TGUP Project Summary

New Community Center/Learning Center
Santiago Laxopa, Oaxaca, Mexico







Santiago Laxopa is a high mountain village in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. The village has 1,500 members in a vibrant native community.

The village lacks a center facility where community members can congregate, where children can come for after-school enrichment activities, and where young people can receive vocational training without having to leave the village.

An initial center was begun by community members but funds ran dry. Still to be completed are a retaining wall (crucial), kitchen and patio flooring, electrical and plumbing, additional windows and doors etc.

Activities at the center will include: vocational training in electrical, carpentry, and plumbing for the village's young people; a place for the community's band to practice and perform; academic backstop for village students; a kitchen with table and chairs for community gatherings, and more.

Santa Cruz and Santa Cruz Sunrise Rotary clubs are taking the lead in fundraising. Project budget includes:

Santiago Laxopa Community Center Budget	
Item	**Cost**
Retaining wall	3,027.62
Kitchen flooring	3,159.87
Patio flooring	9,554.18
Electrical and plumbing	9,278.96
Doors and windows	$1,072.96
Total	**$26,093.59**