GREEK CLASS & PREACHING:

During one of our tutoring sessions for Greek class, I noticed that one of the student's flash cards looked quite odd. When I asked him why he had constructed them in that fashion, he responded, "It takes me about an hour to get to work on my bicycle...this way I can hold them on the handle-bars and study as I go." I continue to be rebuked at the dedication of so many men who desparately desire to know God more fully and preach His Word more faithfully. Please continue to pray that I too would be faithful.



I am also enjoying the opportunity to preach twice a month on a regular basis. Please pray for the hearts of those who hear, that they would be edified in spite of my insufficencies.



MY HEALTH:

For those of you who have asked about my health...God is good to lend me breath, always reminding me to trust in Him. After two weeks with a 101 degree fever, we left Mexico City for a couple of days. My fever broke (praise God!), my lungs opened up, but my right leg just couldn't handle all the excitement. I ruptured a vein in my calf, which, Lord willing, should be healed in a couple of weeks.

OUR VISAS:

Many of you have been praying for our visas, thank you. Though we are not illegal, our papers have not yet been accepted. This means that though we do have a document that states that our papers our being processed (which makes us legal for now:), we are still waiting.

STM 2007:

It was a wonderful blessing to have the short-term missions team from Grace Community here with us. Praise God, the VBS and the Youth Conference were a big hit. I was daily amazed how many youth would come, just to hear the Word of God preached! Unlike most of the youth



conferences here in Mexico (which are very charismatic), our conference was not geared toward eliciting any sort of emotional response. We preached the truth, and God brought souls to listen. By His grace at least one catholic girl came to a knowledge of the truth.

The big hit of the conference was the day that I spoke about Biblical marriage and dating. We were surprised to hear how many of the church kids were in relationships with unbelievers. It was very encouraging to watch conviction set in as they asked how they should break up with their current boyfriend/girlfriend.

As shown in the picture, since we felt obligated to help show the team around the city:), it was also a fun time for Crystal and I, as we had not seen them before either.

UPDATES:

Check out weekly updates, pictures, financial info, or learn Greek in spanish! http://www.grauman.com/josiah

