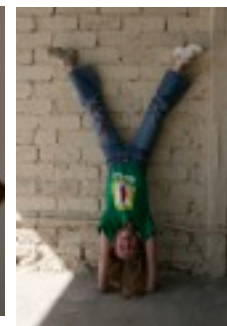


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## An overview of our most recent activities:

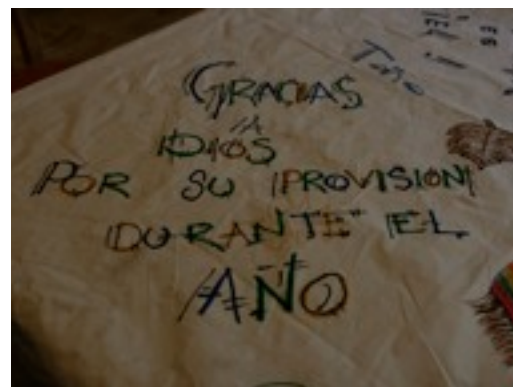
As we reflect on our life, we are amazed that we have only been here for four months.

We are thrilled to be here and working in ministry. As of December 6th, we have made it to the halfway point of our language training. We are so grateful for all of your prayers. We feel as though we are learning so much and God is giving us an ear to hear this language.

We are continuing to settle into our home and our surroundings.

Recently, a family with five kids arrived from Oregon to attend language school. They stayed with us for a few days while we showed them the basics of life in Mexico and helped them find a place of their own. As our lines of ministry are defined, we realize what a privilege it is to be used by God in different ways. We were also honored to host Thanksgiving dinner at our home. Three different Mexican families were in attendance and we had a great

time. They helped decorate our tablecloths, one message is shown below. It says, "Thank you God for your provision during the year".



# January 2008

**Goals for the new year:** Complete language school in order to communicate effectively, see church (Nueva Creación) and Awana (Oansa) growth and reach as many as possible in the El Colli area. - Thank you for your earnest prayer and being such a key role in our ministry. We want to see God glorified in all we do and all that we are a part of here in Guadalajara.



## El Colli Satellite Image:

### *Our area of outreach, concentration, & prayer.*

The area to the left encompasses our geographical target area. The flagged marker in the center is the location of the church/Awana club. It is within this area that we have decided to reach every home & business with a personal invitation to come and visit the church on Sundays & have their children attend the Awana club on Saturdays. We have already begun handing out flyers that explain about the church, our values, the Awana club, a map to the church, & the gospel message explained simply. We have had a number of responses from people wanting to learn more about the church. *What an opportunity to share the Good News with those surrounding us!* To see more about this area and where it is located please click on this link at google maps:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?>

**Psalm 78:4** *"We will not hide them from their children, we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power and the wonders He has done.*

### More on Nueva Creación:

Lad attended a 10-week evangelical course during our Wednesday night Bible Studies while Aimee worked with the children. We are praying hard for church growth as attendance fluctuates constantly. We meet outdoors for church services which can hinder people from coming if they feel cold (although typically it's about 65 degrees). As a church, we did attend the, "Jesus March" a march into downtown Guadalajara celebrating Christianity and the witness of the body of believers. It was a great experience and we were so excited to wear our new Nueva Creación T-shirts with the new logo designed by Noah Cremisino from Lab Se7en Designs. Just this week, we had a movie night for the youth - there were about 30 in attendance, everyone really enjoyed it and wants to do it again soon.

### Awana (Oansa):

What fun it is to be in ministry with kids. Our biggest blessing right now is that all kids laugh and love in the same language. Even if we can't speak fluently yet, they understand our hearts and our desire to be with them. We really enjoy our Saturdays of Oansa and getting to know the kids. Zane and Vanessa attend Oansa as well as help out; the kids accept them and seem to warm up to them. Right before the holidays we did a Christmas craft, it was great to see kids of all ages get into craft time. They made stockings and then during manual time we filled their

stockings. They were so excited to see all of their goodies. This coming Saturday we will have another soccer tournament (that always draws big crowds) to get the kids excited about Oansa after the holidays.

### Our family:

We are all doing wonderful, the kids are adapting quite well and enjoying school. They have made lots of new friends with classmates from all over the world. We had a great Christmas; Aimee's parents came down and we enjoyed a few days down at the beach. Then we returned to Guadalajara and showed them our new stomping grounds. It was a pleasure to spend such a special time with family. - Thanks Dad and Mom

Please check out our website for lots of new pictures from the Oansa club meetings. [www.mosaicministry.net](http://www.mosaicministry.net)

Tomorrow, Jan. 6th, we will be working at La Carpa (our sister church), for a huge outreach serving 900 people. We will add pictures to the website soon to document the day. We love and appreciate you all!



### Prayer Requests:

Adaption to language and cultural changes for our family. Ministry at



Nueva Creación and Oansa. Spiritual freedom and open ears, minds and hearts in the El Colli area.

The Frey family our partners here in Mexico and financial support partners for Mosaic Ministry.

### A funny thing happened...

One day Zane came home from school and said, "Do you know what happened to me today? I was called a gringo by a Korean" We laughed so hard!



### Support:

We are still in need of financial support partners, if you are interested please send support to NCF, with Mosaic Ministry in the memo, all donations are tax deductible. Send checks to:

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