

# Guadalajara

Psalm 46:5



## Hello Friends and Family!!!!

I can not believe May is almost over!! This year really is flying by and I am holding on to God's unchanging hand and running my race with endurance!! It makes me very proud to be able to say that!!! The past five and a half years I have literally been in a fight for my life and I feel like I am over the hardest part of the fight but I am still fighting. I have days when I don't remember that I had a stroke and technically I'm still in recovery. Those are the hardest days because I forget to give myself grace when my short term memory isn't easily accessible or days when I wake up with pain and I can't figure out what I did to cause it. The worst is when I wake up cranky for absolutely no reason and I have to remind myself that I'm not upset with anyone. I'm still healing from a traumatic brain injury and I still have hard days.

The Pricers are currently traveling out of the country to check in with some other FIRE International missionaries so I am currently here alone with the two dogs. For the first two weeks that they were gone Claudia came from Queretaro to stay with me. She had two preaching engagements at two different churches here in Guadalajara and one prayer session while she was here. I taught about Women in Ministry at FIRE Mexico, I sang as Claudia ministered and helped her with the prayer session. We greatly enjoy



### Enjoying a silly moment 🤪

Most of our conversations are deep and intentional, then, there are moments like these 😊



### Oh my heart,

I am in love with scentless fresh flowers!!

### Oh Bogart,

My little old man



relaxing with me on the sofa.

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ministering together and this trip we really enjoyed talking and realizing that we have each been working really hard on our language study. I didn't realize how much more I'm learning and understanding and neither did she. She's much bolder in making English attempts than I am at making Spanish attempts. We still used Google Translate. The three year old in me has picked up on the phrase "Que asco/how disgusting" and that seems to be my favorite thing to say. Gotta love language study!

I've spent a lot of time lately trying to figure out if something major happened in May over the past 5/6 years because I have been in reflective mode which has also led me to spend a lot of time giving thanks!!!! God has saved me, healed me and blessed me in so many ways. I almost wish I was better at journaling so that I could go back and recount the testimonies of His greatness!! Him healing my vocal fold and restoring my singing voice has brought me the most joy. I think of everything that I lost when I had the stroke, that was the most personal and my deepest disappointment. Each Sunday that I am part of the worship



team I am reminded of the fact that He is mindful of me and I'm reminded of Aunt Judy's words of wisdom, "In His time." I love her!!!

**"Sunday's still amaze me!!! If you had told me a year ago that I would be in Mexico singing in Spanish with Karyn, I never would have believed you!!! God has done so much healing in my life and in my heart!!!!"**

Thank you to each of you who read my newsletters monthly and pray for me and support me financially. You are such a blessing to me and the Kingdom. I will be in North Carolina for 3 weeks in July if you would like to connect and hear about what God is doing in Mexico. Please, let me know so that we can arrange a date. July will be here in a blink!!!

### SHERIKA AND SARAH, MY MEXICAN VOICE.

Teaching is one of my favorite things!! I love the deep dive into all of the information that you need to read and research in order to feel confident when you teach. I rely on my memory so much when I teach because notes confuse me. Teaching here in Mexico also requires me to rely on Sarah! Sarah is an amazing team member and anointed preacher, teacher and translator. She's also a wife and a mom of three! I can't tell you what a privilege and joy it is to have Sarah standing beside me as I teach and minister!!! I call her my Spanish voice. I'm praying that God will accelerate my learning and that I will soon be able to teach in my own Spanish voice. Please join me in prayer for that. And please pray for Sarah, Temo, and their three children as they are missionaries preparing to move to Austin, Texas to be FIRE Missionaries there.

