

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT 1387



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Santa Maria del Mexicano Education Project

— Queretaro, Mexico —

At Santa Maria del Mexicano School in Queretaro, a small but eager group of teachers is working hard to inspire at-risk youth to choose education and spiritual development as a pathway out of poverty, but they're facing difficult circumstances.

Many students have lost one or both parents to divorce, domestic violence or economic immigration to the U.S., leaving relatives and teachers to guide them through the subsequent emotional turmoil. In the classroom, these personal struggles manifest as anger, disruptive behavior, disinterest and lack of discipline, making it hard for overwhelmed teachers to create a positive learning environment.

Cross Catholic Outreach wants to give these students a better education, ***but we cannot do this without your help!***

“Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News.”

Pope Benedict in a 2008 speech to Catholic educators



Project Synopsis

Description

This project will help fund the salaries of the secondary and primary schools' teachers and principals, as well as a school psychologist.

Purpose

To provide a Catholic education to at-risk students, encouraging them to choose spiritual development and education as a way to overcome familial instability and personal trials.

Ministry Partner

Santa Maria del Mexicano's primary, secondary and preparatory schools, a mission of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

Location

Queretaro, Mexico

Cost

\$34,936 to help with the staff teacher salaries for elementary and middle school.

Highlights

- Founded in 1975, Santa Maria del Mexicano was recently recognized by the government for its transparency and program accountability.
- Your support will help provide teachers with a greater sense of job security and increase their long-term commitment to the school.



A new day of classes begins at the boys' secondary school.

Please give today so the youth at Santa Maria del Mexicano can grow in their knowledge of Christ through education, empowering them to choose a better future!

Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2020, the close of our ministry's fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.