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Dearest Friends of GYTTE (Give Ye Them to Eat)

We are thinking of you more during this time leading up to Advent and Christmas. We so appreciate your prayers and donations – this is what keeps us going and makes it possible to help others – people less fortunate than us.

We want to share just a few activities this year that you have supported.

The team often provides training and advice on sustainable construction methods. In this vein we received an AWARE team of Mexicans from Chiapas in July. They especially wanted to learn about the dry composting toilet and the Fuel-efficient mud stove. They are anxious to put their new knowledge into practice. These are some of the most common workshops we facilitate during the year.



For three months our team worked incredibly hard changing the structure and materials of the chapel roof. This was a major job and looks beautiful. As you know we are constantly maintaining and repairing the Center – many of you have taken part in this important work.

We frequently facilitate all-day workshops with students of all ages and ecological weekends with Methodists.

As usual we had two week-long intermediate health courses and three regional meetings with Health Promoters. And our staff also gave health classes on a variety of themes. Our health staff and promoters accompanied three US health teams to work with Indigenous communities. The women are very dedicated.



We were lucky to have 4 AWARE mission teams (Tennessee, Virginia, Chiapas and one from various states led by Rev. Marian Hartman) as well as a Virtual Mission experience with First DeKalb, IL. These mission teams are so important: They get to know the staff and have first-hand experiences of what GYTTE is about.

“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.”

In hopes that the spirit and peace of Christmas fills all our hearts:



Nan, Miguel, Clara, Cata and all the GYTTE team.



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