

Crecimiento

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HAPPY SPRING!

Outings...

We have welcomed the warmer weather of spring here in Fresnillo, and this new season invites more outings with our kids. Merideth, my teaching partner, and I are privileged to enjoy many fun days together with our class, usually hanging out at the sports park, picnicking, or playing games, and sharing a short devotional time together with the children. Throughout the semester we will have a craft-group, (entire class outing), or sometimes will get a small group together. Here is a photo of some of the kids during a small-group pizza party we recently had earlier this semester!



A.W. Tozer

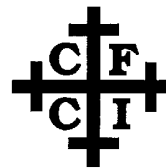
I recently had an opportunity to join my brothers and sisters from ConneXion at ECC in Bloomington for a mission trip down in Oaxaca, Mexico. It was a very restful and encouraging time with them, and if any of those who went on that trip are reading this, I want to say thanks. Many of you are familiar with the works of A.W. Tozer. One young woman on the Oaxaca trip shared a story about chapter 2, "the Blessedness of Possessing Nothing," and how it touched her and her friend. My friend Matt introduced me to his work, "The Pursuit of God." After hearing this girl share her story, my passion was rekindled to read it again, after having read it early on in my walk with Christ. And sure enough, God is using its insight to touch my heart. I know it's true of my heart, that I covet things, and that "things" seem to be ever present

in my thoughts and desires. We call it materialism, but God calls it sin. Since being here in Mexico, where the people I work with barely have clothes, food, and shelter, it has become clear that I have a worship of things! Pray for my heart, that God would reign, and that my heart would know "things" as an outward blessing, not an inward idol. I have also discovered how selfish I can be, Tozer calls it the curse of the "self-life," which he explains has to be "expelled violently from the soul." Doesn't sound pleasant, but what happened to Jesus wasn't pleasant, and he arose Victorious. Am I willing to go through that kind of pain to gain freedom? I want to want to!

Prayer Requests:

- These kids: Saul, that he would learn to read with help from his tutor. For Miguel, that God would touch his heart and he would be faithful to come to Club. For Pablo, that he would respect his teachers and the Holy Spirit would reveal what is going on inside of his heart that contributes to why he doesn't. That Francisco of Calera would learn to read! There are many more!
- That God would continue to renew my heart with His passion for the kids and the ministry day by day.
- Wisdom in decision making and for His leading when I return to the states.
- I have reached 2/3 of my goal of \$12,000. I still need around \$4000. Please pray that financial support would continue to come in.
- God would raise up men to come to CFCI.

His forever,



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