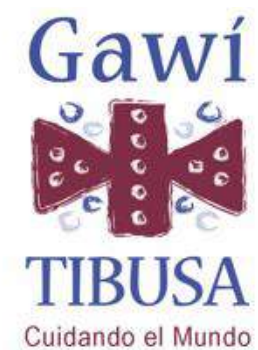




*Complejo Asistencial Clínica Santa Teresita A.C.*  
***Santa Teresita Complex.***

*Annual Report 2018*



## ***Santa Teresita Medical Unit.***

### **New director**

Since December 1th, our Medical Unit has new director: ***Sor Irma López de Santiago***, Daughter of Charity of Saint Vincent of Paul. She was with us for some months in 2015, now he returns from the indigenous community of *Correcoyote*, Municipality of Guadalupe y Calvo, Chih. She has returned to our staff with good spirit and with a very valuable experience of closeness to the indigenous communities. Welcomed to our staff!



## Statistics

**Outpatients treated 5,202**, of whom **1,517** were **pediatric patients**, **3,582** adult patients and **103** cases of urgency.

Our **psychology program** attended **129** cases of which **100** were **adults** and **29** **pediatric**. We had **435** **hospitalized patients**: **223** **adults**, **209** **pediatric patients** and **3** **urgent**



**deliveries**. We were able to offer the aforementioned persons a total of **9,609** **days of hospital stay**.

We offered **3,631** **laboratory studies**, of which **654** were **performed to hospitalized patients** and **2,977** to **outpatients**. The **X-ray studies** amounted to **1,073** of which **429** were performed in **hospitalized patients** and **644** were offered to **outpatients**.



We had **355** **hospital transfers** of which **169** were to **adult patients**, **184** **pediatric patients** and **2** cases of **childbirth**.

We had **11** **deaths** of which **10** corresponded to **pediatric cases**.

A total of **82 food pantries** were distributed, of which **79** corresponded to **patients with tuberculosis** and **3** were delivered to **patients** with a special degree of malnutrition.



The dining room for rarámuri people offered **19,197** dishes of which **11,222** were to relatives of our patients and **7,975** to other people in need.

### ***New vehicles***

In June, with the support of the Payment rounding program Customers of **Alsuper stores**, a Mitsubishi double cab truck L200 4X4 was purchased. It was assigned to the *Well Maintenance programs, Food for community work program and Child Weight and Size.*



With the support of **Manresa Coffee** (*Iberoamericana University* in Tijuana, B.C. Mex.) a URVAN-NISSAN for 15 passengers was purchased. Thanks to this vehicle it is possible that our patients travel comfortably to their appointments with specialists in the City of Chihuahua.



## **INTERCULTURAL SCHOOL IN REJOGOCHI: BENÉSICA ANAGUPI (Learning from one another)**

The school enrollment continues in 80, of which 48 are girls and 32 boys all of them indigenous rarámuri.



A Pick-up was assigned to the teachers so that they can attend to emergencies with the children and they can carry the perishable food pantry. In addition, they can stay in a house that belongs to



the Medical Unit in Creel when they work on the carpentry project.

We received a donation of violins, guitars, accordion and a Chapareque (traditional musical instrument of the Rarámuri indigenous).

The choir has been enriched with new instruments,



In this year our teachers participated in meetings of School Zone No. 11. In those meetings they shared their pedagogical methods. They were recognized for their creativity and pedagogical enthusiasm. One of their methods, devised by Ramiro Chávez, is already being implemented by mestizo teachers. Below: José playing “Chapareque”



In July 2019, our teachers will be sent to take some courses at the National Center for Indigenous Missions (CENAMI). The main courses will be:

- Indigenous integral pastoral processes confront human mobility and generational change
- The indigenous pastoral as interreligious and social intercultural dialogue from the Virgin of Guadalupe event.
- The contribution of youth in community life. Heritage, challenges and contributions.



In this school year Benigno Pérez, rarámuri teacher, finished painting two murals. It is planned to implement a pilot project of a chicken coop by 2019, which will have pedagogical and egg production purposes for self-consumption.

Toño Domínguez has already made the request of fruit trees to the SEDUE (government program to support fruit growers) to plant them in the farm where, until the last cycle, corn and beans were planted.

