



# Pesina Prints

1:3 I will give you every place where you set your foot

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Jody is 6 years old. She comes to church alone with her two baby brothers and takes care of the littlest one like he is her own. They live a block away with their aging grandmother because their mom is on drugs. Jody has stolen my heart and was so happy to receive a little zip lock full of crayons to take home. Many kids are coming to church without their parents with lots of good questions about God!

I have known Arturo for 2 years because we helped his step daughter, Itzel, go to Shriners for her inability to stand up to walk. He rarely spoke to me and I never felt very welcome around the house. I invited Arturo and Guadalupe to come to our Valentine's dinner and he enjoyed it so much that he started coming to the Thursday night bible study! He even came on Sunday and stood up and gave a short testimony on how he wants to walk in the ways of the Lord! What a miracle and an encouragement to us!

The flock is growing, the people are faithful and I am starting to fall in love with them. The church is beautiful now (by Tijuana standards) and the Love of Jesus is there. We have many wonderful friends helping us and I can now see that my passion for Mercy Ministry and Jose Luis' passion to teach the Word of God are now being walked out, hand in hand!

Last Sunday we served lentil soup (made by Wanda) before the service. Everyone enjoyed breaking bread (or tortillas) together and it feels like a family growing together. After the service, each family received an assortment of healthy food to take home. 1 John 3:17.

Our boys are doing well and seem to be enjoying Vista del Valle. When we arrive, there are kids waiting in the street to play soccer with them. Javier is making new friends and Christopher is growing in responsibility and relationships. Christopher had his first real birthday party last month as we celebrated with a Club America soccer cake and soccer ball pinata with his friends. He seemed pleased to have a lot of fuss made over him.

If we have a "slow season" February is it, so we have been able to catch our breath a little and start to settle in to this new location that we have been called to. A highlight for Jose Luis and I was his first trip to Disneyland! We rode the fastest rides all day long and felt like kids laughing and screaming and eating cotton candy and \$4 churros (churros are 40 cents here in Mexico!) We were blessed with *free* two-park passes for the day.

## **Praise reports:**

The church is growing steadily with adults, youth and children who are happy to be at a fun church with good worship, that studies the Word and loves the people.

We have several friends bringing donations across the border for us so we can accept more items and can share the food and clothing donations with other churches.

For all of our faithful partners in this ministry who make this work possible.

## **Prayers requests:**

For the kids adoption to proceed quickly. There have been legal changes in Mexico that are causing delays.

For wisdom every step of the way and for the Spirit to touch the people we meet. We plan to start home visits this next month.

For Victor L. who lives at the church and is starting the youth services on Saturday nights. There are so many unchurched youth and many have been hurt by other churches.

For transportation needs for staff to get from Rosarito to Vista del Valle.  
Thank you for praying for us through these new challenges and blessings. God is so good and His plans are so much better than our plans. As we follow Him we see our hearts growing with love for the lost even more and compassion for the hurting.  
Thank God He has me where I am. "Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths." Psalm 25:4

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Grateful,



**Jungle Ride, Disneyland**



**Valentines Event for couples at CC VDV**

