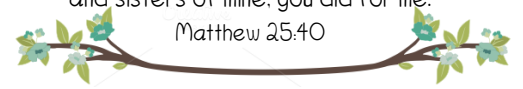


# "Give Ye Them To Eat"



We are busy bees, here at the "Tree of Life Training Center " and Puebla office, by God's grace and continued effort to serve our surrounding rural communities through our various programs. It is through your gracious giving that "the least of these" are able to be served, thank you!

<sup>40</sup> The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.  
Matthew 25:40



During March 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, our **Community and Family Health Program** gave support to Medical Teams that came to Mexico to provide medical care and Christian hope to those that are forgotten in remote indigenous villages: Ixtepec, Tatoxcac and Tochimizolco. The Ixtepec and Tatoxcac Medical Teams were headed by Ramon Torres from TN with the support of Dr. Brown from FL. The Tochimizolco Medical Team was coordinated by Cindy Hahn, Lois Waters both from Kansas and Larry Butler, Bev Muller from Arizona. The teams arrived with many professionals and volunteers in the medical field from United Methodist Churches and other denominations. Year after year they know they have been called to freely give as they have received.



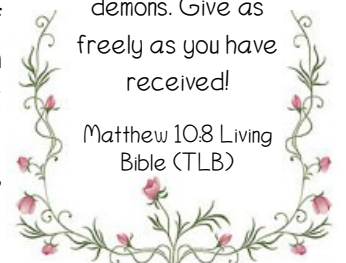
These initiatives are deeply appreciated by the Episcopal Office of the Southeast Conference led by Bishop Cruz Hernández Vargas.



As the people waited to be seen by the doctor our Health Workers served the community by presenting preventive health topics and sharing with the community brochures and medical items. The themes covered were: Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS (condoms and pregnancy tests were provided to the public in need), Prevention between Couples of HIV/AIDS, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Cervical Cancer, Breast Cancer, Disinfection of Fruits and Vegetables, Child Care 0-2 years, Enteric & Diarrheal Diseases and Dental Hygiene. The communities, local UMC churches help staff, doctors, nurses and volunteers truly demonstrated Christ's kingdom on earth.

<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure the lepers, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

Matthew 10:8 Living Bible (TLB)



Our **Community and Family Health** staff provided, to our Health Workers, (Group K) their second health course. The Intermediate Course was during March 22<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>. This team arduously learned various preventive health topics and concepts while working hard to apply them in various activities assigned. We were blessed to receive two members from Hispanic Fellowship UMC, Crossville, TN: Reverend Janet Martínez and Andrea Martínez that came to become part of our Group K Health Worker Team. They felt that the instruction they received could be shared with their Hispanic ministry in the US. Group K had the responsibility to share the topics of Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS, Prevention between Couples of HIV/AIDS and did it successfully in the rural sector of Lagunillas de Rayon. Condoms and pregnancy tests were provided to attendees.



Our **Community Development Program** continues impacting lives!

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Workshop on How to Dehydrate Fruits and Vegetables for the Technological Institute of Tláhuac. They learned how to conserve fruits and vegetables that will soon be out of season.



During February 2015

Three educational institutions: Vocational High School ICATEP of Chiautla, BUAP University of Acatzingo and High School ICATEP of Izucar de Matamoros, Puebla were provided a guided tour focusing on ecological sound practices in construction, water sources, and agriculture applicable to rural sectors to improve their quality of life.



Our "Tree of Life" Training Center staff received an Electric Training Workshop by a certified Technical Electrician, Francisco González.

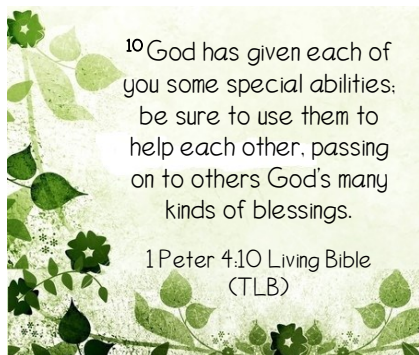


March 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>  
A Dry Composting Toilet Workshop at Acatzingo, Puebla. Three Dry composting toilets were installed.



April 1<sup>st</sup> Through June 2015

Mt. Nittany UMC, Reverend Edward J. Preston Their Christmas Eve Miracle Offering of 2014, is making possible that a home be built for a family living under implorable and drugged conditions become a reality. Yet this family opens what they call home as an oasis for surrounding villagers to receive bible studies. As Rick Grazzini, member of Mt. Nittany UMC states: "This is truly God at work, and a wondrous thing to see and be part of! Definitely the body of Christ is at work fulfilling the needs of "the least of these."



During February and March 2015

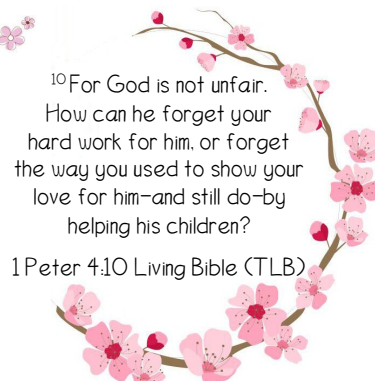
Our **Livestock Program** was providing orientation to rural sectors on how to improve their animal breeding while providing viable alternatives applicable to their rural community reality. Three rural sector were visited: Cascalote de Bravo-Chautla de Tapia, Hehuetlán-El Chico both located in Puebla and Axochiapan located in Morelos.



Our **Church and Faith Development Program** is modifying and adding additional instructional material to make vacation bible school material culturally sensitive and a reality to rural Mexican communities in Puebla. This VBS material was donated by The First Presbyterian Church of Hormigueros, P.R. led by Reverend Fernando Rodriguez.

The children of the villagers attending Medical Teams were provided Christian instruction, activities and handcrafts.

Praying we may have blessed you as you have blessed us making these activities posible. May you enjoy this summer with your loved ones! **Have a blessed summer!**



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