



Wings of the Eagle, Inc.

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Thanks to our faithful partners, we are seeing abundant fruit from the programs and ministry in Mexico! We are also very thankful to those who gave in response to the need for a new generator. You gave and the funds were sent to Pastor Frank, who was able to find and purchase a good diesel generator. This has been a great help and blessing to the ministry.

Beginning last Spring, Detra and four other volunteers studied and passed the exam to become certified adult literacy teachers. After spreading the word in the community surrounding the mission and signing up many students, literacy classes began. In early August, twenty students who had completed six weeks of literacy classes were tested at the Baja state government office, and all the students made good scores, showing great improvement in their literacy skills. In addition to the government-approved lessons which are being taught twice a week (8 am-12 noon), each week the students also learn to read and write a Bible verse.

New members in the family!

Gregoria is one student whose life has been transformed by coming to the literacy classes. She is 16 or 17, has a baby boy and lives about three miles from the mission. Through the classes Detra has become acquainted with her. A few weeks ago, Gregoria seemed really down and Detra asked her what was wrong. She said that her husband had no work and they were about to get evicted from their room in the labor camp. Detra prayed with her. The next week, she jumped in the truck

and excitedly told Detra that her husband had gotten his job back the very next day after praying. She then prayed and asked Jesus to be her King.

Another young woman who has new life in Christ is seventeen year old Miriam. Although she lives close to the church, she never attended services before. She is finishing her secondary school with the adult literacy classes, and brings her baby Chente for well-baby exams. She shared with Detra one day during clinic how sad she was that the father of her child wants nothing to do with her or the baby. This gave Detra and Frank the opportunity to minister the love of God to her. She broke down and accepted Christ on the spot.



Young mother Miriam with baby Chente after a well-baby exam

These are just two isolated examples of the fruit of the ministry. Pastors Frank & Detra report that they are blessed to have helped lead **27 people to the Lord** in the past three months!

Check our website for a video about adult education:

www.wingsoftheeagle.org/Education_video.html

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Medical clinic news

The medical clinic, staffed by Mexican physician Dr. Dulce, is now held twice a month, with emergency cases being seen at Dulce's office occasionally as needed. These medical services are such a blessing to the indigenous poor, who otherwise almost never see a doctor.

Cervical cancer screenings were also performed at the clinic, and one woman with a positive Pap test was referred for follow-up care. We are so thankful that this was provided, because early detection can be life-saving.

In addition to basic medical care, other volunteer specialists have offered their services. In August, a specialist in early child development came to test children who had signs of learning or developmental problems. She returned in September and worked with twelve moms with small children (infants to toddlers). She teaches women to interact with their children in ways that are healthy and stimulating. Most recently she taught the women to make stimulating colorful toys out of plastic soda bottles filled with dried beans. We are so pleased to be able to offer these services to the poorest of society in Mexico.

Check our website for a new video about the clinics:

www.wingsoftheeagle.org/New_Clinic_Video.html

Feeding center news

The feeding ministry has been scaled back somewhat due to some financial challenges as well as the busy schedule of activities at the feeding center, but is still serving many of the poorest children in the area. Food items like rice, beans, flour, and eggs are given out to families in need.

All these things are provided through the generous support of our partners. We are so grateful for your partnership with us in the ministry!



Alejandra, a new arrival from Guerrero, comes to the mission for eggs and other staples.

Pastor Frank squeezes the last drop of clean water for these kids who have hiked up the hill to the ministry house with their jug



Health education

The Health Education classes are organized and performed by a volunteer professional, Dr. Norma, a Mexican physician. These classes have been a great success and are well attended by the indigenous women.

The health topics covered are very relevant and helpful to poor families in the community. We believe that this type of education can have long-term beneficial effects on these families and the community.

Prayer needs

As always, we are very grateful for your support, as this ministry could not continue without your help. We sincerely appreciate you all so much. We also believe in the power of prayer, and we request that you pray for these needs:

- Detra shared that they have great need of a dentist, so please pray with us that one will come to serve at the clinic.
- Pray for sustained giving to support the increase in ministries to the poor.
- Continue to pray for all the volunteer teachers and the indigenous women learning new skills and concepts.

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