

ARMONIA NEWSLETTER JANUARY-MARCH 2018



Organización Armonía, A.C.

Prayer requests

1. Pray for the Armonia Scholars who went to visit their families on Easter.
2. For the victims of the recent Oaxaca earthquake, and for the victims of the Mexico City one.
3. For Daisy's baby sister's health.
4. We thank God for Eidi and Matthew's baby.
5. For the newcomers of the Oaxaca Student Residence from Oaxaca's Engineering School.
6. For Isaac's health. Isaac is the gentleman who donated the Jalalpa community center.
7. For the people around the world who support us. May God bless you all greatly.
8. For the upcoming Medical Clinics in Huatulco, Oaxaca. We have been meeting, planning and praying together with the pastors and leaders of impoverished communities to achieve our goals for the 2018 Clinics.

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OJC's Volunteer Group

In January, we had a wonderful group of volunteers from OJC, which in in Germany, at the Oaxaca Student Residence a few days ago. We worked, learned, prayed, played music, laughed, had Bible studies, praised God, and lived together in Shalom. The OJC volunteers learned a lot from the Armonia Scholars, as well as our Scholars from them.



Corinna's visit

Corinna came to Armonia from Germany after OJC's Volunteer Group. She stayed with us both at Casa Blanca and Casa Margarita. She learned, taught, experienced, and pondered with us. Her experience with Armonia will befit her husband and son, as well as her community church back home.



Relief for the Mexico City Earthquake Victims

In January, Saul Jr, Chucho and Lalo went to Xochimilco, Mexico City, to keep providing food, water, clothes, blankets, toiletries, and baby products to the victims. These products were put together in several weeks, and Amadeo was in charge of organizing them. People from all walks of life donated them.

The Upcoming Medical Clinics

Pilar and Saul Jr have been working with the churches and authorities in Huatulco to ensure that the upcoming Medical Clinics will be a success, and that people see God's compassion in their lives.

Mission Team for Orfanato La Paz

We had a wonderful Mission Team visit with us at Casa Blanca. Our sister Sue Lewis has arranged things several times for them to serve at Orfanato La Paz, which is a marvelous orphanage in Mexico City. We have been providing the Team with room & board once a year for several years now for them to continue God's work among orphan children in Mexico City.



Orangewood Missions Festival

Saul Jr attended the Orangewood Presbyterian Church Missions Festival. Armonia participated along with other ministries around the world with a booth, and in a Q & A with other missionaries. We are excited to continue this partnership and have God lead the way to doing His will.



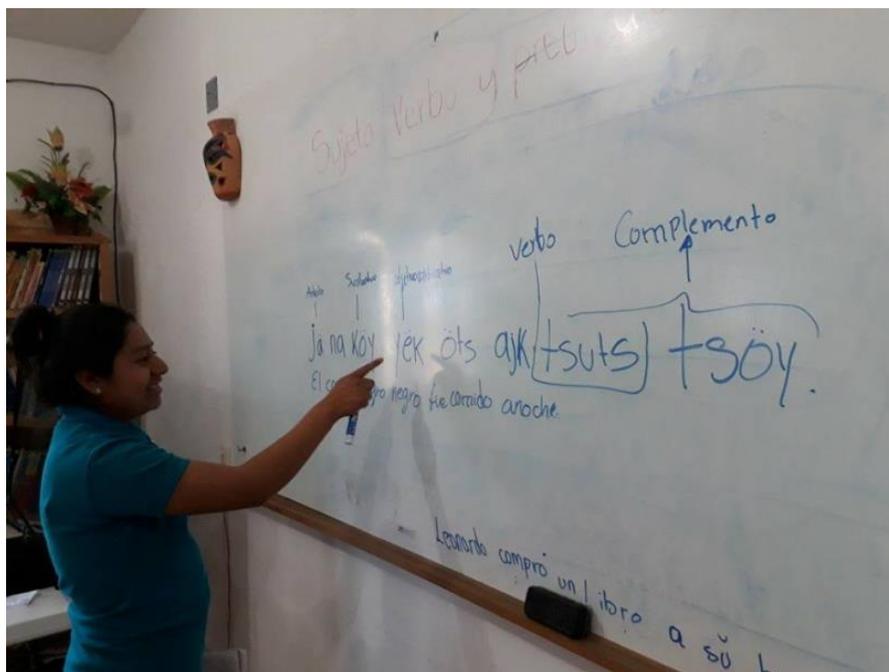
Jasmine's visit

Jasmine first visited Armonia in 2007. What she learned and experienced had a transformative impact on her faith and world view. She returned in 2008, and again ten years later. This time with her fiancé. This trip was her fiancé's first experience outside of the US and, similar to Jasmine's first visit, his heart and mind were opened and drawn to Armonia, the people and the communities that it helps to transform. They are excited to continue to build on this friendship with us.



Learning more about indigenous languages and improving Spanish grammar

Our Scholars embrace their culture and their languages. At Armonia, they are given the tools to learn more about Zapotec, Mixtec, Chinantec, Mixe, and the rest of their languages. They also improve their Spanish grammar constantly, and take exams at the Armonia Student Residence twice a week to know where they are in terms of their school performance as well as the likelihood to get into the college of their dreams. Amadeo and Alta, who are doing their Armonia Gratitude Year, are helping the scholars prepare for their college entrance exams.





At Armonia, we work very hard to do His will to transform poverty into life, and we are aware that He wants us to do this with you, together!

We hope you had a happy Easter. He is risen!
May God bless you all.

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