

Queridos amigos,

Receive warm greetings from GYTTÉS staff who continuously think and pray for you and your families!

It is a joy to share with you God's faithfulness in the beginning of this new year 2025. God has provided us with your donations which have made possible to coordinate activities that have been a blessing to the program, and of course we would love to share them with you.

On January from the 10th to the 12th, The "Tree of Life Training Center" hosted a spiritual retreat by the church of "Vida Abundante" from Axochiapan, a near village. They use the Training Center's facilities to carry out their retreat. However this group of 45 members received teaching on the Dry Composting Toilet and Mud Saving Stove, they also had a tour on the Center where they could see and learn about all the different appropriate technologies. They and GYTTÉS staff had a rejoicing moment of spiritual and personal growth.



In January GYTTÉS staff began preparing and reviewing materials to teach the First Basic Health Course to a new group of 19 women who volunteered as Health Promoters to serve in their communities.



On February 16th these women started their journey, traveling about 2 hours from Puebla to "The Tree of Life Training Center" in Tlancualpican, where all these beautiful women took their First Health Course learning preventing themes such as: Self-esteem, General Hygiene, Dental Hygiene, Dry Composting toilet, Disinfection of Fruits and Vegetables, Family Nutrition, Feeding in Growth, Child Development, Fever, Dehydration and



Oral Serum Rehydration, Vaccination. Each day they would start it with a special devotion time related to Health Issues, reinforcing that Jesus is interested in our well being. These women experienced not only learning about Health, but also had an empowering and meaningful time one with another, laughing and sharing experiences that will encourage them to go out to share what they learned and serve with joy to their families, churches and/or communities. Our Health Promoters went back home on February 22nd loaded with great knowledge and new friends.



In February, the municipal President of Tlancualpican requested to GYTTE the donation of compost to be used in the garden of the main plaza of the village. What a great opportunity to share!



In February, Don Rey and Don Marce worked on the rock path outside the Palapa and also started ahead the base of a bench in the Chapel so the team of Dekalb could continue working on it.

In March from the 7th-16th, GYTTE was blessed to receive a Work and Study group of 8 members from First UMC in Dekalb, IL. Rev. Marian Hartman from the Pennsylvania Conference joined this team to guide them through this work and study experience. First UMC group started their time in Puebla learning about its culture, sightseeing through a day in

downtown. The next day they visited “El Buen Pastor” one of the Methodist Church in Puebla, where they worship together, later they headed to the Tree of Life Training Center in Tlancualpican to start their AWARE experience. Every day was an opportunity to learn about each of the GYTTE programs: Community Development, Agricultural Development, Livestock Development, Christian





Development, More Than A Bandage and AWARE. Building a Dry Composting in Rosalbás house was a wonderful chance to participate and learn with the community.

They also got to work in the construction of

benches and walls with the appropriate technique “pajarcilla” using materials from the region. First UMC returned home on March 16th, they are now part of this ministry.



We thank God for all the work we have done in these first three months with the support of your donations, prayers, active participation and much more. Qué Dios los bendiga!

The GYTTE Staff,

Catalino, Estela, Vero, Marce, Manolo, Sala, Rey David, Don Rey, Joel, Panchita, Elvira, Ivonne and Clara.