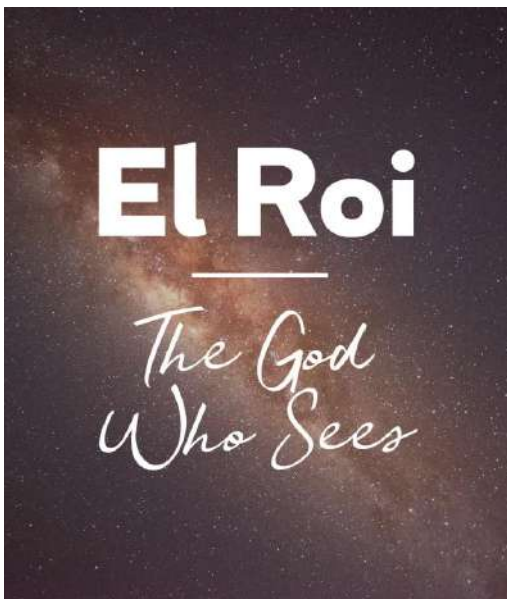




Matthew 28:18-20



# Sixteen13 Quarterly Report January-March



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

-John 13:34-35

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# Mission in Mexico



Sixteen13 joined Discipleship International in Tehuacán, Mexico. Each day we would connect with churches and go into the community in teams to share the 'Bridge,' a tool taught in the ETS course to share the gospel. We plan on incorporating these skills and tools learnt in the ETS course into Sixteen13 Ministries to effectively share the gospel as God leads us to these opportunities.

One experience that stood out to me was when our team shared about salvation through the bridge to a man. He listened to the message intently and afterwards, the man shared how the previous night he decided to pray for salvation after some time reading his bible. This was the reassurance he needed, and he was given connections to a nearby, bible believing church. There were many times I got to witness the LORD work in his amazing ways, changing lives through his Spirit.



Sixteen13 met with 3 missionaries in Mexico: David Morales, Amanda Weibe and Amelia Wiebe.

## **PASTOR DAVID MORALES**

David served in the US Army for 21 years as a medic. While in the army he accepted Christ, and since then he has been a dedicated servant of our Lord.

After retiring he moved to Mexico to become a full-time missionary who's been pastoring a steadily growing church in Tehuacán in a temporary space. He is currently building a church big enough and within walking distance for the congregation in his community. He also serves with Discipleship International; sharing the gospel message as an effective, God led evangelist. (See 2nd picture on the front page)





### **Amanda Wiebe - Ministry in the Mountains**

Amanda has been teaching in the Oak of Righteousness school, but has taken a year to connect with the Tarahumara people in the mountains of Chihuahua. A few of our team was able to visit the location she stays. She's been teaching them how to make trades and hopeful that she can influence them to create a community where they work and trade together. She shares the gospel and through the lead of the Holy Spirit some have accepted Christ! Amanda and Ana (A lady who from this are in the mountains), have been learning through Discipleship International and had several teams visit, including a team from YWAM and the Director of DI in Mexico: Valdemar and his wife Irma.

### **Amelia Wiebe - Oak of Righteousness**

Amelia is currently teaching in the Oak of Righteousness school for the Tarahumara people. Seeing the kids grow and the LORD working in their lives through the school has been amazing. As Amanda has been working in the mountains Amelia has had help from amazing interns, including Becky who has returned to help teach.

Sandra was their first student, who graduated and is now attending Youth with a Mission, Discipleship. She will be returning to Oak of Righteousness to assist the team in teaching. We were able to visit her at the school thanks to Amanda, receive a tour of the facility and pray with her as she continues learning about Christ (See 3rd photo on the front page). A young man in Manitoba went door to door selling tea so that the funds could be used for Sandra's dream to come true. This and knowing it's one of many impacts in the community through Oak of Righteousness as they invest in the future of the Tarahumara children show how amazing our God is!



## *Resources Needed*

**Oak of Righteousness:** With all of the students needing rights, especially when they visit the mountains or go on other mission trips, vehicle and fuel costs are expensive. Amanda and Amelia have requested funds to help them purchase a reliable vehicle, sizeable enough for all of their students. They estimate that the vehicle will cost around \$15,000.

**Food ministry:** There are many resources needed in our community. The food ministry is responsible for weekly delivering food and fellowship, and we are trying to obtain more weekly resources for staple foods, such as eggs, chicken and beef. We realize there is also more need in our community beyond food. We are looking for faith-aligned resources to help with fellowship, growth and counselling through difficult circumstances.

**Partnerships:** Any ministry needs funds to operate. We are looking for partners who are willing to walk with us and support our ministry financially.

# Prayer Requests

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT  
ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY  
SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND  
PETITION, WITH  
THANKSGIVING, PRESENT  
YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.

*Philippians 4:5*

We believe in the power of prayer. God has shown us so many amazing things and answered so many prayers along this journey in ministry. He has taught us how much we need to rely on him (Proverbs 3:5) and how he takes care of our every need (Matthew 6:31-34). We have faced struggles, but the LORD taught us not to worry (1 Peter 5:7). We've decided to include some prayer requests for the prayer warriors out there because we know God is faithful and will listen (1 John 5:14 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).



**Women's Bible Study Group:** Through our resources we know there are many in our community who want to learn more about God. The idea of a casual women's bible study came up and we're looking to start one. Please pray for God's guidance and the Spirit to motivate those who are seeking him.

**Elijah Muinde and Kenya:** Elijah is a missionary under Sixteen13 in Kenya who serves in the Bishop Muinde Academy. They are experiencing a terrible drought and food is a resource that is hard to come by as well as jobs. Please pray that the LORD takes care of them and for the drought to cease.

**Finances:** Our ministry has been so blessed by God to freely serve those in need. We ask that you pray for us financially so that we may continue focusing on helping those in our community.

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