

**Feb. 2018**

## **Guatemala Mission Needs**

### **Nawal Estereo:**

1. They are in dire need of a **new (or used) truck** which would be used for broadcasting teams. Their present truck is 20 years old. They often have multiple places to be at once so often need two vehicles.
2. **Two receivers** (each \$2500).
3. **Two transmitters** (each \$5000).

### **Ixtahuacan:**

1. **Soccer Field:** Manuel (who is a catechist) plays soccer, and is President of the Ixtahuacan Soccer Board. They have applied through a government program, to fix up the soccer field in Ixtahuacan which was made in 1996 and is used by the entire community – school PE classes, church youth and other groups, and the municipality team which competes against other city teams (the Ixtahuacan team has done very well!) The field is in need of repair. It is uneven and holds water. The Soccer Board is working with the Department of Culture and Sports and have completed two of the three steps required for government help. The third step is soil samples which will cost around \$2000. Once the third step is completed, the government, upon approval, will fix up the field by leveling and sloping. Then the town will need to maintain the field, thus, a lawn mower will be needed as well. The Soccer Board submitted a proposal in writing.
2. **Roofing for the Church:** Members of the Parish Council requested help for the roof of the church which leaks. They have recently completed tiling of the church floor and do not want it damaged by rain. More importantly, the church itself needs to be stabilized.
3. **Religious Education Building:** Stabilization of the old building which the program uses has started. More funds are needed to continue and include electricity and latrines.
4. **Replacement of Marian Center patio roof** – it is blowing off.
5. **Ixtahuacan Basico:** They need potable water. They are working to get enough pipe to bring water into the school. They also need donations to continue their internet connection – they are not able to use it now, although they have a projector and two-three computers.

### **Colegio Nahuala**

1. Funds to bring **staff salaries** up to the standard of public school salaries.

### **St. Joseph's Minor Seminary:**

1. They need to **remodel their kitchen** because they just recently began doing their own cooking (they were getting food from the major seminary).
2. New **cupboards/closets** for students.
3. New **mattresses** for student beds.

### **Novillero :**

1. Parish Council asked that we help with the building of a **kitchen**. The kitchen they use now get a lot of mice, they said. It is part of the building that was financed by Sisters of Charity recently. They would build the kitchen in the room next to the present kitchen.