

June 10, 2022.



“Give
Ye Them To Eat”
Mark 6:37

Dear Friends from Tabernacle UMC,

Thank you so much for your much appreciated donation of \$320.

We thank God for you, for your prayers for the GYTTE ministry, for the fact that you take your precious time to keep up with us by reading our newsletters and also for your monetary donations which allow us to serve many, especially impoverished rural families in the state of Puebla.

We are thrilled to have received a mission team from Pennsylvania (11 people and one from Portland) in March. We are amazed to say we have three more groups scheduled this year.

We are always happy to report that we carried out another health course. This one, also in March was with a large group of 25 women from 3 states that also included 2 Indigenous women. This was the first course. It takes women 3 one-week courses at the Tree of Life Center to graduate as Health Promoters and usually happens over 18 to 24 months depending on donations we have in hand to do the courses. These women are able to teach about 60 different topics when they finish; they become experts at every kind of first aide, at knowing how to handle an emergency while you get the person to the hospital; they are able to monitor and care for people with diabetes and heart disease – the two top chronic illnesses in Mexico; and many other things.



We have helped a number of families already this year with wood-saving stoves, dry composting toilets and milk goats and chickens sold at solidarity prices. We have done workshops also on how to dry fruit and vegetables and on how to make beautiful recycled paper and artisanry.

We were already in the process of remaking the roof on the chapel – a gorgeous open building with a beautiful view. Then, a really huge wind came along and the bamboo and palm roof on the kitchen/dining room came down. So, we are slowing and carefully taking it apart to salvage the palm – which is reusable since it’s only two years old, and some of the bamboo (not much).

Missionary Miguel Mairena is totally redesigning the roof and it will have a metal frame that will connect to various kinds of bamboo that we use also. It will be a stouter roof also! We give thanks that it came down onto the rock frame in the middle of the night and no one was hurt.

Thank you again for all you do to support this and other mission projects and ministries.

In God’s love,

Nan, Miguel, Cata, Clara and the whole team