

Day eight: 12.13.08

The 13th of December. After breakfast we checked out of our last Hotel in the “ZONA ROSA,” mounted our bus and went with Raul to the huge Plaza with Mexico’s main Cathedral for our last Mass of the trip. It is a glorious building, huge, beautiful and full of answered prayers. Upon taking our leave from that magnificent Church we crossed the Plaza to enter and visit the Presidential Palace. This whole area covers the original Aztec Palaces and Temples that shone in the sun and enticed Cortez as he entered this ancient city. Through the pavement, here and there, through protective glass one can see remnants of those ancient ruins which come alive now in the pedestrian’s imagination.

And then it was to the airport and our **MEXICANA** jet for the three and a half hour flight back to Los Angeles; or “El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula (The town of Our Lady the Queen of the Angles of Porciuncula) as we returned Tourists from Mexico now call it! It was raining and it was good to be home. < ENDS >