

ACTS IN ACTION

An Update from the BGsEnRoute

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Milestones Galore...



May: How many of you are celebrating graduations/commencements this month? How many will be able to spend Mother's Day close to your loved ones? Are you looking forward to spending quality family time during this special month of the year to celebrate more milestones? We are!!!



Remember that pic from August 2014? Yes, our son Alberto was starting his college degree at **Eastern University** in St. David's, Pennsylvania. Now, four years down the road, he is graduating with his Bible and History degree. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness to provide, guide, and care for our son and for us while we were most of the time in separate places. A hearty congratulation, Alberto! May God guide you in your new adventures and endeavors for Him. Prayers are appreciated as Alberto discerns his next steps toward graduate school and future work.



Eastern University (EU) and **Palmer Theological Seminary** (PTS) are related. So, it is not that odd that our son and our dearest **Jae Stockton** would cross paths while there... Palmer is our former **Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary**, where Carlos and Mayra graduated in 1996, three months before Alberto was born. We are glad that Alberto and Jae had the opportunity

to touch base with each other and even capture the moment in this pic. It so happens that Jae, along with her peers, will be graduating a week later

with the online Master in Theological Studies in Latino Ministries; a joint effort between PTS of EU, with the American Baptist Foreign and Home Mission Societies to train church leaders throughout the Americas.



Once Jae graduates, she will continue her process toward being commissioned to serve through the Baja Baptist Seminary in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. Jae is an information technologist who will provide technical assistance to seminary students and church leaders, both at the Mexicali campus and at other seminaries in the region. She will also provide assistance for the online MTS degree. Jae will also support the Baja Baptist Seminary programs of Evangelism and Discipleship.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining Jae's network to pray, encourage, and provide for her needs. As her Siblings' Advocates, we'd be blessed to see you're supporting Jae in this venture of faith. Find and "Like" her FB ministry page: **Adventure with Jae to Mexico and beyond.**

Jae, your BGs, and all 120 endorsed, appointed, and commissioned global servants can still be blessed with your matchable gifts until June 15th or whenever the seed gift is depleted, whichever happens first. For instructions for this Spring Match, go to www.internationalministries.org and click **MAKE A MATCHING GIFT.**

We pray God will provide what we need to move soon to Colombia. We are already serving from afar through cyberspace toward arrangements for the two 2019 peace conferences. May we be able to move by this July...

Stretching further through *Milestones Galore*, your BGsEnRoute (www.facebook.com/BGsEnRoute)

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