

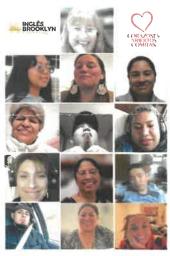
# Chiapas Chatter

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### " ...but love builds up." 1 Corintians 8:1b (ESV)

#### Touching hearts

We have been busy with Journey groups! Since the beginning of the year, we have had a Spanish Jornada that ended on Feb 14, an English Journey from Jan 13-April 20, a Spanish Jornada April 1-June 12, and a Spanish Jornada from May 18 that will finish August 3. That's a lot of stories and a lot of healing! Thank you Lord for the opportunity to touch hearts in your name!



Please pray for our Saturday morning Jornada as we continue pressing on. This weekend, they will be in their third session working on the walls that they have built up to protect themselves and how those walls hinder their relationships with others and with their Heavenly Father.



## **Building Relationships**

Tom's been busy building too, though he is definitely learning to slow down a bit



He built a 10,000 liter cistern for one family. He made also made a latrine, a tank and a stove for another family.





# Power Outages

"He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kindom of the Son of His love"

Col. 1:13 (NKJV)



On our scheduled date to begin our Saturday Spanish Jornada, the electric company decided it needed to shut off our electricity for 10 hours. CFE, our electric company, has recently become annoyingly consistent at shutting off our electricity every other Saturday from 7 am to 5 pm.

My Jornada group, with women from Mexico, Bolivia, Argentina, Colombia and Panama, is from 3:30-6:30 pm! With all those time zones, it is hard to change times! Fortunately, I saw the shutdown notice on Facebook 2 days ahead of time, and rescheduled our opening session to the following Saturday.

After that first week, I wanted to get a gasoline generator. Gas because it's difficult to find repair people for solar power stations,. Graciously, the Lord provided a small 1000 watt gas generator.

So our second session of the Jornada, I was prepared and when the house power went out, we had another source of power. When Satan wants to toss up barriers, he can't because the power doesn't belong to him.

I am reminded in my own life that before I gave everything to Jesus, I was at the mercy of the power of darkness. But Jesus is the Light of the World and it is HIS power that moves in me. When I try to run on my own power, I can't do it. I need to plug into the Source of Power, Jesus!

"for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

2 Tim 1:7 (ESV)

May the Lord's power generate love and self-control in our lives,

Tom and Nancy Rach

PS: Praise the Lord, June 10 is our 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

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