



Dear family and friends of Débora House,

20 April 2026

“I am God and there is no other; I am God and there is none like me...What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.” Isaiah 46:9-10

In January, I shared with a group from Journey Church in WA an amazing trip to assist in and learn from the ministry of the Débora House of Refuge. We were glad to help with restoring damaged ceilings and paint jobs after the rains from a year ago. Some of the group helped bring crafts and love to the children housed there, others taught relevant classes to help



the women consider possibilities of new vocations and to experience a “spa day”. Honoring the staff was high on our minds.

Worldwide violence has brought many refugees to Tijuana so we also visited Tijuana churches sharing compassion in different ways: a new Haitian congregation, a church bringing hope (and sandwiches) to people trying to make a living at the dump, the Border Church, Camino de Salvacion who continue ready to provide help to migrants and persons deported from the US. We heard testimonies of hope from each of these places and worship God for what He is doing.

On our last evening, one of our guests was Lili (on right above), who had sought refuge at Debora’s House years ago, arriving with her three children and discovering after arrival that another was on the way after the most difficult times of her life. She was feeling “like a cockroach”, wanting to take her life or just disappear. (Some of this info thanks to Deliris.) She then prayed, “God give me a proof of your existence, give me a little light and I will follow it. God sent me to Debora’s House and there I learned about Jesus for the first time”. After leaving Debora’s House, she continued going to church, finished her studies and went to the University, while putting all her children through school. Today she is a special education teacher and a Certified Christian Chaplain. She and her children are volunteers

at Deborah's House, sharing their time, talents and insights with the families there. Pray for Lili and other "ex-Deboras" as they learn God is their refuge. Thank God with us for a wise and compassionate staff including Director Rocio and husband, Ivan, missionary Deliris and husband Moises, and house manager Norma (in photo above with Deliris and Rocio).



Thank you for your part in this ministry. Your prayers and support are crucial to address the many needs brought by each family. Pray also for more communication and volunteers from Baja churches. Praise God for the many years He has provided the right people and resources for this ministry. To God be the Glory!

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