

CHANGED LIVES IN PUEBLA



Volleyball Teams Working Together in Puebla



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Ashley Hart is a STINTER our Sending Team sent to Mexico with AIA. I'd like to share her story with you: she's one of the people impacting the world for Christ because you have sent us to send them! Here's what she shared from her experiences there.

I have seen God move here in ways that I never believed possible. He is stretching my faith so much and He is revealing Himself to us in so many ways.

2 other STINTers and I have continued to attend the basketball and volleyball practices every day. We are lifting with the basketball team and sometimes with the volleyball team.

In the last few weeks we have seen five girls accept Jesus into their hearts and we are now meeting with ten girls on a weekly basis to help them grow. It has been amazing to watch all of these wonderful things happen right before our eyes. I can testify that God did it! Every time that we have seen someone accept Christ, I sit in awe. They are so eager and hungry for the love and promises that God gives to them as a free gift. Simply amazing.

I met with Sofia to study "Moving from Uncertainty to Confidence." This study teaches what we deserve as sinners and what God gives to us despite our sins, and when we believe, we receive eternal life. As we were discussing this, Sofia stops me and said, "God wants to give me eternal life?"

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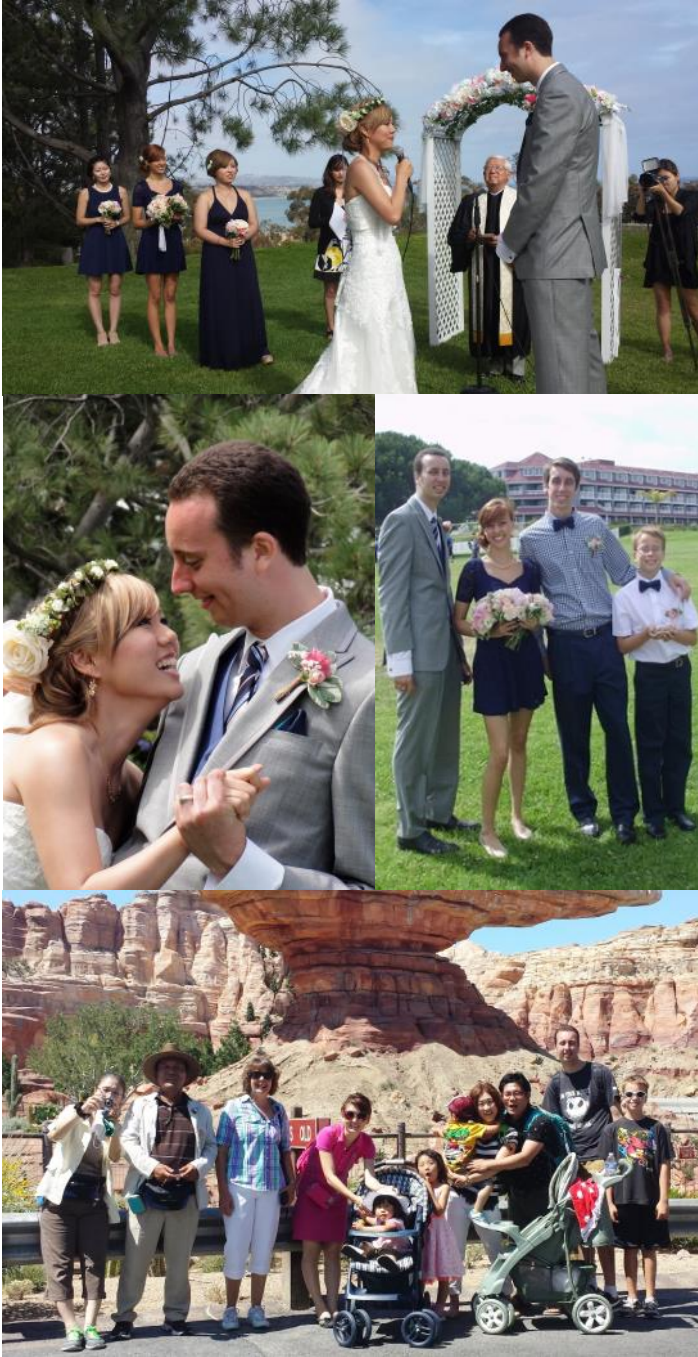


BEN HEADING TO JAPAN

We are so very excited to tell you that our son Ben will be heading to Japan this month with a team of 5 for a year long STINT with the Tokyo Campus ministry of Cru!

Thank you to all who helped make this possible! It was a wonderful miracle seeing so many get involved with giving to his full year's work. The team will be leading outreaches and English conversation times and Bible studies at Waseda University, one of the major schools in Tokyo. We are praying for a very fruitful year among the college students there.

ANDY & RYOKO'S RE-WEDDING



8 of Ryoko's family traveled from Shikoku, Japan for the wedding celebration.

ASHLEY'S STORY CONT.

....I want that!" I told her all she had to do was believe in Jesus. She then lit up and told me she believes, excited and joyous in every way possible.

The next Tuesday in a discussion group, Sofia shared the gospel with her teammates without even being prompted. She looked at me and said, "am I allowed to tell them or is it a secret?" As soon as I told her that it was most definitely not a secret, she proceeded to share confidently with her teammates about Jesus. After that discussion group, which is aimed at helping the girls tackle questions they have about life and God, I had two more girls to meet with the following week.

Flor is one of the girls who met with Sofia and I. Sofia helped me to lead Flor through the study we had shared just the week before. Flor accepted Christ through the help of Sofia.

One of our goals in being here is to have disciples making disciples. The mission Jesus gave each and every one of us is to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This story of Sofia and Flor shows me just how much God gives us the desire to make Him known to others. What a God we serve!

PARTNER VISITS

Steve will be visiting NC and Dallas in the coming weeks to meet our partners and trust the Lord to lead us to new folks who will join us in believing God to help fulfill the Great Commission.

Please pray with us that God would lead us to the partners He has for our team. Thanks!

We appreciate you all so much! It is so great to serve the Lord together with you!

*With love and thanks,
Steve, Rochelle and family*