

Llevando el Evangelio a través del Pan y la Tortilla

Bringing the Gospel by Bread & Tortilla
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In our last Bulletin we learned about the Christmas party in Yochib; at San Benito de Nursia the main holiday celebration has long been Epiphany when the Three King's arrival is celebrated. Rubi sent us this account of their January 6th event: "First, we had our service and then three sisters performed a dance for the congregation, followed by a representation of the Three Kings, portrayed this year by Mr. Esteban, Prof. Alejandro and the young Dorian. They delivered the gifts with sweets, to the children and young people of San Benito. To conclude the party, we shared the



traditional Three King's bread "Rosca de Reyes" and coffee. I want to thank you for supporting us and for making

our celebration possible; it was a complete success. About forty gifts were handed out to the kids and adults also received sachets of sweets. Over fifty people took part." Sunday's service (January 8th), below.



January 13th Food Pantry



The Food Pantry at the Church of San Benito de Nursia distributes staples to 45 families facing food insecurity in the neighborhood of the church on alternate Fridays, providing families five days' supply of beans, rice, oil and sugar. It is subsidized by four Episcopal churches in Chicago that call themselves 'The Chiapas Project': Church of Our Saviour, St. Chrysostom's Church, Church of the Atonement, and Church of the Holy Comforter.



January 27th Food Pantry



Pictured here are ten of the families that stopped at the church to collect their groceries last Friday.



San Mateo Apostol



Carlos and Father Florencio had 26 kids in attendance last Saturday when the lesson was about the Ten Commandants. Artwork on the wall in the lower picture, beneath the self-portraits, are projects depicting the tablets.