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Fiscal Report 2010

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

On behalf of Ixcán Ministries the Board of Directors we would like to thank you for your prayers and financial support during the past year and wish you blessings in the new year. This newsletter will provide you with our 2010 financial summary as well as a brief introduction to the Board of Directors. A special thank you to The Church of Spirit of Life Mandan, ND for their generosity in printing the newsletter free of cost since Kathy has been in mission.

As stated in our mission statement below:

Ixcán Ministries provides a prayerful, pastoral presence through lay missionaries living in solidarity with the poor of the remote Ixcán jungle of Guatemala to learn from as well as to assist both spiritually and materially the people with whom life and ministry are shared. The organization strives to be a bridge between two cultures and nations allowing for the exchange of varying gifts between the rich and poor for the ultimate purpose of empowerment and transformation of lives and society.

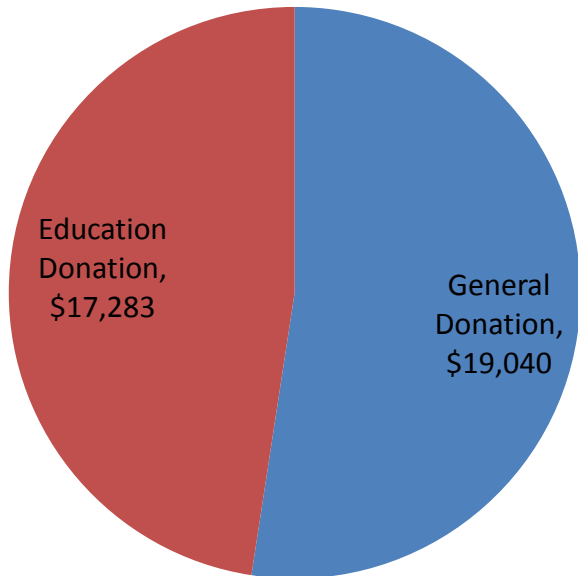
In order to accomplish our mission the primary responsibility is support of lay missioner(s). Kathy Snider is currently the primary lay missioner. Ixcán Ministries makes it possible for her to live with and serve the people of Guatemala, as well as building a bridge between cultures by reverse mission work when not in Guatemala. As a result of her presence there we have developed Ixcán Creations, a micro-business for women weavers and jewelers; we have supported education and provide emergency medical outreach assistance.



The ladies of Ixcán Creations doing inventory and labeling prior to sale.

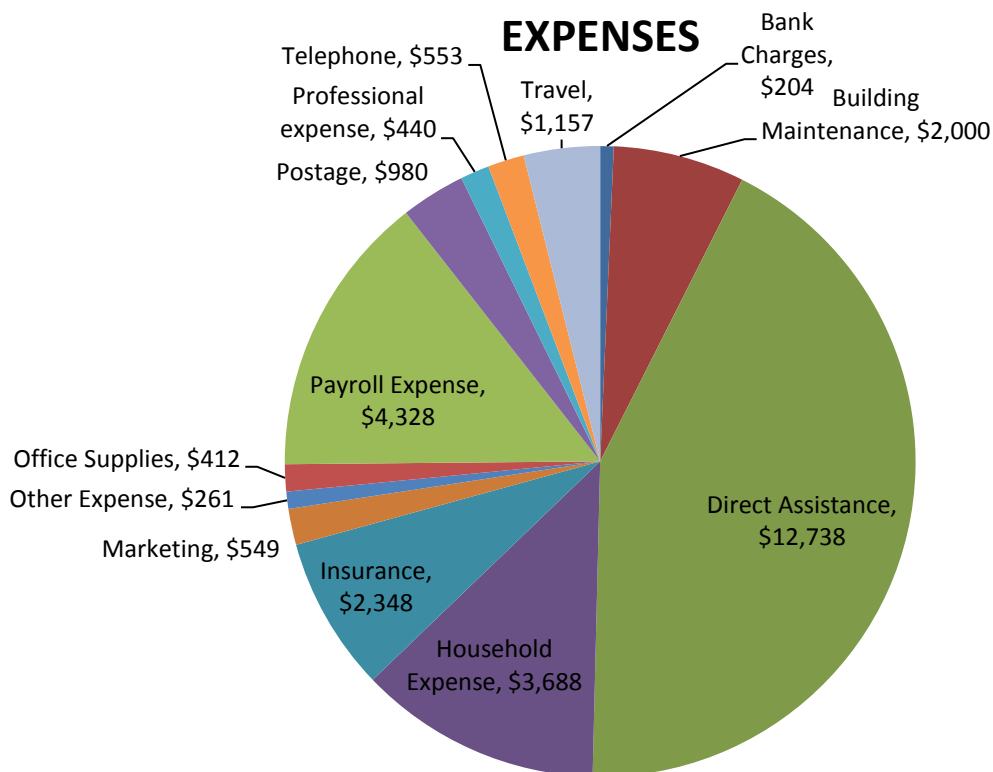
Ixcan Ministries' 2010 Financial Summary

