Dear GYTTE friends,

We hope you are well and finding spring arriving or just around the corner.

In February, we enjoyed a wonderful group from four churches in Pennsylvania that included two women who have been here many times, as well as eight wonderful new friends. Unfortunately, Bob Campbell hurt his hand and had to stay behind in PA, but wife Donna made up for him with her sunny personality! We had a wonderful 16-yr-old, Caleb Kashner, with us who worked hard, loved the dogs and the staff and kept us laughing!

They worked on compacting mud/straw walls on the home of Veronica, Roberto and kids Brian and Kevin. The home is just about finished. The January Virginia team helped get it started.

On rural reality day, they learned how important corn is to the people as Lore, head cook, gave an impassioned lesson. They watered a lot of plants since it is dry season, cleaned goat/sheep stalls, collected eggs, learned to use a machete to collect fire wood and cleaned beans!

They went to a village to see and participate in a class with children and parents on dental hygiene. Some of you know former staff-member Miguel Quintana - he teaches in this village.

The team loved spending some time with him and playing with the kids.

On the Tree of Life Farm they helped Carlos, Sal and Ray extend the cement floor for the workshop. It sounds nuts, but mixing cement was kind of fun. They also began the rock wall for an herb garden.

Becky gave the message at church and all enjoyed making new friends and seeing Sal’s baby and Liborio’s grandkids. With pastor Marian, we had an unconventional Ash Wednesday service around the bonfire!

The staff planted radishes, watermelon and a little corn this year that they are irrigating and hope to have some in April. We enjoyed the radishes!

We hope to see you here in Mexico sometime soon.

In God’s love, Nan, Miguel, Clara, Cata and the rest of the staff

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