

Global Outreach Highlight

Diego & Tammi Morales– Mexico

Ethnos 360

During the month of September, we were able to go to the Tzeltal tribe in Chiapas that we will be working in. We lived with a native family and it was a great time of learning, but also brought its many challenges. We have a lot to learn! We were able to get a glimpse of their way of life and of the language we will be learning. We were able to have times of planning and organizing as a team, and we helped one coworker work on finishing the construction of their house. The men had a meeting with some Tzeltal men to see if those of us on the team who are foreigners can live among them. They saw it as a good idea and brought the petition before the town at their next meeting. It was a huge answer to prayer that the leadership of the town and the people have decided to let us live among them for the next 3 years! (The time is specific to the leader in charge). We have challenges ahead, but we are thrilled and excited! We look forward to what great things God will do among these precious people!

God continues to faithfully work in our lives as well. Since we have been here in Mexico City visiting Diego's parents, we have been blessed with the birth of our daughter, Audrey Maeve Irene. She was born before the sun rose on November 15, almost 2 weeks before her due date. She weighed 6 pounds and measured just shy of 19 inches long. We are so thankful for all of your prayers as all went well in her delivery. Tammi has been able to recover very quickly and we praise God for a healthy, beautiful daughter! We have also been able to help Diego's parents out with some house repairs. Diego's dad has been having some health issues, but it has been a blessing to see their desire to serve the Lord regardless of their difficulties or sickness. They want to move close to Chiapas in order to help take care of our little ones who won't be homeschooled yet.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for us all as we get used to being a family of 7. Pray for strength for us as parents of 5 beautiful children. We are so thankful for these gifts.
- Please pray for the preparations and details for our return to Chiapas.
- Please pray for Ivett as she has been struggling with being homesick and missing her friends and family very much. It is hard for all of us sometimes.
- Please pray for our team in Chiapas as we navigate and plan the best strategy for pre-evangelism.
- Please pray for healing for Diego, as he has had some neck/back and shoulder issues. Pray for wisdom in treatment and encouragement in all of this.



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Sunday Worship, January 16th, 2022

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

GIVING: There are two ways to give electronically: *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org/online-giving), or via *Text Message Giving*. To text a financial gift, the number is 208-502-4595. Type the phone # into your texting app of choice. Next, type in the word *give*, the dollar amount you wish to donate, and hit send. You will be directed to a webpage to enter your credit/debit card info (it only does this the first time you give). You'll receive a confirmation that your donation is complete. Of course, you can always give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Thanks for your generous support!

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Cards can be dropped in an offering box. We love to hear from you!

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We offer a weekly e-newsletter, *The Midweek Memo*. Go to our website, click the "MEDIA" tab to subscribe. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram. Youth: Facebook—CDA Bible Students Instagram—[cdabilestudents](https://www.instagram.com/cdabilestudents)

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website under the "MEDIA" tab. Choose "YOUTUBE CHANNEL"

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer

Aaron Staeuble— Aaron's follow-up appointment with the oncologist is tomorrow, 1/17, to discuss results of his biopsy. Please pray for Aaron's peace and for a good report.

John & Maryann Chandler— Please continue to pray for comfort and healing for John and Maryann as they face some health challenges.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Perspectives Course— TODAY, we're glad to be hosting the world-renown, life-changing PERSPECTIVES CLASS in 2022. *Perspectives* is a 15-week life and learning opportunity that brings in 15 different teachers (pastors, theologians, international missiologists, and mobilizers) who will challenge and inspire you to think about what God is doing around the world. Feel free to check out the first class from 2-5 pm today in the Youth Lounge. You can also find important information at class.perspectives.org

Women's Coffee Fellowship— Ladies, we would love to have you join us on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for a casual time of social connection from 8:30—10 am in the church lobby. Ladies bring their own beverages and enjoy a time of encouragement and prayer for each other. The next fellowship is January 22nd.

Youth Winter Retreat— The youth group will go to the Craddock Cabin for a weekend of adventures, building relationships, and worshipping on January 28-30. The theme will be "Love God, Love Others" as they connect with each other and with Jesus. There are limited spots available for youth to go, so talk to Hannah or Robbie if you aren't signed up and interested in going. Please keep the youth and youth leaders in prayer as they prepare to go and during their fun and impactful weekend.

Annual Church Family Meeting/Soup Fellowship— This year we are combining the annual church business meeting with an elder-hosted lunch fellowship! On Sunday, January 30 after the worship gathering, all are welcome to attend, but only CBC members will vote to affirm the 2022 budget and any other business that needs attending to. The elders will provide a variety of soups as well as beverage, bread and dessert. Please join us!

Winter Coat Drive— We are collecting new or gently used (and clean) coats or jackets (men's and women's large or extra-large) for inmates leaving incarceration from the Kootenai County Jail. Inmates are often arrested in warmer months and then released during the winter without appropriate outerwear. Hats, gloves and socks are also needed. Bring your donations to the drop-off bin/rack in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!

Core Christian Beliefs

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM January 16, 2022



Growth of the Kingdom (Acts-Jude)

- Following Jesus' return to heaven, God's Holy Spirit has been e_____ -p_____ within His people.
 - The church is every person, whether in the p_____, p_____ or f_____, who by faith turns their heart and mind to Christ.
 - The more truth we know about God, the more that truth should d_____ i_____ how we live.
1. God wants to see his people grow deeper in f_____ and become more fruitful in p_____.
 2. We don't really grow for our own sake, but for the b_____ of others.
 - God wants us to grow deeper so that we will have greater k_____ i_____.
 - The church age is a time for spiritual d_____ and kingdom e_____.
 - Every follower of Jesus should be thinking about c_____ their spiritual development.

Message Reflection Questions

1. The book of Acts describes the birth and expansion of the church. Why is it helpful/important to have a historical account of how the church launched and grew? What are some of the most important things you've learned from the book of Acts?
2. Much of the NT is made up of letters written to local churches, such as churches in cities like Ephesus, Thessalonica and Philippi. Which of these letters has impacted you the most? Which of these letters do you know the least about? Why did the authors write these letters? What were they seeking to accomplish through their writings?
3. The Pastoral Epistles include 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Generally speaking, what do you know about each of these letters? Why were they written? Although these letters were written to individuals, what can we learn from them?
4. Why do you think the NT puts such a high emphasis on personal spiritual growth? What tools has God provided for us to develop as Jesus' followers?
5. God doesn't want us just to grow for ourselves. He wants our growth to have a direct impact upon the growth of Jesus' kingdom. Why does God want Jesus' kingdom to grow?
6. Why is the Holy Spirit crucial to everything that happens in the era we call "the Church age"? What happens when we try to accomplish things apart from the Spirit's power? How does the Spirit assist us in both personal growth and the growth of the kingdom?
7. When you look at the "garden" of your life, what are you doing to cultivate spiritual growth? What could you be doing that you aren't presently doing?