

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus' Happy Mission to the Nations,

We are excited to announce that our free dental clinic in Santiago Naranjas, Oaxaca, Mexico will begin serving the community in October of this year. Thank you all for your support and prayers as the clinic has been built and furnished with the necessary dental equipment.

We have another opportunity for you to share in getting this ministry started effectively. We will continue to need many dental supplies, and we have prepared a letter for you to share with your own dentist or dental group requesting donations of new or gently used items.

Please call us if you have any questions about the items which are on the list. There is information about the link to our Facebook page, as well as our phone numbers on the accompanying letter. You can also call one of us when it is time for us to pick up any donations which you receive.

Would you please continue to keep all our ministries in Santiago Naranjas, the surrounding vicinity, and our missionary team in your prayers?

Please pray for Dr. Erik Wipf, his dental team, and mission trip participants as they travel to Oaxaca to serve people in Jesus' Name and work in this important mission and ministry.

May the LORD of the Harvest abundantly bless you!

Yolanda Velasco

Pastor Marcelino Velasco

Dr. Erik Wipf

Pastor Keith Jones

Tara and Dennis Bradshaw

*Please add your Dentist's name at the top of the attached letter to personalize it. Thanks.

Our church has joined forces with other churches in the area to build multipurpose facilities containing church ministries, and a dental clinic in the village of Santiago Naranjas in the northwestern mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico. It has become very apparent that the people of this village greatly need the services of a dentist, as there are no dental clinics in the village. A wing of the building has been dedicated to a dental clinic and the space has been built out with state-of-the-art dental equipment including a dental chair/unit, x-ray unit, sterilizer, ultrasonic scaler, high speed handpieces, etc.

We now need to supply the clinic with dental instruments and supplies. Would you be willing to donate any instruments/materials including items you are no longer using? Can you help us provide instruments/supplies for this free dental clinic in Santiago Naranjas?

Supplies we urgently need are:

Basics:

Gloves: Small, medium, large,

Masks: level 3 and N-95

Face shields

Gowns

Bibs and bib clips

Cotton rolls

2X2's

Air/water syringe

4X4's for cleaning or other wipes

Saliva ejectors

High volume evacuators

Dry tips

Basic set ups with mouth mirror

and explorer, cotton forceps,

Hemostats, Miller forceps



The dental clinic is the right wing in front of the water tank platform



The clinic has been built with skill and with care

FOR CLEANINGS:

Ultrasonic unit (preferably Cavitron)

Ultrasonic tips (preferably Cavitron)

Hand scalers of all types

Polishing paste and polishing cups

Floss, toothpaste, and toothbrush

FOR FILLINGS:

Burrs of all sorts

Flowable composite

Restorative instruments (including packing and shaping instruments, for both amalgam and composite, spoon excavators)

Hybrid composite

Bonding adhesive

Finishing burrs

Polishers

Caries indicator

Matrix bands and spreaders

Articulating paper

Finishing strips

Clear matrix strips

FOR EXTRACTIONS:

All elevators; All forceps; Gel foam; Suture material.



The people of Santiago Naranjas need dental services and are participating in our programs and ministries



People of all ages of Santiago Naranjas receive services at our facilities

Monetary donations are also welcome and are tax deductible. We can purchase items in Oaxaca.

Checks can be written to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and sent to 380 N. Fairview Ave. Goleta, California, 93117. Receipts will be sent to you from the church office.

For more information on the facilities and work being done in Santiago Naranjas please visit our Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/centrocristianovidanueva.oax>

Please contact Dentist Dr. Erik Wipf at (805) 569-0716 or at drerik@sbdentistry.net. You can also contact our other ministry leaders with any questions you may have, or for details about pick up or delivery of your donations. Thank you very much - Muchísimas Gracias.

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