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INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

ONE HOLY PRESENCE

Helena is one of the latest ITeams interns to begin her year-long journey of missional service in Queretaro, Mexico. She shares with us a bit of her experience:

Walking off the plane and into a house of complete strangers was probably one of the most awkward and terrifying experiences of my life. However, the more time I spend here, the more I love it. I love the people, I love the culture, I love that God chose to bring me here.

To be honest, coming to Mexico for an extended amount of time was not on my desired list of "Missional Opportunities".

Funny how God works... Genesis 28: 16-17:

Jacob woke up from his sleep. He said, "God is in this place—truly. And I didn't even know it!" He was terrified. He whispered in awe, "Incredible. Wonderful. Holy. This is God's House. This is the Gate of Heaven."

Just like Jacob, I have been awakened from my sleep and my eyes have been opened because God is truly in this place and I didn't even know it! I mean I am not going off into the world looking for a spouse like Jacob, but I left because that is what my Father told me to do. Jacob found God on his journey and I have once again found my God!



Track with more stories from ITeams interns serving around the world at <http://teamjournal.iteams.org>

One Open Heart

On Saturday when we went to the Kara Kara dump to teach some of the children about Jesus, there was a little girl that wanted to sit on my lap. When I picked her up she was wet... and she smelled like urine. I cringed at the thought of her sitting on my lap. Then she looked at me expectantly, and gave me a great big smile. I smiled back, and placed her on my lap.

I remember thinking at that moment, "You are here to love these kids, and show them Jesus' love."

For all I know, she may not have someone that loves her and holds her at home. And, I could wash my clothes anyway... so really, there was no damage, and nothing I had to worry about. I was really glad that God showed me that!

- Jaimie

THE ITEAMS INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- » **There are no marginalized people in God's Kingdom.** Never is the gospel of reconciliation more clearly demonstrated than when hearts of hatred are turned to love.
- » **An IT Internship gives individuals the opportunity** to live out Christ's command to "Go into all the nations" while allowing them to experience missional service with an already established ministry.

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ONE TRANSFORMING EXPERIENCE

ITeams believes that God moves and guides us in different ways and for different seasons. Not everyone can make a long-term commitment to serve for two or more years, yet missions and the desire to serve remains heavy on the heart.



Many opportunities exist to work among ITeams Urban Ministry teams within the US. Visit iteams.org/www for more information.

An internship allows you to use the skills, gifts and talents God has given you in a missions context for a customized period of time. ITeams will assist in pairing you with the ministry location that best compliments those God given skills, gifts and talents.

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During the experience, God will stretch you, change you, and give you a view of the world through different eyes. Our desire is that this will be a tremendous time of growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and that God not only transforms you, but transforms the world through you.

I N T E R N A T I O N A L T E A M S

OPPORTUNITIES TO GO

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (3 months to 1 year)

Cochabamba, Bolivia -

- » Help build, staff, and administer homes built for orphaned, abandoned, and at-risk children.
- » Help develop methods of sharing with the world what God is doing in Bolivia; through brochures, videos, powerpoint presentations, website design, etc.

Europe -

- » ITeams has partnered with Atlantic Bridge (www.atlanticbridge.org) to help pioneer and develop youth ministry throughout Europe. Join a team of 7-12 individuals to help build relationships with local youth leaders, develop cross-cultural training material, and assist in implementation.

For more opportunities to GO visit iteams.org/go or call 800.323.0428

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- » **ITeams USA General Fund** - A gift to the general fund at ITeams USA helps provide resources to develop new and innovative ministries such as internship opportunities that play a crucial role in supporting the long-term vision of ITeams ministries around the world.

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