

Fires near Gabriel House:

As everyone knows, California has been dealing with tragedy stemming from multiple fires. Our hearts are with those who are suffering.

Doug Gould and Mark Lurie were high above the town of Punta Banda shooting photos of what looked like mere remnants of the fire. Within minutes, the wind shifted from westward to northerly and the hills were immediately blazing, with the fire racing down toward the town. Another 10 minutes brought the fire into town and a small home was already burning. The wind began gusting to 50+ mph and they were inundated by smoke, ash, embers, and flying debris

We had a pretty big scare here in the greater Ensenada area too with several fires that scorched thousands of acres and threatened the destruction of many neighborhoods and completely destroying others. Our hearts break for all those who have lost their homes.

Here in Mexico the people don't have fire insurance or even a fire department so when there is a fire they fight the fire themselves or run for safety. This fire was so large and fast moving all the people could do was run to safety. Several hundred families in our area lost everything they had; their homes, clothing, food. Basically everything they have worked their entire lives for was lost to the fire. The personal loss cannot be counted.

We are grateful for God's grace that Gabriel House was spared and pray for all those who have suffered loss.

Click here to see photos of the fires <http://gabrielhouseofmexico.com/fires.htm>

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