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SAN JUAN ATZINGO CHURCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS FOR THE NGIVA PEOPLE



(by [Jeanne Austin](#) -see her picture below) On Sunday the 17th of March the largest church in San Juan Atzingo celebrated their 50th anniversary. It was really the anniversary of the start of the evangelical movement in the village. In mid-March of 1974 the first nine believers were baptized. At the anniversary event there were over 450 people present, most from the village, but some from neighboring towns and

elsewhere. The other two evangelical churches in the village took part in the celebration. There were three messages, one by a pastor from a neighboring village and the other two by native Ngiva speakers, and there was special music. A goat barbecue dinner ended the celebration.



DEDICATION OF THE MIXTEC NEW TESTAMENT

Santiago Nuyoo Mixteco

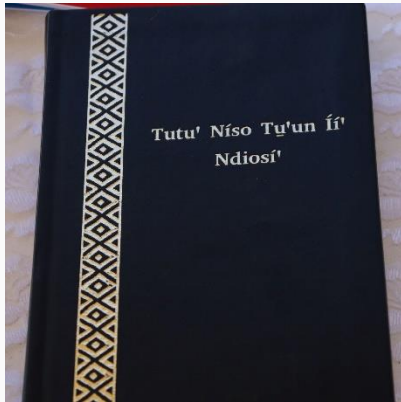


Celebrating the arrival of the New Testament



Materials in Nuyoo Mixteco

New Testament and Literacy booklets



Nuyoo Mixtec Translation Team

Juan and Basi with Mary and Larry Harris



REJOICE with them now that the New Testament is in the language they best understand. **PRAY** that the Mixtec people read, understand and learn about God's love for their lives. May it make a difference in their lives and the community where they live.

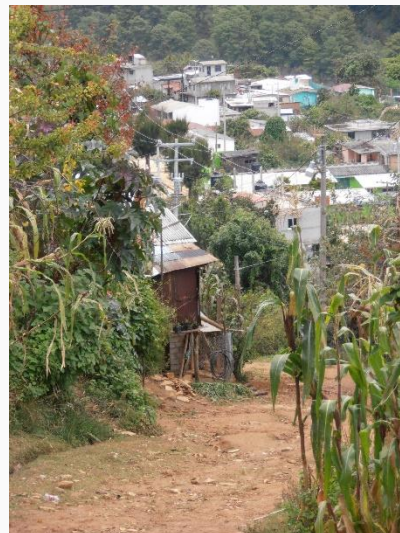
Fires in the CUICATEC AREA

De Nicolás:

Ya se logró controlar el incendio pero en otros pueblos cercanos todavía siguen combatiendo el incendio

Pido oración por ellos San Andrés Pápalo y San Sebastián Tlacolula

En Ti'uvi muchos perdieron su cosecha de maíz.



Translated goes, Nicolás says, "We finally succeeded in controlling the fire in our lands here in Ti'uvi (Santa María Papalo). Other Towns close by are still fighting the fires. I ask for prayer for those in San Andrés Pápalo and San Sebastián Tlacolula. Here in Santa María many have lost their corn harvest."

We are very concerned for our friends. For subsistence farmers this is a disaster of the highest degree. They live from harvest to harvest. To lose a harvest, especially when *many* lose their harvests, the results for the whole community, indeed all the Cuicatec communities can be catastrophic.

If any of you wish to send funds to our Cuicatec friends because of this disaster we will see to it that the funds reach the local church there so that these good people can be helped. The Mexican government sometimes helps in the situation, but distribution has often been a problem. We are moved and concerned. We will be in contact with Nicolás asking how it will be appropriate to help. We will be getting back to you as well.

Forever Learning

I (Roy) graduated from high school in 1969, from college in 1973, and again in 1977, later taking course work at UA and UND and teaching as well. So when does all this learning stop? One of our friends told me that she didn't want **to learn** any more things. It was a startling statement. It turns out that she has dementia and is now a very different person.

My family, my friends and my church daily offer me opportunities ***to learn***, to be humble and to change for the better.

My job with computers and the management of my department confronts me with continuous challenge. I am "***always learning***" in order to cope with the many needs of my people and the technical requirements of our responsibilities. It is a constant stress, but it is a blessing and a privilege that God has allowed me to continue ***to learn***

FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR ❤️ ❤️
WE THANK YOU!



**Your prayers, notes of encouragement and financial support
allow us to be partners.**

**Together we bring God's Word so the Mexican people
can hear and read it in the language they know best .**

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LOOK WHO'S TURNING 100 SOON!

Ruth Ellen Hill Lindstrom born April 26, 1924 in Akron, OH to parents, Charlie & Ruth (Larson) Hill. She married Wilbert (Wibs) Lindstrom on March 9, 1946 and is a long time resident of Merrill, WI. They have five children; Daniel (died 2008), David, Julie, Jim, and Paul. Ruth and Wibs lived many years at Julie (Lindstrom) & Roy Eberhardt's home north of Tucson, AZ. Both Ruth and Wibs traveled a lot in their retirement years such as Alaska and their homeland of Aland Islands between Finland and Sweden. They served as Wycliffe volunteers at the SIL/Mexico center in Catalina AZ. While there they were active members of Grace Community Covenant church. After moving back permanently to their house in Merrill, became involved at Our Saviour's Lutheran. She is known for her delicious Swedish Rye bread and making homemade cards. After Wibs death in 2016, Ruth continued serving the church as well as enjoying Silver Sneakers, Bible Studies and Book Clubs and church events at various places in Merrill.



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