

CUERNAVACA CAPTION

News from Angie Velasco

June 1, 2012

Dear Ministry Partner:

My City



Museum in downtown Cuernavaca

Catholic church

Typical fountain here

Cuernavaca pronounced *kwernabaca* comes from a Nahuatl word *Cuehnahuac* which means near the woods. The Spaniards could not pronounce *Cuehnahuac* hence the name was changed to Cuernavaca.

My Church - Semilla de Mostaza (Mustard Seed) Cuerna



On Apr. 29 we had the joyous celebration of baptizing about 40 people. Praise the Lord! My pastor, James Foote preached on the significance of baptism and pointed out that this is an individual choice. Sometimes in a family oriented culture like Mexico, the whole family wants to get baptized. He also said that usually our church wants children to be above 12 years old to make sure they understand what exactly they are doing.

Ministry Season (Sept. 2011-June 2012) Highlights:



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My neighbor, Francisca

Two of the faithful ladies are on the right, Raquel and Margarita

1. Salvation of my neighbor that I walk with who now comes regularly to my Tue. Bible study. Hallelujah!!!
2. Three ladies who have great potential for leadership come faithfully to my Thursday prayer meetings.
3. Three new ladies joined my Tue. Bible study. I had seven last year. I have ten faithful women this year. Praise the Lord of the Harvest!!!



Le Café du Monde – Coffee Shop in downtown Cuernavaca where I hold my Bible studies

4. The Lord's provision of a beautiful coffee shop that is centrally located for my weekly Bible study. Praise Jehovah Jireh!!!
5. My Bible story telling classes in Puebla that gave me new "tools" to be a more effective Bible study leader. The movie club idea came from knowing that many of the women around me are oral-visual learners.

My Summer Plans

July 1-20- See Chicago home church and ministry partners. Aug. 31st Fly back to Mexico
July 21-28- Vacation Sept. 1st Begin fall 2012 Ministry Season
Aug. 1 - Fly to Portland
Aug. 2-30 - Visit sending & supporting churches and ministry partners in the Portland-Vancouver area.

As always, thank you for your love, prayers and support.

Sincerely:

Angie Velasco



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