On September 10, Fr. Miguel Quintanilla and Ana Maria Gonzaga, director, accompanied by Liliana Abarca from *Fundación Vida Digna*, visited the schools in the communities **of Kwechi and Pawichiki**,



which are centers incorporated into our school. The situation of those centers calls for greater attention on the part of the Marist Brothers, attention that they are seeing the best way to give. They continue to have formal talks with them so that they can go ahead in the process of obtaining their own registration

with the Ministry of Education.

## ***FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAM***

Under this program, 80 tons of corn and 16 tons of beans were distributed. 50 requests were attended.



The beneficiary communities committed themselves to community work: elaborating a harvest of water for fruit trees, arranging a church, cleaning the plot, preparing benches for a health house, trenches to prevent the erosion of arable land, arranging roads, raising fences, removing stone from farmland, construction of a bridge, etc.

In March 2018 we received 2 rail cars of potatoes donated by Mr. Bernardo de la Vega and other producers of potatoes from Los Mochis, Sinaloa State. These potatoes were distributed among various boarding schools and charitable institutions of the Sierra Tarahumara, among which are the internees of the religious *Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the poor*. An important part of this potato was distributed under the *program of Barter project for community work*.





## ***Water well maintenance project, water harvesting and family orchards of fruit trees.***

Our staff continues to give minor maintenance to some wells close to Creel. Toño Domínguez visited the community of Bariwachi. A program of family gardens with fruit trees donated by SEDUE (Secretariat of rural development and ecology) will be implemented. In the community of Raramuchi they received water storage tanks and hoses to irrigate fruit trees already sown. This was possible thanks to a donation received from Mrs. María del Rosario Sedano from Guadalajara, Jalisco.

## ***Loyola Museum in the town of Cusárare***

It only opened at Holly Week, first week of Easter and during the peak tourist season in summer. The rest of the year was only opened at the express request of the few visitors. The paintings are in excellent condition.



## ***Jesuit Cultural Centers of the Tarahumara***

In general, the four ***Cultural Centers*** continue to give sessions on topics typical of the culture through nine rarámuri teachers. For the beginning of the second semester it was decided that literacy was a central axis for all *Cultural Centers* because children show a lag in the learning of reading and writing.

***The Jesuit Cultural Centers*** have celebrated several Yúmari (traditional indigenous celebration). In the community of Samachiki this celebration were in the opening of the Cultural Center "**Luis Verplancken SJ**". This center was thought for the attention of



young people, however, the attention remains mostly to children. A Yúmari was celebrated by the Cultural Center and the community of Pamachi to thank Onorúame (God) for the work of the Center and for the dignified life of this rarámuri community not to be forgotten and to have more strength. The boys and girls prepared their capes and



crowns to dance "matachín" (traditional dance) in this party. In the community *La Gavilana*, the children had an active participation not only dancing matachín and pascol (traditional indigenous dances) throughout the party, but also in the organization and logistics of it.

A group of "chiveros" (goat breeders) girls and boys was formed in the community of Guaguachiki, which is attended by the Cultural Center of that community for their literacy and deepening on issues about their own culture. 12 boys and girls make up

this group of "chiveros" who do not attend the official schooling because during the week they take care of the goats, they attend the Center regularly on weekends.

In the Cultural Centers of La Gavilana, Pamachi and Guaguachique, guitar and violin classes were given to boys and girls, they learned to play pascol and matachín.



There was a ball race and an ariweta race where children from the four Cultural Centers participated, that day ended with a feast in the community of Guawachiki.

In September the teachers of the Pamachi Cultural Center took the children to visit the elderly to help in the picking of their land, and thus encourage community work. With activities like these, the teachers have taken the children out of the classrooms and developed this type of sessions to where the community is, learning from the people of their community in contact with their land.

Teachers have participated in meetings of "mayoras" and "rezadores" (indigenous traditional ministries) twice a year as in the parish assembly (once a year) to participate with translations during the activities and works in these events.

The Cultural Centers had presence and participation in the meeting of the Indigenous Apostolate and Solidarity of Jesuit network (RSI) of the CPAL (Conference of provincial Jesuits of Latin America) in the community of San Juan Chiquimula of Guatemala. The purpose was to reflect on women, young people and migrants from indigenous communities from the perspective of Good Living (Space for reflection regarding the quality of life of our impoverished people).



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**Thank you, Sr. Julia Chávez!**  
**The years of your accompaniment as director of our Santa  
Teresita Medical Unit inspire us to move forward.**  
**We will remain united in the same mission!**