Woman-to-Woman Worldwide 2013
México
Service Project - The Round Table
Support of micro-credit projects

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The Round Table for Mission Development in Mexico consists of the Christian Congregational Churches of Mexico, the Fraternity of Evangelical Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Mexico (CICE), and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Mexico. Since 2006, the Round Table has been a unique space for the three churches to do God’s mission and live out God’s reconciliation in a united way within the volatile and conflictive context of Mexican churches and overall society. Through their meetings and shared efforts in areas of theological curriculum and summer encounters, mutual recognition of ministerial orders, and their ongoing search for transparency and effectiveness in their diaconal ministries, the Round Table for Mission Development has contributed to the reconciliation of divided Mexican churches and Christians.

Your donation will support the projects that the Round Table for Mission Development in Mexico have developed by women of the three member churches of the Round Table. These projects are micro-credit efforts through which women take out loans at a low interest rate for family income-generation projects. Then, they pay back the loans from the proceeds of their project in order to benefit additional women with loans.

Participants on the Disciple Woman to Woman Worldwide (WWW) mission trip in 2013 from the U.S. and Canada were quite inspired by their visits with Mexican women of the Round Table for Mission Development. At the concluding meeting between both groups, they made an affirmation statement that in part states:

Aware of our identity as women created in the image and likeness of God, trained to undertake our journey toward a full life in relationship with our environment and ourselves, we reaffirm our desire to strengthen this identity in a community process of information, training, education and renewal.
Following are some of the micro-credit projects the women in México have undertaken:

In Aguascalientes, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) presented their projects which included a couple who has purchased 32 goats with a loan provided by the project. From these goats they will sell the goat’s milk and meat as they reproduce. They currently have 25 females of which four are impregnated and seven males. These goats have approximately 128 acres of land on which to graze.

Karen and her husband shared information about their sheep project. They purchased 15 sheep that were expecting and 20 young males. They are fattening the sheep and selling the lambs for meat. Karen and her family live on a beautiful human-made lake. She grazes the sheep on the pasture around the lake.

Another micro-credit project is of pig-raising. Pastor Claudia and her husband have adult and baby pigs. They will keep some to reproduce and others will be sold for meat. They hope to one day have at least 50 pigs so they can provide a more comfortable life for their family from this income-generation effort.
The WWW participants also visited a restaurant managed by Flory which specializes in healthy foods (salads, smoothies, etc.). They tried some of her food and enjoyed it very much. She received $2,000 to start her business and has a year to pay it back.

In San Luis Potosí, the Fraternity of Evangelical Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Mexico presented their project called La Joya Divina (The Divine Jewel). This micro-credit project involves the processing and sale of organic-artisan coffee processed by indigenous women from the Huasteca Region.

The women from the Christian Congregational Churches of Mexico have several micro-credit projects. They include a woman who sells items at a bazaar, two women who cook and sell food from their home, and another woman who makes tamales using the church’s kitchen and sells them.
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