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WORKING WITH
YWAM IN ENSENADA,
MEXICO



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Our new family website www.thekemps.me.uk goes live on Feb 1st

- January 2007 - Newsletter -

It's hard to believe that we've now been in Mexico for 1 year. We have all learnt and grown so much over the past 12 months. We came here last January to take on the role of IT / Media manager on the base, but within the first month, we were asked to take on the position of Training Directors. So in June we ran our first Discipleship Training School (DTS). This is a 5 month Missionary Training Program. 3 months on the base in a classroom setting, and then 2 months of outreach in a different location.

Our June school consisted of 8 students from USA & Mexico. For their outreach, they went down to Oaxaca & Chiapas in the south of Mexico. Sam had the chance to go and visit the team in Oaxaca and see some of Southern Mexico.

The September school was a lot bigger. We had 29 students from USA, UK, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Australia, Holland & Vanuatu. For their outreach they went to Guatemala, where they worked with Churches, ran kids programmes, did practical projects and took part in evangelism events. Tym flew down to visit them for a few days and had a great time. He found out that Guatemalan drivers are crazier than Mexicans!!!

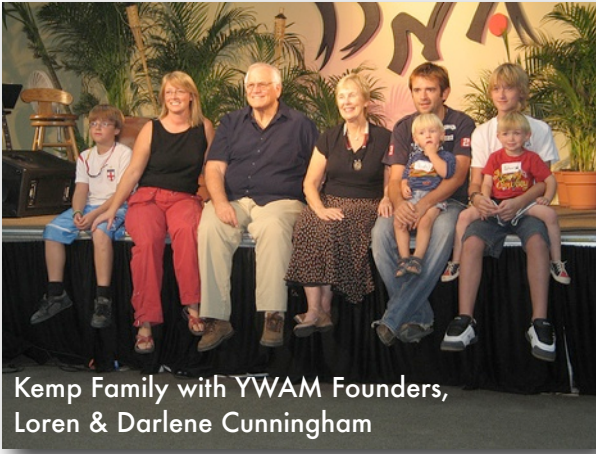
Our January school has now started with 13 Students from USA, Canada, Mexico, Switzerland & Kyrgyzstan. They go on outreach in April and return at the end of May.

Life is very busy, but it's a privilege serving God here, getting to know our students, and being able to speak into their lives. Although we have been here a year, things still surprise us, the incredible need in Mexico still upsets us but Tacos are officially the best food in the world. The Mexican people are great and we love being here, waking up each morning to the view and sounds of the Pacific Ocean, and knowing that what we do each day is having an impact on someone's life.



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Kemp Family with YWAM Founders, Loren & Darlene Cunningham

YWAM DNA Conference

In October, our base hosted an 8 Day conference, lead by Loren & Darlene Cunningham, the founders of YWAM. 300 people from YWAM bases across North & Central America came to hear our founders speak about the history and values of the organisation. Sam was in charge

of the executive hospitality, and Tym was running the Sound and video for the meetings. It was a lot of hard work, but a real honour to be part of such a significant event.

2000+ Homes

One of the biggest programmes we run in our ministry is "Homes of Hope" Most weekends throughout the year we host teams from Churches & businesses around the USA & Canada who come down to Mexico to build houses for needy families. On average we are building 230 house each year. This year we celebrated our 2000th house build. This is an awesome part of the ministry, and all the kids enjoy going out building and being part of giving a family a new home.



The Family...

All the family have settled in well to life in Mexico. They all love the life on the base, the beach, boogie boarding, the open space, hanging out with the teams and eating Tacos. In September Jacob & Levi started in local private schools. After a shaky start, Levi has settled in really well, and is speaking great Spanish, he will be bilingual by the summer. Jacob has been struggling at his school, so at Christmas we decided to pull him out of school to be home-schooled by one of the base staff. Please pray with us that this will work out as he is now 13, and getting to an important time in his education.

Asher & Noah are growing fast. They both go to preschool each morning. Asher had his 4th birthday in November. To celebrate we gave all the kids on the base a traditional English birthday party, including "Pass the Parcel" and "Jelly & Ice-Cream" which was great. We now have 14 children living on the base, so there is always someone for the babies to play with.



Thank You for your prayers and support over the past year, please know that we could not do any of this work without you guys and we appreciate each one of you.

All our Love

Tym, Sam, Jacob, Levi, Asher & Noah

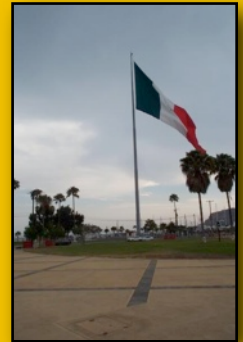
Crazy Facts about ENSENADA

- BAJA 1000

Ensenada is the starting point for the Baja 1000. The Worlds longest off road race. Drivers battle 1000 miles across the dessert down the Baja on Bikes, Quads, Beetles and Trucks over 3 days.



- Big Flag Flying high over the City in the downtown tourist area, Ensenada Boasts the 2nd largest Mexican flag in the world. The largest being in Mexico City.



Support

Youth With a Mission is a Non-Profit, voluntary organisation. Nobody in the ministry gets a salary, but we are able to continue our work with the generous financial support of our friends. If you would like to help us continue our work in Mexico, please send Donations (Made out to Scriptural Knowledge Institute) to: SKI, Muller House, 7 Cotham Park, Bristol, BS1 111. - Please include a note saying "For the Support of Tym & Sam Kemp"

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