

An update from Becca Thompson serving with CFCI in Fresnillo, Mexico



Torta's Back!!!

Some of you might not know that we took a break from Torta (our kids feeding program) this winter, mostly due to lack of time and volunteers. Since there were only two of us missionaries on the field (myself and Meredith), we had to add more to our workload during the Fall, as did our four national workers, and we found that we just could not keep all of our balls in the air (to use a juggling metaphor).

But the Jones have now returned from furlough, with renewed vision as well as energy, and the last Saturday in May, Torta was back with a bang! We invited volunteers from the church and neighborhood to make it happen, and whole families came to serve throughout the day.

My big contribution was leading a few songs and doing a puppet show, which introduced Mora (Berry) the

blue dog to the kids. She taught on how God provides for us in everything and that we shouldn't worry, but trust in Him for the things that we need.

It was so fun to be back with the kids and to see their smiling faces! And we are so thankful for the helping hands and many volunteers that made it possible for us to have Torta again!

Prayer Requests

• Provision for my **financial need**—I need to raise about **\$12,600 in the next month and a half (by July 31st)** to meet my financial goal of \$48,000 for this year.

• For the CFCI Board as they search for a **Field Director** by January 2013. Also, for **wisdom, guidance and time** to do all that they need to do as a Board to keep things running smoothly here in Fresnillo.

• For **love and unity** to mark our church body as we continue to grow and learn what it means to be in relationship with God.

Adult prayer groups



In December, 53 women from our church attended a Christian women's conference in Guanajuato, Mexico. Many of these women had never been to anything like this before and were encouraged by the times of worship and Bible teachings, as well as the sheer numbers of women who came seeking to know God more and to see Him work in their families.

Upon returning, several of these women decided that they were not going to see change in themselves or others unless they got on their knees. So every Thursday evening, these women

gather to share their stories and to lift up their families in prayer with one another!

The men also got encouraged by watching their wives come together to pray for them, and now also meet together every Wednesday night to study the Bible and pray together!

It's been years since we've seen so many take this kind of initiative! I never expected to see fruit like this come from one conference, and it's been really exciting and encouraging to watch!



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Security in Fresnillo

Many of you have asked how things are going in terms of security regarding cartel activity, so I thought I'd give an update. In short, things in Fresnillo are pretty calm right now. The feeling in the city has definitely changed (everyone seems more cautious), but at the same time, people just keep going about their lives; Meredith and I feel pretty safe going from one place to another. We haven't had any big incidents lately, mostly due to the presence of the Mexican army Statewide, and the Federal police locally. Here is a shot I see almost everyday: a Federal police truck with men, faces covered, armed with automatic rifles poised and ready should anything happen. It's a little strange to see, for a girl who grew up in the suburbs, but I know they keep us safe. We pray for their safety and integrity often.



Financial Update

I want to tell you how grateful I am for you generosity & sacrifice in supporting me financially. I wish I could see each of you in person to thank you!

For those of you not yet giving, I would like to ask if you would consider supporting me financially in my ministry with CFCI. Would you think about donating monthly, or giving a one-time gift, if you are able?

This ministry year (Aug. 1st 2011 to Jul. 31st 2012), I need to raise \$48,000. This includes living expenses, ministry expenses, taxes, visa expenses, health insurance and other medical needs, salary, and transportation back to the States.

Below is a chart of the progress I'm making in my support raising for this year. As you can see, I still need to

raise about \$12,600 over the next two months.

It would be such a help to have more of you partner with me. Please think about it. Thank you!

All financial support should be sent to:

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