DONATIONS



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General Donation	\$19,040
Education Donation	\$17,283
EXPENSES	
Bank Charges	\$204
Building Maintenance	\$2,000
Direct Assistance	\$12,738
Household Expense	\$3,688
Insurance	\$2,348
Marketing	\$549
Other Expense	\$261
Office Supplies	\$412
Payroll Expense	\$4,328
Postage	\$980
Professional expense	\$440
Telephone	\$553
Travel	\$1,157

EXPENSES



Serving on the Board of Directors are: Mary Kay Tokach, Member at Large; Marlane Peterson, President; Laura Huber, Vice-president; Sue Schnell, Secretary; Judy Van Lishout, Treasurer; and Kathy Snider, Executive Director.



Pictured left to right: Mary Kay Tokach, Marlane Peterson, Laura Huber, Sue Schnell, Judy Van Lishout.

Marlane Peterson

Marlane has served on the board since its inception in June 2003. She is married to Kurt and has two daughters. It has been her privilege to serve and support Ixcan Ministry's vision. She has been able to visit the Ixcan three different times to experience the life of the people and Kathy's life in mission. The greatest gift has been to make lasting friendships with the people of the Ixcan and the US and share their stories with one another. She is a physical education teacher at Ft. Lincoln Elementary School in Mandan.

Laura J Huber

Laura has been involved with Ixcan Ministries from the beginning. She began working with Kathy at the Church of Spirit of Life while her children were young and Kathy was their children's minister. When Kathy initially headed to Guatemala Laura joined this wonderful group of women who supported her work there and over the years, Laura, like the whole group, received back the fruits of reverse mission. In 2003, Ixcan Ministries was formally incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Dakota. She is a Certified Public Accountant, currently serving Bishop Paul Zipfel as the Finance Officer of the Diocese of Bismarck.

Sue Schnell

Sue was drawn to serve on the board of Ixcan Ministries after hearing the stories of the women behind the Ixcan Creations products, and sensing a connection with them. Sue has been on the board since January 2009, and assumed the role of secretary in April 2009. She is married to Jerry; she has five children, two girls and three boys; and she and Jerry have two grandchildren. Sue has worked as an R.N. for St. Alexius Medical Center, for over 30 years. She feels that serving on the Board has opened her eyes, not only to the needs of the poor, but to others around her. Serving as secretary has also greatly challenged her to improve her computer skills.

Judy Van Lishout

Judy currently serves as Treasurer for Ixcan Ministries. She has been a member of the Board since 2007. Without her knowledge, Judy was being lifted up in prayer by the women of Santiago, Ixcan, while completing radiation and chemotherapy in 2006. It is a pleasure for her to serve the people of the Ixcan as a member of the Board. Judy is the office manager for Point CPA in Bismarck, ND. She is a member of Spirit of Life parish in Mandan, ND.

Mary Kay Tokach

Mary Kay has been a member of the board since 2005. She's married to Dave and they have three children and three grandkids. As a member at large she assists with board projects other than the finances and helps with laying out the newsletter for publishing. (The colored pictures that she gets to work with are beautiful, so check out the color newsletters on the website!) The women from each hemisphere inspire her and keep her grounded as she has been blessed to work with them on their daily journey of work, health, kids, and faith. She is a research technician for the Agricultural Research Service USDA.



Kathy pictured with a friend from the village.

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