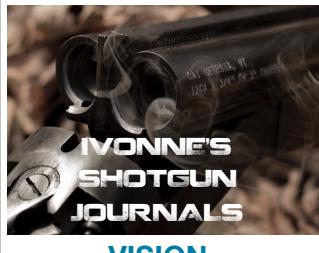
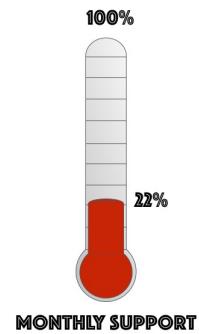


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NEWSLETTER

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God has called our family to become a bridge that connects Roca Blanca Missions Base with the rest of the world. God wants to do a mighty work in Roca Blanca. He wants to build up the base and connect with members of the body on a global scale. The base will serve the body of Christ in the following ways: team building, team co-ops, a recharge station, and just about anything else God wants to through the base.

God wants to further utilize the base in areas of building up the body of Christ. The base already has it's share of bringing native believers to a deeper understanding of God through the bible school. The base raises up worship leaders, musicians, and anyone involved producing praise and worship music, through the music school. God also wants the base to join along side churches worldwide in building up their own leadership teams. Whether it's to accommodate the team with a space to hold a conference / workshop or to share behaviors that the base implements, we want to accomplish the will of the God.

God also wants the base to host more short term teams and continue to serve the Mexican people alongside the student body of the Bible school. The bible school has a second year program with its main focus on missions. Students after graduating the 1st year of bible school have the opportunity to learn from the missions's staff how to plant churches, support churches new and old, and to organize & strategize evangelical movements. A team abroad would come in and join along side the base and serve in planting, watering, or harvesting the field.

God wants the base to serve as a recharge station. The presence of the Lord is strong at the base, and it has plenty of space to allow for ministers to recharge their Spiritual batteries. God has shown us that joining hands with ministers in need of recharging is another way the base can serve

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God! Let
your good Spirit lead me
on level ground!

- Psalms 143:10

in building up the nations of this world. It would be impossible for one place to reach the world but by joining forces and each one doing their part, we can accomplish this goal hand and hand to further the kingdom.

God started our missionary journey by strengthening our Spanish language in the Spanish school at Roca Blanca. Since then, the founder's of the base approached us about joining them in their efforts as coordinators of the Guest House. While praying for God's direction in this opportunity, He showed us the vision He has for our family.

It is interesting how His vision wasn't something new to us but instead a confirmation or justification of why he allowed certain things to transpire in our past. Since allowing the Lord to guide us and refine our desires, a few years back, He has shown us quite a few things. He showed us that we will play a role at a mission's base. He also showed us ministering to and with people of faith, and organizing events. He had us go through a series of changes in our personal and professional lives to prepare us for what He had in store for us in Mexico. You can read more about this on Ivonne's Shotgun Journals for this month.



While we were concentrating on getting to Mexico and starting our new lives, God had been structuring this opportunity for us to serve along side the base. God's timing is impeccable and always leaves people in awe of His ability to work things out. This only rejuvenates our commitment about what God is doing our lives. We were already fully committed when we drove out here, but now we are recharged and will seek out more of His will for each of our lives. We always knew the Base at Roca Blanca was a place for us to grow and share in faith and now we get to serve the Kingdom in a more profound way.

While coordinating with the Guest House we will work on the details of anyone staying at the base. We get to serve along side them and be a part of what God is doing in their lives. We see ourselves praying over people who will grow deeper with the Lord and rejuvenate their connection with Him all while serving them or along side them. The role at a glance may appear to look simple but it only grows more profoundly the more we open ourselves to what God wants to do.

In order to do this we would need to spend time with the surrounding works of the base and build strong connections. Bible staff, students, base administration, guest house employees, and pastors of the 50 churches connected with the base to name a few. While attending the Bible school, administered all in Spanish, our main focus will be to building relationships with the teams here, all while completing our Bible school with Victory. This opportunity will also have our family

traveling to the churches or missions focus area just about every weekend. As the journey further develops we will keep you all informed so stay tuned.

Please join us in prayer for God's strength, wisdom, and provision for our family. When planning to come down, we figured we would stay for about 1 to 2 years. Since then, we have learned that we now need to stay quite a bit longer, about 3 to 4 years more. We didn't plan for such an extended stay and ask for your support in prayer for what God would like us to do as we formulate a plan to raise support.

Just before we wrote this someone shared with us a great truth about our Lord. He said, "**Where there is vision, there is provision.**" Something we encourage everyone to seek out; don't just seek out His provision, get His vision for your life and the provision will follow.

We love you all and we are so thankful for prayers.

God Bless

Praise Reports:

- For God's direction for our next steps, it sure was an answer to prayer.
- We were able to connect with the young adults of the Spanish school and had them over for some food and a time of fellowship.
- We love watching our children grow and witness God's hand over their lives as they are learning about God's calling in their lives.
- Join us in praising our Lord for His faithfulness.

Prayer Requests:

- Becoming coordinators of the Guest House for the Base sure is an answer to prayer, but in order to fulfill the role we most work diligently in building relationships with all of the bases existing teams. While doing so we need to attend the bible school so we can learn how the base operates on the field with it's staff and students.
- In order to focus on the building relationships we believe God wants us to be fully supported. Please pray for His wisdom on how we can raise support and reach out to those who can help us achieve our goal of \$3,000 per month. (We are currently at 22% of our goal)
- We also need to renew our visas and are in need of support for the trip. Which includes vehicle repairs and preparations since we would need to drive to the Guatemalan border.

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* Click Here [Shotgun Journals](#) to visit Ivonne's perspective of the journey.