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What do you get when 71 teenagers and leaders arrive for 10 days to encounter with God? Find out ...

MARRIED, ALIVE, AND LEADING OUT

We are married and so thankful to all who gave and participated in our wedding. It was a huge blessing for which we are so grateful. Life keeps surprising us and leading us to trust more and more in the One who loves us.

We have been married for almost three months. Crazy how time flies. In so many ways God has been calling us to trust in him during this season.

In early August, Giezi was playing futbol (or soccer in the USA) and fully dislocated his elbow. It was horrible, in all honesty. An ambulance ride, a freaked out wife, and a screaming husband were not a pretty sight. He had to go under to get his elbow back in place, and is anticipating another 3 weeks of recovery. Giezi can't stay away from the field so he is praying the doctors release him to play soon.

Three days after he dislocated his elbow we began preparing for a Mission Adventures team (mini DTS), from Canada. This team has been faithfully coming for 10 years and we had the privilege to lead them. **Twenty-four of the seventy-one**

people made a life commitment to missions in the nations, and three of the students who were not fully committed to Jesus, committed their hearts and lives to Jesus during one of the special services.

We had the privilege on the last night of celebration to hear many of the students' testimonies. Their testimonies began with them sharing what burdens they came here with. One young man came from an abusive home situation, another shared of her struggle with partying, and another shared about her struggle with their image and eating disorder. We celebrated with them as they shared how God changed and mended their hearts on this trip. We prayed over them for strength and covering as they returned home.



There has been some major change at YWAM TIJUANA and we have stepped up our commitment

Right before our wedding the base leaders here, Jim and Nico Walker decided to join another overseeing leader of YWAM SDB family to start YWAM Ships in North America. We, of course, are so excited for them, but it was a HUGE change all at one time. Jesus is good though and has been showing himself more than faithful.

As well as our other roles in leading schools, **we are now a part of the leadership team at the Tijuana Campus.** With this new role we are committed to continue with the roles God lead us into prior to this time. We serve alongside others who have stepped up their commitment during this time as well and feel so honored to work with them. Let us tell you... Jesus has been moving in a mighty way. Some people have left, for several different reasons, but there has been a deeper commitment to those who are still here, not only to this city and community, but also to Jesus himself. It has been incredible to have Sean and Janet Lambert, the founders of YWAM San Diego Baja on the campus more frequently allowing us to learn more from their servant, relational hearts.

Both of us will be leading two separate schools starting in January. Giezi will be leading a Sports and Fitness DTS and Amanda will be leading the Children at Risk School for the second time around. We are heading into the planning season for these schools as we pray for staff, students, and speakers. We look forward to seeing what God wants to do through each of these school and how we will get to support each other in such a crazy time.

We are headed off to Kona, Hawaii for a week of training in September, which we are excited about for obvious reasons! We, as well as all other school leaders from our locations, will be attending this training. It will be an amazing time to come together, share ideas, and see where God is moving in our schools.

We LOVE calling Tijuana, Mexico our home and look forward to serving here until God says leave. We feel honored to be a part of what is going on in YWAM Tijuana.

We are reminded to share that you are a part of what we are doing here. Your support and prayers allow us to be here serving Jesus with all we have. So we say thank you and celebrate what God is doing with you.

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