

Desert Streams Ministries

Taking Streams of Living Water to a Dry and Weary Land.

Update — March, 2025

Dear Friends and Family,

As we move into spring, we are filled with gratitude for God's faithfulness and for all of you who continue to support us through prayer and giving. We have much to share about what the Lord is doing here in Mexico!

Bible School Growth

We are excited to announce that our new semester began on February 12 with almost 250 students - our largest enrollment yet! This growth is both a blessing and a challenge, but God has provided a wonderful team of about 10 people who help facilitate the courses. We're especially thankful for their dedication and service.

This semester brings two exciting new diploma options: a Diploma in Fundamental Theology and a Diploma in Basic Old Testament Studies. These programs are available to all our online students as well as those who attended the Advanced School of Ministry seminar, and is partially the reason for higher student enrollment. Students who complete these programs will receive their diplomas during a special graduation ceremony at the Advanced School of Ministry seminar in January 2026.



Sara, teaching her workshop of "Living Stones" at the conference



David and Sara with Pastor Mark and DD Bryan

Our course offerings continue to expand each year, and we also continue to offer our "standard" classes in Old and New Testament studies, Homiletics, The Life of Christ, and many more. It's amazing to see how the Lord is using this school to equip believers across Mexico and other countries for ministry in their local churches.

Advanced School of Ministry Conference

The annual Advanced School of Ministry seminar was held January 27–30 in Cuernavaca, with the theme "Foundations for the Future." We were blessed to have Mark and DD Bryan as our guest speakers. Their messages emphasized building

strong Biblical foundations for the church, even as our world experiences rapid change. We were reminded that while methods may change, the foundation of God's truth must remain constant.

Sara presented a powerful session called "Living Stones," helping pastors and leaders identify and develop people in their local churches who can assist in various ministry areas. Anna did an excellent job interpreting for DD, who shared an impactful message focusing on Mary and Martha's story. Anna also helped with on-line hosting, while I handled most of the seminar coordination and interpreted for Pastor Mark.

We're thankful for the strong attendance, with over 600 people participating in person and another 130 joining online. The presence of the Lord was evident throughout the conference, and many pastors left encouraged and equipped for their ministries.



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Local Church Update



Pastor Mark preaching in our church, the weekend before the conference

The weekend before the seminar, we were blessed to have Mark and DD Bryan visit our church in Tulancingo. DD ministered at a special ladies' breakfast on Saturday, and we had valuable time with both of them and our local leaders that evening. On Sunday morning, Pastor Mark shared a powerful message on unity with our congregation.

Our church continues to progress, with several new families joining us. Both Sara and Anna are actively involved in various aspects of ministry, and we're seeing the Lord work in many lives.

Visit to "La Hermosa" in Mexico City

Sara and I recently had the privilege of visiting "La Hermosa" church in Mexico City for their 86th anniversary celebration. This church is pastored by one of our Bible School students, and it was encouraging to see many young people actively participating in worship with tambourines, flags, and dance. I shared a message on renewal, focusing on Noah's story, and afterward, we all enjoyed traditional "mole" together. It was a beautiful picture of the vitality of the Mexican church, even as several generations of believers joined together in unity!

Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer for:

- Increased finances for our Bible School as we continue to grow
- Leaders and leadership development for our local church
- Health and safety as we minister

Thanks again!

Once again, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who support us through prayer and giving. Your partnership makes it possible for us to continue training leaders and building up the Body of Christ here in Mexico.

With love,

David and Sara Lont with Anna

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