



“Give Ye Them To Eat”

An Integrated Development Program

August 19, 2019

Dearest Friends at Tabernacle United Methodist Church,

We Thank God for your friendship and your generous mission work of many years. And currently we thank you so much for the fundraising you have been doing for Give Ye Them to Eat with a very generous donation through the ADVANCE for Christ of \$4,761.68.



This will help our overall budget that keeps six different programs running, employing fourteen people fulltime and three people part time. We will use part of the donation specifically for another straw-bale home for a very impoverished family with no home. These homes are very stable in times of earthquakes. And strawbales are good insulators that create a cool home which is important as the Tlancualpican area, where the Tree of Life farm is located, tends to be hot in the daytime. Regular homes built of blocks or bricks are like living in an oven!

We are also very much looking forward to a group visiting us in January. If you have never been you will learn a great deal from educational tourism, from rural reality day, from health promoters and from many programs that have to do with sustainability in construction, in cooking, in ecological toilets, composting and more.

For those of you returning you will see many old friends and some new ones, like our missionaries, Nan and Miguel. You will see many improvements like a new roof on the dining room/ kitchen, new ways of working with our sheep and goats, a greatly expanding and improved water system so that we always have water, and more. Some of you haven't seen the beautiful chapel that others from your church worked on.

We are so thankful for you as the church called Tabernacle and we are anxious to see old friends and make new ones in January.

In God's love,

Nan, Miguel, Clara and Ivonne



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