



Give Ye Them To Eat

AN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR RURAL MEXICO



ALTERNATIVE GIFT IDEAS

From "Give Ye Them To Eat" - An Integrated Development Program serving vulnerable families in need in the rural sector of Mexico for more than 30 years.

Dear Friends:

If you or your church are looking for alternative ideas for your Thanksgiving offering and Christmas giving, the "Give Ye Them To Eat" mission program has many ideas to offer. We invite you to consider giving the gift of HOPE for a better life and future for those whom the GYTTE program staff serve in Mexico.

At the GYTTE program's "Tree of Life" Training Center villagers and students are offered informal training in Health, Community, Agricultural and Livestock Development as well as in Church and Faith Development. The technologies and skills they learn at the Center can be adopted and adapted to their own local needs.

The children, youth and adults served by the program staff could not participate in the training events GYTTE offers if they had to pay for these learning experiences. Those who come for training cover their transportation expenses and sacrifice paid work days to gain knowledge and new skills to improve the lives of their family, church and community. The GYTTE Program provides scholarships for marginalized people to prepare them for a more secure future.

"More Than A Bandage " - Community and Family Health Scholarships: The "Give Ye Them To Eat" program (GYTTE) sponsors training courses to prepare village women as community-based, primary health providers and furnishes them with teaching materials and first-aid kits to address preventive health measures and first aid needs in their communities.



| Course and Supplies | Dollar Cost Per Course | Dollar Cost For One Share |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Introductory Course: Basic Health | \$350. Per Person | \$25. Dollars a share |
| Intermediate Course: First Aid | \$350. Per Person | \$25. Dollars a share |
| Advanced Course: Health Education and Alternative Medicine | \$350. Per Person | \$25. Dollars a share |
| Blood Pressure Kit: Blood pressure cuff with a gauge, stethoscope and case | \$25. Per Person | \$ 5. Dollars a share |
| First Aid Supplies: Numerous items | \$50. Per Person | \$10. Dollars a share |
| First Aid Case: To stores supplies | \$5. Per Person | \$ 5. Dollars a share |
| Reference Book: <u>Where There Is No Doctor</u> | \$22. Per Person | \$22. Dollars a share |

“Pueblo Partners” – Scholarship opportunities to train people in Agricultural, Community and Livestock Development: GYTTE sponsors three-day workshops to prepare village men, women and youth as resource persons to lead their family and neighbors through a development process that empowers people to improve life and living within their own culture, community and country. Appropriate technology is an integral part in learning what would work for them in their environment with the resources available in their area.



| Workshop and Supplies | Dollar Cost Per Workshop | Dollar Cost For One Share |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Agricultural Development | \$80. Per Person | \$10. Dollars a share |
| Community Development | \$80. Per Person | \$10. Dollars a share |
| Separator Toilet | \$75. Per Person | \$15. Dollars a share |
| Frame for Smokeless Cookstove | \$100. Per Village | \$10. Dollars a share |
| Hydraulic Ramp Pump | \$125. Per Family | \$25. Dollars a share |
| Livestock Development - a hairsheep or a milk goat | \$60. Per Family | \$10. Dollars a share |

Church & Faith Development : At the "Tree of Life" Training Center the GYTTE staff hosts three-day retreats for children, youth and adults to learn about creation stewardship which is ecology from a christian perspective. Participants interact with nature and low-tech methods to learn how to live in ways that tread gently on this world we call our home.

GYTTE also offers training events and scholarships to assist in the preparation of church leaders (teachers, clergy and youth) as well as producing, compiling and distributing Christian Education materials to nurture the congregations of the Methodist Church of Mexico.



| Materials & / or Activity | Dollar Cost Per Church | Cost For One Share |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Advent & Christmas | \$ 10. Per Church | \$10. Dollars a share |
| Vacation Bible School | \$ 50. Per Church | \$ 25. Dollars a share |
| Teacher Training Workshop | \$ 20. Per Church | \$ 5. Dollars a share |
| One Seminary Scholarship | \$4,000. Per School Year | \$100. Dollars a share |
| Retreat Scholarship | \$ 20. Per person | \$10. Dollars a share |

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