

# 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, is "What are you guys doing down in Mexico, anyway?"

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. You can read it at your leisure. Without the normal verbal harangue that comes with it.

## ***Short-Term Goals, by Village***

### **Village**

### **Things Underway: Right Now**

#### Jaboncillos

- Purchase and delivery of a 55-70 hp tractor and implements
- Delivery of seeds and plants
- On-site construction of window and door screens for all buildings

#### Las Norias

- Purchase and delivery of tractor
- Delivery of seeds and plants
- On-site construction of window and door screens for all buildings

#### Boquillas del Carmen

- Periodic delivery of foodstuffs
- Window and door screens for all buildings

#### San Vicente

- Beginning of supplemental feeding
- Construction of a medical clinic
- Window and door screens for all buildings

#### San Miguel

- Design and construction of indoor bathrooms for village school
- Window and door screens for all buildings

## Piedritas

- Purchase and delivery of chain saws and tractor tires
- Window and door screens for all buildings