

# Queretaro 4 Christ TRANSFORMING STUDENTS IN MEXICO

## Kids Corner

**What did you like to eat on Mexico Independence Day on September 16, 2019?**

**Joshua:** A boiled corn on a stick with mayonnaise.

**Jaedyn:** Quesadilla.

**Jaelah:** Beef tacos.

**What is your favorite class at your Christian school in Mexico?**

**Joshua:** Science.

**Jaedyn:** Science.

**Jaelah:** Math.



## Persecuted for the Gospel

Every September Mexico becomes decorated in patriotic flags, beautiful decorations of red, white and green adorn shop windows, homes, buses and personal vehicles. Everyone dresses up in traditional Mexican clothes. In the photo above, we did our best to join in the celebrations. Many people plan family gatherings and social events around the Independence Day holiday. In 1821, The United States of Mexico, (The official Name of Mexico) gained its independence from Spain. In 1917, the Mexican Constitution guaranteeing freedom of religion, was signed right here in Queretaro near where we live. In fact, the president of Mexico visits downtown Queretaro every year for a re-enactment of the signing of the Mexican Constitution. Despite this guarantee of freedom of religion, many



## PRAYERS

- **Pray for** IFES Student World Day on Friday October 18, 2019. Join with us to pray together for students around the globe.
- **Pray for** a Compa regional retreat at Zacatecas from October 25 through 27. Our family will be joining the retreat.
- **Pray for** our financial support level. Currently, we have raised **47%** of \$110,999.

Christians students must meet secretly if they want to study the Bible on campus. Universities restrict students from promoting religious clubs or inviting others to learn more about Jesus Christ. In order to circumvent these restrictive policies, students will often meet in cafeterias and lawn open areas. Alike, Fernando whose James has been discipling him was doing a Bible study in cafeteria. Fernando said, *“Other students look at me with mean faces because I am a Christian who share the gospel on campus. Sometimes I get discouraged, but I pray for students and professors.”*

## Perseverance in Christ

COMPA Campus ministry trains Christian students how to share their faith with their fellow students and staff on the campus. We give them ideas, training and help them stay legal, yet share the Good News of Christ. Many students say others laugh at them when they want to organize Bible Studies. They are persecuted on campus. We encourage them to “pray without ceasing” when they see their fellow students, or teachers, to say a prayer for them. Some students have organized prayer walks on campus together. During the prayer walks, they walk through the campus, stopping to pray in each school in the university, such as the school of arts, medicine, law and engineering. They pray for the students futures, that they can become professionals with a faith in Christ that will make them a light in the world. These prayer walks are a way to encourage one another and bring change to their school, community and the nation. Thus, join with us to pray for Fernando who has been persecuted for the Gospel on his campus and may God give him strength and peace everyday.



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**THANK YOU** for your prayer, encouragement, and financial

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