



Hi BBF family! My name is Brent Miller, and currently I am on staff as a missionary for Youth With A Mission in Queretaro, Mexico.

Ywam is a global movement of Christians from many different cultures of varying age groups and Christians traditions dedicated to serving Jesus Christ through out the world as we unite to know Him and make Him known.

Our base is located in the west central part of Mexico where less than 2% identify themselves as evangelical believers! It is a section composed of 6 states that share a common border. This part of the country has been named the “The Circle of Silence” because the influence of the Gospel has been missing. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has not seriously or sufficiently penetrated this area of the country where many are more engulfed in Catholic tradition than in the other parts of Mexico. This causes more of a hardening to “other religions” and to outside missionary influence. Some small cities within the circle have a sufficient number of evangelical churches to reach their areas with the Gospel. However, other areas lack churches altogether. Many congregations, therefore, are very weak and lack training in the Bible, evangelism, discipleship and outreach. There is a tremendous amount of work that needs to be done in this region of Mexico.

YWAM Queretaro has been in operation for about a year and 7 months and we are still in the pioneering stages for many different schools and ministries

As for me, my current focus is pioneering our Discipleship Bible School or DBS which will start this September 16th and end on December 12th.

DBS is a three month adventure with God where the students read and study through the entire Bible while learning God’s redemptive plan for man from Genesis to Revelation.

In this school, the students learn how to study through the Bible using the inductive method, who wrote each book and why were they written, and how they can apply each book to their lives today.

We will also be having an evening addition DBS one night a week for the people who live in the community and work during the day.

I wanted to talk to you about the ministry opportunities that the Lord has given me in my own backyard so to speak. There is a popular religion in Mexico where people worship the “la Señora de la Santa Muerte” (the lady of Holy Death or the Holy Death for short). The Holy Death is generally portrayed as a skeletal female figure in a long robe and holding a scythe in one hand and a globe in the other. She is a personification of death that is associated with **healing, protection, and safe delivery** to the afterlife by her devotees. Why am I telling you about this? Near our YWAM base is a sanctuary of the Holy Death where people come to give food offerings and flowers, and pray to this female-skeleton figure (that looks like the Grim Reaper) in order to **receive blessings, protection, and health**. The owner of this particular sanctuary of the Holy Death is named Lupe.

This past January, the Lord laid it on my heart to start a Bible study with Lupe and some other neighbors who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Each week, I have been encouraged by the thought-provoking questions they are asking as we study through the book of John. I see God working in their hearts, and I believe one day they will come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Every Thursday, we go to a men’s alcohol and drug rehab facility. We have recently started a Bible study through the book of John. I am really excited to be studying God’s Word with these men so they can know the One who has the power to set them free from their addictions.

I love being a missionary here and getting to be a part of the things the Lord is doing here, but in order to continue with the Lord has purposed me to do here...I need your help

Every Missionary with YWAM has the responsibility of raising his/her own financial support. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with me in advancing God’s kingdom here in Latin America? Whether financially or prayerfully, I would be grateful for the honor and privilege to continue the work God has allowed me to be apart of so far.

If you feel lead, and would like to know how you can give financially or would like to receive my ministry updates, please email me at bwm0009@gmail.com. God bless you guys

