

Mexico Mission Trip

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If you are interested in going to Mexico on a Mission Trip to GYTTE (Give Ye Them To Eat) please mark the dates above on your calendar and contact Gary Gross at garlind68@verizon.net or at 540-786-8060.

This will be the seventh mission trip from Tabernacle to GYTTE (pronounced 'jitty'). It will be a construction trip to work on construction needs at the Tree of Life Training Center near Tlancualpican, Mexico or in a local community. Exactly what we will be working on will not be known until probably the latter half of 2019. You do not have to have construction experience to be a part of the team. We work with local GYTTE staff and community day workers under their leadership and construction direction.

The size of the team will be about 12 – 14 members total. That is an ideal size for travel purposes in Mexico and for work crews. Both men and women have been on previous mission teams. The Tree of Life Training Center where we will be staying has separate dormitories for both men and women. Our meals are prepared by the GYTTE staff while we are at the Training Center. When we eat at restaurants off of the Center all of the restaurants are good.

GYTTE was founded in 1977 as a social outreach project of the Methodist Church of Mexico to combat hunger and poverty in the rural sector. The purpose of the "Give Ye Them To Eat" program (GYTTE) is to strengthen the capabilities of marginalized people and communities to meet their basic needs, and to determine and sustain a just and integrated development process.

To learn more about GYTTE, please visit their web site at www.gytte.org. There you will find a wealth of information about the various programs at the Training Center such as Livestock Development, Community Development, the Community and Family Health Program – "More Than a Bandage", Church and Faith Development, and much more.

To see photos from Tabernacle's previous Mission Trips to GYTTE go to the TUMC web site, click on 'PHOTO GALLERY', then click on 'TUMC Photo Albums', and then open any of the Mexico Mission Trip albums.

Mark 6:37 - Give ye them to eat.