

SAYULITA UPDATE: What a Missions Trip! And yes, sadly it really was George's last one.

Dear Friend of COC,

"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

This was the Scripture verse we had chosen to use in our kids program for both Friday and Saturday. In today's world, our kids face so many challenges and we wanted them to be en-COURAGED in the Lord. We also chose to have Spiderman accompany us to have some fun with the kids. AJ, Eveling, Yulian and Misha blessed us immensely by leading the program and doing a fun skit where Spiderman was afraid of spiders and needed Jesus to help him overcome his fear. It was beyond amazing and the kids just loved it!

We treated the kids on both Friday and Saturday to face painting, crafts, gospel bracelets, temporary tattoos and a special keepsake of their photo with Spiderman.

The ladies in the eyeglass clinic, Nina, Gina and Alyssa were so gracious and served the people with generosity. Keith and Maya spent time with each person to pray with them for their needs.

The construction team worked so hard! Friday they installed faucets, tile flooring and painted at the Orphanage we have supported for years. Saturday they began work on a "bodega" or storage shed for the church.

A favorite memory was one of missionary Eli, who was able to share Christ with a man who with tears, accepted Him as his Lord and Savior and came to church the next day!

We feel so blessed to have served our partners in Mexico, both Agape Church and the new mission church of Punta de Mita in San Vicente. Both are doing wonderful things with their communities in the name of Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Together, we are making a difference!



Carol DeGraff, Executive Director





ONE DAY OUTREACH TO ZONA NORTE, TIJUANA

Saturday, August 27, 2022

We will serve with our partners
of Mexico Red (mxred.org)

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HERO SPOTLIGHT

George Wakeling, COC Founder

I just got home from another incredible mission trip to Nayarit, Mexico. Such a giving team, not only volunteering so well but how they treated each other and the children and me. I have been going on these mission trips for 24 years and each one is special, this one is more so. **This was really my last one.** I know I have been saying that for 10 years but this is it. Next time they would go I will be over 90. Carol does such a good job with it all. I will still help from this end and I will miss it so much. They all took such good care of me, I couldn't walk off a curb without help from the team.

Thank you Carol, thank you COC board, it was a great run.

Pastor George Wakeling

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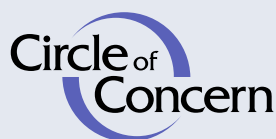
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