



SEEING GOD BRING RESTORATION

Last January, we welcomed a small group of women into our home who represented four different zones (Sierra Norte, Sierra Sur, Mazahua, and Mixteco). This was the first time the women leaders came together, face to face, in a small group to discuss and plan how to move forward as a women's ministry. Not only has communication been a challenge in the past, but each zone has its own unique culture. For some of the women this was their first trip away from rigorous household duties cooking and caring for children, in addition to working in the coffee fields with their husbands. You can imagine the culture shock of leaving very rural regions for a bumpy four- to seven-hour drive to the city of Puebla, where we live. During the retreat, Keith and our colleague Director of CICEM Noé Trujillo cooked for and served the women, something many had not experienced before, to show their worth and value in the kingdom of God. The retreat's theme was restoration and reconciliation—examining our relationships with Christ, then ourselves, others, and finally creation.

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Debbie and Keith serve in Central Mexico where they partner with the Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelicals of Mexico (CICEM) to provide pastoral accompaniment to indigenous churches. This includes training pastors, church leaders, youth leaders, and teachers for the children. Debbie and Keith serve in four states in Mexico and work with thirty-five churches within these states to explore how broken relationships might be repaired, beginning first with a restored relationship with Jesus Christ.

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- For the new CICEM board of directors.
- For continued spiritual development among CICEM pastoral leadership.

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