
ARMONIA NEWSLETTER

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Training- Collaborative practices and single session therapy workshop

Collaboration is key in the work we do. We just had a great weekend workshop on collaborative practices and single session therapy with professionals from Mexico City and Oaxaca, and with Armonia scholars. Irma Rodriguez, who is an expert in collaborative practices, facilitated it. We are very grateful, and looking forward to having more workshops and training in the future.

New college scholars

Eulogio, Moises, and Flavio Cesar are our new scholars. They are studying at Oaxaca's Technology Institute, which is Oaxaca's top engineering school. We are looking forward to supporting more students from this Engineering school in the future.

Visit to Willow Creek

David Cross and our brothers and sisters from Willow Creek organized several meetings and reunions to talk about Armonia, and to visit friends who partner with us to transform poverty into life. We have some exciting plans for the future.

Tequio with the Parents of the Armonia Scholars

The parents of the Armonia Scholars come twice a year to take part in *tequio*, which is the indigenous word for *community collaboration*. They will arrive in a few days to Casa Margarita, and they will collaborate with their children and with Armonia. Casa Esperanza, the building next to Casa Margarita needs many hands to be finished. We use this time to bond with them, and to have important and meaningful conversations.

The Projects of the Armonia Scholars

The Armonia Scholars are planting more vegetables, making bricks and compost to sell them, and putting together a new stove for their indigenous kitchen. They are also fixing the washing machine.



Getting ready for the Medical Clinics in Huatulco, Oaxaca

The Huatulco Medical Clinics will take place from Tuesday, September 4 through Thursday, September 6 in Huatulco. The Armonia staff, people from Orangewood, students and staff from Our Lady of the Lake University, and health professionals from several institutions will serve in three Zapotec villages that we contacted via their pastors. These communities are in the outskirts of Huatulco City, Oaxaca.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for Gaby, from Presidentes. Her daughter suffered from leukemia, and she went to the Lord recently.
- We thank God, and everyone who supported us, to buy the new van for the Oaxaca Scholars.
- Please keep praying for the new Armonia Scholars, as well as for the ones who are going to college soon.
- We keep thanking God for Joshua Saul, Eidi and Matthew's baby.
- Keep praying for the Mexican presidential elections, and Mexico's poverty issues.
- We pray for you all, our brothers and sisters around the world, who support and pray for us.
- Help us pray for the coming Medical Clinics.
- Please pray for people around the world fighting and transforming poverty.
- Let us keep praying for Guatemala in these hard times.