

# Newsletter

# KELLY & YAIR

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## ILEB

We are in a new term in ILEB. Our classes are going very well! Kelly was told she needed to take 13 classes this term to graduate at the same time as the rest of the class, but with all our other ministries, it just wasn't sustainable, so she is taking the classes online, so they aren't as demanding.



## SLEEPOVERS

The two of us hosted sleepovers with the youth this month! Kelly and the girls stayed at our apartment and Yair and the boys stayed at his family's house. It was so so fun and all the youth loved it! The two sleepovers were very different in comparison. While the girls were painting and doing beauty treatments, the boys were wrestling and playing video games. We both also gave devotionals during the sleepovers. It was a good bonding experience and we made lots of good memories.



## YOUTH RALLY

Every month, a different church hosts a youth rally.

Of course, only some of them are within a reasonable distance from Toluca, so we have to pick and choose which ones we take our youth group to. This month, we took the kids to a youth rally about one hour away. We rented a bus and left very early in the morning to get there on time.

We arrived and the event started with a time of praise and worship, then there were a couple of lessons, and finally we finished with games and fellowship. The youth group leaders of each church that came were in charge of making sure their kids behaved and participated in everything.

So the two of us were definitely busy the entire day! It was a great time!



## YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is doing so wonderful! The Friday night Bible studies have been going great! Karla, Kelly's gym friend, has started coming to these! Praise God for that.

We went to a park with the youth group and their families on a Monday when no one had school. We had a picnic and fellowshiped together for most of the day. A group of us played paint ball while we were there as well! It was super fun and super painful!

Both of us are still meeting up with the youth, one on one, to mentor and connect with them individually.

## MARTINEZ FAMILY

Yair's family is leaving in August to do mission work in Morocco. They will be moving there permanently. It is going to be very difficult to say goodbye when the time comes and we are trying to spend extra time with them while we still can. The reality of them leaving is becoming more and more real every day and we are very sad for that, however also excited for the plans God has for them there.



## QUINCEAÑERA

One of our youth girls had her quinceañera this month! She invited all of the youth group to be there and it was a really fun experience! It began with a ceremony outside and it was beautiful. Then we all went inside where they served dinner. We watched a slideshow of her growing up, which was very sweet. She handed out gifts to the guests. She danced her first waltz as well as several other choreographed dances with her family and friends. And then we all were invited to dance! At the end, a band came and played, which was very special. It was a wonderful time!



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