The Patricks

In Mexico

Our first update from south of the border.

Vida en Penasco

Rocky Point has an interesting contrast to it all. There are multi-million dollar condos and hotels while just a few miles away there are people living in cardboard with no water or electricity.

It reminds me of the ocean. You can sit on the sand, enjoy a cold drink, and listen to the surf roll in all day. You can sit in the water and be tossed back and forth by the very waves that sound so relaxing just a few feet away. Its an amazing show of the universe, its workings, and its creator.

Some things we've been up to

Where to start... We've been here for six weeks and I can't even begin to tell you all of the things we have experienced. For example, we went to the hospital and delivered bags full of useful items to new mothers. The moms were so happy and the babies were extremely lovable. We were amazed to find out that the babies had been delivered less than a few hours prior to our arrival.

On a side note, the newborns and their mothers are kept in the same rooms with all of the sick people in the hospital. It was truly a bitter/sweet sight being so close to birth and death all at the same time.

We also spent time serving food at a Saturday service for children. About 170 kids showed up with 35 mothers. They had a service of singing, learning, and playing, after which, we served hotdogs and cookies. We also handed out rice, beans, and macaroni to the mothers that showed up.

From there we identified and met with nine families in need of a house, many of which will receive one in Oct or Nov. It is a humbling experience going to someone's shelter and asking if we can build them a house. Please pray that our selection is of God's guidance, and not based on favoritism or our biases.

Future plans

Asking what the future holds is a futile attempt to predicting the obviously unknown. We are happy to have plans with the understanding that all things can, and probably will, change. This next month we are excited to build five houses for families that are in desperate need.

We also hope to approach the city and ask for land to be donated for us to begin building our community. If you haven't seen it yet, please go to www.onemission.us, click on 'vision,' and scroll all the way down, or email me and I'll send you your very own copy.

Our biggest need right now is prayer support, financial support, and visitors. It does feel strange being in such a new place and it would be a great blessing to see some familiar faces. Feel free to stop by or give us an email anytime.

Prayer for:

Learning Spanish // Building Relationships

Continued Safety // City Officials of RP

November Trips // Sufficient Funds

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Thanks so much for supporting us. Know that your contribution (whether it be money, prayer, friendship, or encouragement) is greatly appreciated and making Rocky Point a better city. We are so honored to be doing God's work in such a place and hope you will find encouragement in our vision here. Please keep us updated on happenings in your world.