

June 18, 2005

## Misión Mazahua Advisory Board Meeting

Pastor Dave Hawk opened in prayer.

Pastor Dave gave the Treasurer's report.

- Income from the states and giving from the N.A. is up. There have been more trips this year and camping is up.
- Norberto has asked Dave to hold any money that is assigned to a particular project and not send the money until they are ready to use it.
- By Mexican law, each employee must receive one month's salary. Pastor Dave has been saving some money every month so this year they will be ready for the extra pay.
- The scholarship money is adding up, they are still waiting for the computers for the satellite school.
- \$1,000 is committed to Judith Gonzales for college. She wants to come to the U.S. to study English and then go to Olivetti College to get a teaching degree.

Sun Stoves – Norberto is working on ways to buy parts wholesale in bulk to get better deals. A Kentucky group is to build a lot of stoves while they are there.

It is possible that Lisa or Norberto or both may be here in August. Lisa may spend 6 – 8 weeks with her Mother. In October, Norberto will be in Sun City, Arizona.

The mission has opened a new village for community work in sewing, boxes and stoves. Sewing projects are taking off. There is a need for three knitting machines and three sergers and any other sewing equipment that can be found. There are four villages with a whole team of people who want to get involved.

There are 5 special friends that live in the hacienda for 4 days a week. They need to find a teacher to come in and teach skills.

Contact in the villages is increasing. More cisterns and water systems are in the progress of being installed. A church in New Hampshire is giving \$10,000 to support the village of Kingston.

The mission has been offered an airport style bus with a wheel chair lift. The bus has the capacity to carry 15 passengers. Some of the details to allow it to be used in Mexico are still being worked out.

We discussed how some churches are coming to Dave for information about trips to the mission and others still go through the NA. Since the N.A. does not know how to handle what Dave does, they are meeting to see how to change the rules and be more supportive.

Pastor Dave also mentioned that he will not be able to work full time as North American Representative this fall, as he will be teaching part time. This is partly because he has not been able to raise the support he needs to do the work for the mission full time. We discussed some options on how to raise more support for Dave without taking away from support of the mission.

It was discussed that the support for Misión Mazahua is spread all over the states and it is hard for many churches to be involved in Misión Mazahua Advisory Board. We would like to find a way to get some of the distant churches more involved. One of the things discussed was the possibility of doing a meeting online with video conferencing.

It was suggested that those taking trips to the mission write up what they did while at the hacienda and have it put on the web so that others can see what goes on.

Barry moved to adjourn and prayed over the food for the potluck lunch.

In attendance were Pastor Dave Hawk, Dave & Linda McCoy and Barry Milliron.

Submitted by  
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