

Dear Friends of GYTTE:

We thank God for you and your churches that keep us in your prayers and also donate to the ministries of *Give Ye Them to Eat* that bring hope to the people of the state of Puebla, Mexico.

We are grateful for so many things: the first would be you and your love for the Mexican people and for the GYTTE ministry. The next would be that Covid is way down, and by December we will have hosted three mission teams (AWARE teams) – two from Pennsylvania and one from Spokane, Washington. They provide concrete help, encouragement and also accompany our staff and some of the people with whom we work. This gives us hope!



The last two groups worked on a compacted earth home for our employee Veronica (who you may remember lost two brothers and her parents in the last two years). They also helped with work at the Tree of Life Center.



March Basic Health Course

2022 has been an amazing year in community-based health (More Than a Bandage). Some 40 women took the beginning course for a week, half in March and half in September. Our Health staff, Betsy and Panchita also spent a week in the mountains of Puebla with Indigenous women focusing on self-esteem and prevention of violence. We also had five regional meetings and a final Health Promotor celebration in November.

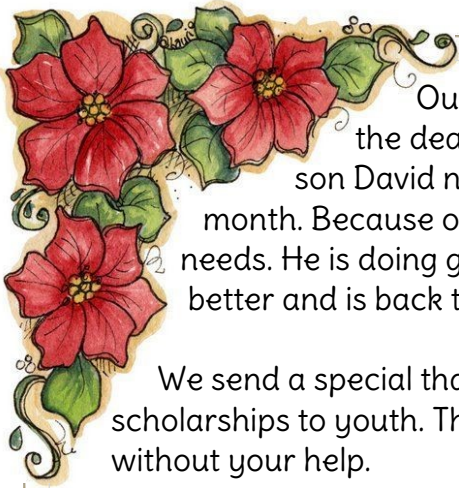


September Basic Health Course



Xalcuahuta Puebla - Nahuatl Group





Our staff has suffered quite a bit this year with the death and illness. Most of you know that Rey's son David nearly died and was hospitalized for over a month. Because of your donations he received the medicines he needs. He is doing great! Marce, who had severe anemia is also better and is back to working parttime.



We send a special thanks to those who provide educational scholarships to youth. These young people likely wouldn't be studying without your help.



This year we worked with members of ten communities teaching them to build dry ecological toilets, wood-saving stoves, gabions, different kinds of composting, recycled paper and dried fruit.



When working with people who have sheep and goats, we always think of the shepherds – very humble people – who receive a message of hope from an angel as they are keeping watch over their flock. "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace ..."



Merry Christmas from Nan, Miguel, Cata, Clara and the GYTTE staff

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