



Gen6:5-7 FOR MEN ONLY . . .

This update is *only* for my guys who actually read our newsletters and then pray for us - my wife and I face a spiritual reality each time we walk out the front door of our home to do ministry - there is a lot of evil out there and it will NOT be getting any better, only worse, the Lord said it would be that way just before He comes for His Bride . . . *we are so close*. When I arrived here in 2007 Ensenada was relatively a safe place to visit, pretty secure . . . in recent years I have come to realize that I can't make that statement anymore. Ensenada is not a safe place to visit, especially if you are a tourist, that's why each time we leave our home we fully submit

to the Lord and ask God to cover us with His angels and protect us coming to and fro, we know better. . . The people around us who don't know the Lord don't have that same luxury, benefit, awesome blessing that the Creator of all things is watching out for us . . . Our drive to El Zorrillo (we drive thru Maneadero) has become a crap shoot - every day the local, state, national police, and some times the military are out stopping traffic looking for any excuse to pull you over and take their bite ("mordida" - extract money) from the locals and unsuspecting tourists. They have been videotaped taking away cell phones, looking for any excuse to accuse someone of wrong doing based on photos on their phones, taking away wallets and stealing cash, then sending their victims on their merry way - **PLEASE** pray for the safety of all the missionaries and God's people who work in this area and our local people . . . Just this week a military check point was set up by the same high school where a banner from the local cartel was hung - the cartel was threatening law enforcement that if they continue to harass the local people there would be consequences - now when someone is pulled over it looks like an entire swat team is needed just to hand out a traffic citation and take their "mordida". We haven't been pulled over yet (Praise HIM!), but I suspect it will be sooner than later, regardless, God is with us every step. He has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. Truthfully, sometimes as we pass thru check points it appears the Lord's favor goes before us, and we don't get harassed - Jesus is King! That chart up top is no joke (homicides, 2024-25, per 10,000) - Mexico has become the murder capitol (if my stats are correct) of the world! The cartels have started to take over entire cities (you will NOT hear about this on the news) in our area, first in southern Baja ([News Source Video](#)), then started working their way up north - I was surprised how fast they got to Ensenada, not that there wasn't a cartel here before, but now it's just more evident as they have become more brazen in their acts. Regretfully, **everything** mentioned about Mexico in that news video link above is true - everyone knows the previous president of Mexico was a cartel puppet, and Sheinbaum was elected to carry on the "tradition".

Please pray for all of Mexico - that God would make a way so that instead of living in fear (I felt that "vibe" driving thru the ghettos of Tijuana last week) we would finally have a nation where justice prevails, the local folk are not treated like criminals, and all the corruption in law enforcement is wiped out - God is able . . .

It was only two years ago that a dear missionary friend in Southern Baja shared with me in detail how the cartel took over his town (small population) in just a matter of days . . .

Just a few years ago my own brother-in-law worked for an accounting firm that was laundering money for the cartel in La Paz - after a few months he decided to leave, mentioning he was afraid of living in that town . . .

PLEASE pray for all of Mexico, Ensenada, El Zorrillo our hood . . . that God's justice prevail . . . even so, Lord take us home . . .

All our love,

Walt y Maribel y Los Elegidos

"The Lord is a Warrior, The Lord is His Name."