



The General is Looking . .

Once again General Fund is looking to thank you for your generous support of the team in Fresnillo.

He is also on the lookout for more men and women to join the team in Fresnillo. The basic requirements include a year-long commitment and basic Spanish, in addition to a desire to serve God and His people in Fresnillo.

General Fund also wants to report the growing numbers of children to the Saturday Feeding Program. As the economy worsens in Mexico, many homes in our neighborhood find themselves in need. Your support of the General has enabled us to meet this need! Thank you .

Please pray that the church, Iglesia del Gran Pastor, will raise up more and more healthy leaders from among the nationals who are faithful in the attendance and support of the congregation.

WELCOME!

Our Mexican friends will tell you to "pass right in" and share in fellowship and friendship. This door leads to the home where the single women of the team live. Located in the center of the city, it provides an opportunity to reach folk who are of a different economic class than most found in the neighborhood where the church is located.



Our hope is that many will come to visit us and, while sipping their coffee or tea, will finally realize the truth that Jesus is the only door to true peace or shalom in their lives. Our homes serve as doors where the seeking can come for information, fellowship or counseling. We pray that our lives as missionaries or national workers will be transparent doors so that others can see Jesus shining through us and inviting them to come in to Him.

Qualifications to be a CFCI Missionary

Ever wonder what it take to join the team?

- Minimum age -- 21 years
- Minimum term -- One year
- Knowledge of Spanish -- at least an intermediate level
- Complete the CFCI application form and admission requirements
- Receive favorable recommendations from references and CFCI leadership.
- Demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and have the desire to share the Gospel of Christ with others.

Bless a Missionary

A full mailbox brings smiles to the faces of your friends in Fresnillo.



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Not into snail mail?
Go high tech and send your message to:
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[Be sure to put the name of the missionary in the subject line]

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Online at:
www.Christforchildren.com



In an effort to save money and support more people & programs in Mexico, we are cleaning up our donor list. If you would like to remain on the newsletter mailing list and have not sent a donation to CFCI in the last three years, please send an email to our website which is listed above and we will be sure your address stays current. If you have contributed in the last three years, you will automatically be included on this mailing list.



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Scripture tell us that God answers our prayers and He is the One who opens doors.

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:9-10

The Bodega

The open door at the right leads into church on Sundays, Kids Bible Club on Wednesdays and Thursdays, worship practice and prayer meetings on Fridays, Bible Classes and Feeding on Saturdays and miscellaneous activities on other days. Though the building, known simply as "the bodega", houses ministries to many in our colonia (neighborhood), there is more that could be done. As the economy plummets here and around the world, the people in our colonia feel the pinch more profoundly since most are already living on the edge financially. Many have lost their jobs, and some are losing hope.



Yet the Lord knows that physical poverty can lead to spiritual hunger and a quest for that which does not rot or spoil, nor can it be taken from us. [1Peter 1:4] CFCI is limited only by the number of workers who are willing to spend at least one year of their lives to build the eternal Kingdom of God. Please pray with us to the Lord of the Harvest to send more workers into His vineyard. [Mt. 9:38]

The Escuela [or school]

The gate and door of this building lead to the house where the single men on the team live and where numerous small group and planning meetings take place. It is also the future home of the Bible Training School where lay people from around the city and state can come to study God's Word and be equipped to return to their local churches, serving as Bible teachers and leaders who can correctly handle the Word of God. Our prayer is that many would be blessed by living and ministering in this building.



Know Your CFCI Workers

How well do you know the missionaries and national workers? Taking the following quiz will help you become better acquainted with each one. Each one answered the question: "What would you do with an unexpected day or evening off?" [answers at the bottom]



___1. Christy Jones



___2. David Rodríguez



___3. Meredith Omland



___4. Ruth Castro



___5. Juan Camarillo

- A. I would have breakfast with a family from our colonia. Then I would assemble a computer from scratch while listening to sermon tapes. I would then go rock climbing with a friend in the near-by mountains. After coming home and washing up, I would take a girl to the nicest restaurant in town and have a stimulating conversation about philosophy and politics. We would also share the gospel with our waiter.
- B. If I had an unexpected day off, I would go to Zacatecas to look for the old library. I've seen pictures and it looks like an old and beautiful place - the perfect spot to hunker down with a good book.
- C. I would spend my extra free time on a special date with my wife or I would go to the mountains with my family or I would take them to Aguascalientes for some Americana culture.
- D. On a free evening, I would take my wife out to eat. If I had all day, I would help her around the house, cleaning and doing things for her that she can't do or doesn't have time to get done.
- E. If I had an unexpected night off, I would plan a game of subjective "Guess Who?" (where your guesses are based not on physical features but on your impression of the character's personality) and make pistachio pudding for my friends.
- F. I would go out to dinner with my husband if I had a night free. With a free day I would do things around the house or go out somewhere with my whole family.
- G. I would most likely stay at home, reading, cleaning, emailing, or catching up on other miscellaneous personal work. Now, if I had a few days off, I'd try to head to the beach!



___6. George Childs



___7. Karen Hooge



___8. Doug Jones



___9. Elizabeth Mahon



___10. Becca Thompson



___11. Vero Rodríguez

- H. If I was given a whole day, I would sleep in, watch TV while having breakfast. That would be great! I would then spend time with my niece, whom I love as my own daughter, help her with her homework. I would then invite all of my nieces, nephews, and god-children, and let them ride with me on my motorcycle. I would then have a big lunch with my whole family and watch a movie. Afterwards, I would go to the mountains to spend some good time with God, thinking about my future, and what He wants. I would ask Him how to be a better person, while enjoying the time without anyone around, admiring God's creation, without people, seeing the mountains, waterfalls, donkeys and cows walking all around. That is beautiful..... Afterwards, I would return home, rest, and then invite my family and maybe some friends to go cruising down town..... that would be real cool.
- I. I'd drive to Zacatecas, go to the ex-convent and enjoy the green grass there all day, go to lunch at Los Dorados and get their scrumptious enchiladas, and stop by Starbuck's on the way home.
- J. If I was in a practical mood, I'd probably attack one of the many organization projects in my house. Sounds exciting, I know...but it's so rewarding!! Perhaps I'd be in a frivolous mood, then I'd head to Zacatecas with a favorite book or my Bible and sip on a toffee nut latte at the new Starbucks and enjoy every moment. Wait a minute, I have children and a husband!! In that case, I'd pack up the car and head for the nearest mountains for the day. We'd throw rocks in the reservoir, hike around the mountains, and cook over a campfire.
- K. If it was an evening, I would rest and spend time with my family. If it was a whole day, I would look for my high school friends and spend time with them.

Answers to the quiz:
1 J; 2D; 3G; 4K; 5H; 6A; 7E; 8C; 9I; 10B; 11F