

# Friends of Accion, Inc.

*To render meaningful support to the charitable activities of Acción in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico with a view to advancing the well being of the people served and the Christian faith.*

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Hola Amigos:

Accion Ministries has continued to thrive during the 2014-15 school year. Twenty-nine students were living at Villa Infantil Maya (VIM) and educated in a fine secondary school in Ignacio Zaragoza. Thirteen young men were able to further their education by living at Casa Estudiantil Merida (CEM) and going to local universities. These young men are receiving degrees in electrical and civil engineering, and even one entering the teaching profession. One young man, Moises Chel Ek, who has been sponsored by a church youth group, did so well academically while living at VIM, he went on to live at CEM in Merida and is now pursuing his college degree. Moises writes his sponsors, the American youth he met at VIM a number of years ago, saying:

*I want you to know my gratitude to God and you for your great unconditional support that has come to me at all times. Without the help I would not be studying. Thanks to you today I can reach and achieve beyond what I imagined. God bless you.*

In addition to changing lives such as Moises, Accion Ministries can celebrate many accomplishments this year:

- 11 students graduated from high school
- 3 students graduated from college
- 8 work teams traveled to the Yucatan to do God's work among the Mayan people

However Accion Ministries has many dreams:

- Upgrading our nonprofit legal status with the Mexican government so we can expand our services to the Mayan people
- Expanding the number of students who can live at VIM
- Establishing a Merida Student House for young women seeking college degrees
- Replacing our main mode of transportation to provide food and supplies to VIM and CEM (aka "the red truck")

You can help by:

- Giving Accion Ministries your prayerful support
- Encouraging your local church to participate in a mission experience in the Yucatan
- Providing a full or partial sponsorship of a student (\$1680 funds a student for a year)
- Contributing to the fund to replace the truck, 80% funded thanks to generous churches
- Contributing financially to the general work of Accion Ministries

Sharing His Grace,

Stacy Collins Lynch, President