

Dear friend of Circle of Concern,

I hope this finds you well, healthy and moving forward in life. Over the past few months, my family is happily returning to more normalcy — we are all vaccinated and able to gather again. I am happiest (and exhausted!) when my little grand-girls are visiting. It's true what they say: being a grandma is the best!

I'm also happy to say I have been busy planning outreaches for COC! While we will always keep safety and health a priority, we are setting dates for outreach with our partners in Mexico.

We hope to be able to get back to Tijuana to serve in Zona Norte, and are waiting for the border crossings to be open for teams like ours to be able to go safely and comfortably. The great thing that has happened due to Covid19 and travel restrictions is that the local believers in TJ have really stepped up and become more involved in helping our partners in Zona Norte. Follow us on Facebook (@circleoc) or Instagram (@circleofconcernoc) for updates.



Me with my princesses

PLAYGROUND BUILD IN ARANDAS, JALISCO MEXICO

Let's Finish the Year With Our Best for Him



*The Kamese Family,
 Vida Impact Missions*

I am really excited about our year-end trip, planned to install a playground to help Donald and Becky Kamese of Vida Impact Missions. They recently acquired a large property (formerly a hotel) that they are turning into a ministry center to train pastors to plant Christ-centered churches. We are also hoping to raise funds for a second playground (the first one is paid for) that we can install at a local church for community use. This area of Mexico is part of “the circle of silence,” having a less than 1% evangelical population. Poverty abounds and Donald and Becky have a big vision to make an impact. We are privileged to help. Pray about joining us! We'd love to have you.

Making a difference together,



Carol DeGraff, Executive Director

INSTALL A PLAYGROUND

Impact a Community that needs Jesus.
 Great missions trip for families!

- **When:** 12/27/21-1/1/2022
- **Cost:** \$700/couple, \$450/individual, \$100/child traveling with parent. (does not include airfare to Guadalajara)
- **Where:** Aranda, Jalisco in Mexico
- **Partner:** Donald and Becky Kamese, Vida Impact Ministries
- **Interested?** Contact carol@circleoc.com or sign up online at circleoc.com/playground

23 YEARS OF BUILDING A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CONTINUES

in the Puerto Vallarta, Mexico area

- **When:** 6/2 - 6/6/2022
- **Cost:** \$550/person plus airfare to Puerto Vallarta. Space is limited.
- **Where:** Accommodations at the Amor Boutique Hotel • Sayulita, Nayarit
- **Partner:** Agape Church, Mezcales and Punta de Mita Mission
- **Interested?** Contact george@circleoc.com or sign up online at circleoc.com/sayulita

SAYULITA TRIP UPDATE FROM PASTOR GEORGE



April '21 in Sayulita with Rod and Marry Ingram,
long-time friends, partners & host for COC teams.

amorboutiquehotel.com

For 23 years Circle of Concern has been going to the Sayulita area building a Christian community. I just got back from five days in Sayulita and it felt so good to be there. I had really missed it and our friends there miss us too. I had a great lunch with our wonderful Mexico coordinator, Debbie Proctor and husband Greg, and they are looking forward to having us back.

So sorry we have to keep changing the trip dates due to Covid19, and availability of villas for us. The Agape Church we work with has had only four cases of Covid19 since it began and they all recovered. PTL.

Carol and I have set a date of June 2-6, 2022. So far we only have 10 villas and we need to know if you are thinking of coming so we don't lose any villas.

Let us know **ASAP if YOU ARE IN** for the trip, even if you were signed up before we cancelled. **We need to know you are still coming.** Any monies you paid will transfer to the new dates.

I'm going back December 5-8, taking my first-born Stewart and really looking forward to that.

Pastor George

WE NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER

With the closing of our Thrift Store last year due to Covid-19, we realize 2021 will be different for us. We want to continue funding our partners and ministries even more than ever. If you are not already, would you prayerfully consider becoming a monthly supporter? Every gift of every size is greatly appreciated.



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