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# THE KEMPS IN MEXICO

Welcome to our "END OF THE SUMMER" mini newsletter letting you know of some of the highlights of the past few months. We'll have a full mailing out in the next month.



## ONE CRAZY SUMMER

We hope each of you are doing well and enjoyed the summer months, even if you didn't get much sun in the UK - Sorry!

Our mad summer really started back in April with Tym and the boys on their trip back to the UK. 3 weeks and 1500 miles of traveling around the country, it was great to catch up with so many old friends, and, make many new ones. Thank you for all the great meals, beds for the night and cups of coffee.

When we got back it was Sam's turn to head off for a retreat with our YWAM friends over in New Haven, Connecticut.

It was then Tym's turn to head out again, this time to visit one of our outreach teams down in southern Mexico for a week. It was a great time to see another part of Mexico, and see a bit of the work our teams were involved in. [PHOTOS](#)

In June we managed to get a great family vacation, driving a long 1500 miles down through Mexico. It often felt more like an outreach trip than a vacation though, due to there being 10 of us in the van, our 8 plus Sam's Mum and sister.



Also at the end of June, our summer Mission Adventure program started. We had around 150 young people each 10 day program coming down to build homes and get involved in other outreach projects. In all we had five cycles and had around 600 kids through the base. We were all involved in helping with the program. Jacob was playing in the band and even Asher and Noah had a role in the passion play each week. [STORY + PICS](#)

We had another great treat this summer. Sam's sister Claire came to visit, and along with her mum and other sister Becca, who were already here, decided to look after the kids and send the 2 of us on vacation. The first time together since our honeymoon.

This year has also been the year of visitors. Sam's Mum & sisters were here all through the summer. We also had Friends from Newcastle and Swindon come out to visit. Firstly it was a great treat to hang out with some Brits for a change, but it was also a privilege to share some of our work with our friends.

### New Challenges

Starting this week we are entering a new challenge of our life here in Mexico. Our base leader Kody is taking 3 months off to attend a leadership training school in Samoa. In the time he is away, they have asked Tym to take over as the base leader for the time. Please pray for us as we enter this season of learning and serving the base on a new level.



### Thank You

As always, thank you for your love and support. We couldn't do our work without you.

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