the dreams that come from God. We thoroughly enjoyed the training. We know that we need to train up the next generation and we plan to bring others from our church with us to learn to be future facilitators.



SOKM Mobilize, The Vineyard Church of Central Illinois, Urbana

When we returned to Mexico, after we had been filled with the Holy Spirit during the training, we were eager to share the impartation we received with our SoKM students. We prayed for them and the Holy Spirit blessed them with spiritual gifts. At least one of them reported they had an "amazing" week after receiving the impartation, where they stepped into the boldness that was imparted with the gift of evangelism. We were encouraged to be able to

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Meet Alina! We recently hired Alina as the El Tuito English Class Administrator. She has worked previously as the school psychologist in El Tuito. She is bilingual and is responsible for communications with the English student's parents, as well as the schools. We are happy to have her on board!

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share some of what we had received.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We finished out the summer class session, being assistants in the English class we taught during the school year. It was fun just to be able to interact with them in a more relaxed setting. We were glad that about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the students that participated in English class during the school year also attended during the summer. It is so important to keep practicing, otherwise language skills quickly degrade. We find this to be very true, as we are learning Spanish.



Curtis receives prayer from the School of Kingdom Ministry director, Daniel Goulet, and key teacher Dianne Leman, as Happy Leman looks on.

Our next task was to organize classes for the next school year. Previously, we had relied on town officials to work with the schools to gather students for the classes, but we needed someone who could dedicate more time to working with the schools and communicating with the parents. Our friend and sister in Christ, Alina, had been volunteering with us and as her duties became greater, we made the decision to bring her on board with AVODAH. Her experience with the schools in El Tuito, and the fact that she is bilingual made it easy for her to coordinate meetings for us with the principals of the primary school and the secondary school. It was during these meetings that we learned of some of the needs of the school, including clean drinking water to distribute to families, and the need for some extracurricular sports for the students, as the opportunity to gather together for any type of organized sports is very limited. We were so glad to be able to hear these needs first hand and noted these items for potential opportunities for AVODAH to help the community. We were also able to request that the principal hand pick our next class of 4th -6th graders, bringing our English class total to 3. We have found a teacher for our new high school class and we are working to determine a starting date.

BACK TO SCHOOL

To kick off the school year and to communicate important information, we held a parent meeting the day before classes started. Alina organized the meeting and translated my key points. We had over 40 parents/grandparents/adult representatives attend to hear about the program and to understand how they can

help the students be successful. We were so encouraged to see the great turnout and to finally meet the parents of the students we have come to know and love. We thanked them for the opportunity to get to know their children. We really do have a lot of fun with them!



Catherine and Alina communicating the importance of coming to class prepared.

The first week back to school, we had a mock Jeopardy competition that I created, using categories for the vocabulary words and grammar they had previously learned. We gave them different “buzzers” (a squeaky toy, a call bell, a buzzer, and plastic clapping hands) to ring in to answer. They got more and more animated and competitive during the course of the game, and the winning team got lollipops. It was a great way to review and to get them speaking a lot of English.



GREETINGS	NUMBERS	FAMILY WORDS	DAYS OF THE WEEK	ROOMS IN A HOUSE
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500
Team 1Team 2Team 3				
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We feel incredibly blessed and happy to be able to interact with these children four days of week. It makes me think of John 1:16, the amplified Bible says it best: "Four out of his fullness (the superabundance of His grace and truth) we have all received grace upon grace (spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favor upon favor and gift heaped upon gift). Thank you, Lord!

We are also so thankful to have supporters like you, who pray for us, cheer us on, and provide financially. Thank you for being a part of our adventure! Feel free to reach out, either on our website or by email: contact@globalavodah.com. God bless!

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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