

... With A Passion For Feeding The Hungry

“My name is Jean Daniels and I am the school counselor at Ward Myers Elementary School in Muncy, Pennsylvania. I received a Hunger Plus brochure from one of our school board members with your card attached to it and also visited the Hunger Plus web page. As our Thanksgiving service project, each classroom began a coin collection, which we called Every Coin Counts. It was decided that all of the proceeds will be donated to the Hunger Plus organization. We are especially hopeful that these funds can be put to use for your special project in Haiti, which I read about on the website. I am very proud of our students’ contributions. We had many students who donated up to \$60 of their own money (in coins!) to their classroom collections, with a grand total of \$1,925.61! They have shown great generosity that I am happy to share with you and the Hunger Plus organization.”

What Are You Guys Doing Down in Mexico, Anyway?

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A common question committee members receive, often accompanied by a quizzical, if not downright skeptical, facial expression. But it’s a great question. Ask any committee member, and you run the risk of being held captive for a two- or three-hour monologue, interspersed with foreign sounding words and phrases that only genuinely experienced Rotary Gringos can recite. Here’s the short version: Purchasing and delivering tractors and implements; delivery of seeds and plants; on-site construction; delivery of foodstuffs, and much, much more. You can read more about the short term goals by village at:

www.hungerplus.org_whats_new.html

Foreign Travels in Your Future?

Personal Tours Offered by Committee

Itching to do a little travel in a foreign country? Had the urge to sleep on a cot in a churchyard and forget about taking a bath for a couple of days? Sure you have. Now, your fondest wishes can come true. And it will cost you almost nothing and just a couple of days of your time. Judy Hutcherson, Fredericksburg Morning Club (Texas), is serving as official tour guide and cruise director. She and her experienced cohorts will be delighted to take you to the Coahuilan desert for two days of meeting some of the finest people you’ll ever know and seeing first-hand what your District 5840 Hunger Plus Committee is up to in Mexico. Judy is an experienced hand. She and her husband John have been participating in medical missions into the ejidas for several years. She is planning to lead tours for prospective volunteers and interested Rotarians in October, January, March, May and June. Cost to participate in minimal. Each tour will be underwritten with funds from the Hunger Plus District 5840 Committee coffers. “Besides, there’s no place to spend any money down there, anyway,” Judy says. To be a part of one of these on-site visits, just contact Judy at judybhutch@yahoo.com

Hunger Plus, Inc. is seeking 350 donors who will pledge to support our work with a donation of \$1,000 per year (that’s about \$84 per month). Gifts of any size are welcome, but it is important for our planning to have reliable support over a period of time. When we make promises to hungry people we want to be able to keep them. We can think of few things more cruel than broken promises to starving people. Your help will be appreciated.

*We wish God’s richest blessings for you and your family this holiday season.
Happy Holidays from Hunger Plus, Inc.*



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