

Mexico: Praying and Planning

The Converge Mexico leadership retreat in Cuernavaca in April was one of the most strategically important meetings of the year. Mexican leaders from around the country came together for three days of prayer, fellowship and planning. They came away with a plan for church planting and church strengthening over the next two years.

What encouraged me most was the ownership in the room. This is *their* plan, shaped by *their* vision for *their* country. My role is to walk alongside, encourage, train, and help where invited. That is exactly what indigenous, healthy partnership looks like.

Before we left Cuernavaca, the leaders gathered in prayer - for one another, for their churches, and for the next two years of ministry across the country. My team will be traveling back to Mexico again this year to help these leaders take their next steps.

I can't wait to share all that God will do through this new partnership.



Haitian Churches in the DR

Our survey trip to the Dominican Republic in March was a significant step forward. In Santiago, we met with Haitian pastors and leaders who are faithfully ministering to a large and growing Haitian population in the DR. These conversations were rich, honest, and full of vision. We came away with a much clearer picture of how we can come alongside what God is already doing through Haitian leaders in this context - connecting, catalyzing, and coaching rather than directing. Please pray with us as we discern next steps in this partnership.



How You Can Pray

- For wisdom and stamina as we train leaders in 3 new countries in the coming months.
- For the leaders we serve in Brazil to continue to advance the gospel through new church plants.
- For our family as Abigail prepares for graduation and the next chapter at college.
- For new financial partners as we step out in faith to serve in more countries.