

HE HAS A PLAN!

An update from Meredith in Mexico

When I returned from my furlough in the summer of 2007, I experienced a hard transition as my weekly responsibilities drastically changed from what they had been pre-furlough. One of those responsibility shifts placed me in Kids' Club one afternoon a week. It wasn't that I didn't enjoy Club; it was just the adjustment to so many changes all at once that was difficult at first.



Dec. 2007---making Christmas cookies with some of the girls from my 7 & 8 year old Kids' Club class

Since I was only responsible for a small group of girls, ages 7-8, I was able to invest more time in their lives and possibly go a little deeper with them than I would have been able to do with a larger group. As the Lord would have it, I spent two years in the 7-8 year old class, and then I was able to move up to the 9-10 year old class the following year (2009-2010). That meant that I was with many of the same girls for those three years. This fall I have been really encouraged to see those faithful girls make the leap from Club to our youth group, and I am blessed to be able to continue being a part of their lives.



Sept. 2011---making cookies with some of the young ladies who used to be in my 7 & 8 year old Kids' Club class

Looking back over these past four years, I am reminded that God doesn't do anything by accident or "just because"; He *always* has a purpose! So much of the time I wander around so enclosed in my own little world that I can't comprehend the Lord's plan and purpose. That's when I can get down or become overwhelmed. . . what a difference it makes to see through the Lord's eyes and from His perspective! I am so thankful for the opportunity that I have had to play a part in these girls' lives and I look forward to continuing to disciple them in the years to come.

As we enter this season of Advent and anticipate with joy the upcoming celebration of our Savior's first coming, may you know the Lord's presence and be filled to overflowing with His love and peace. He is good, He is alive, and He is at work, whether we can see it right now or not. Rejoice in Him!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Meredith Omland ☺

PRAISES!

- Our new Board continues to seek the Lord for the direction and future of CFCI.
- Once again, the Lord provided every penny that I needed to meet my goal for last year (Aug. '10-July '11).
- Our church is doing well and the Lord has raised up more leaders.
- We continue to see people return to the Lord!

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