

23 years supporting the most vulnerable communities

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Thousands of stories endorse CMT, as it has provided constant support for 23 years with the objective to allow people to improve their quality of life.

Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) has participated for 23 years on the impulse and development of thousands of people in Mexico, Latin America and the United States of America. Those changes may be small or big, but they all mean improvement for many people and their quality of life.

Perhaps we would need a lot of time to mention each one of the success stories that CMT has boosted, however, any of those had not been possible without the participation of citizens, the three levels in the government, civil societies, and civil associations.

“CMT started making studies and healing the biggest and the most wonderful encyclopedia in all creation, the human being”.

Dra. H. C. Catalina Mendoza Arredondo. Founder of Congregación Mariana Trinitaria.

Talking about CMT means talking about thousands of stories that happened in tandem with the work of this civil association in Oaxaca. Currently, it is consolidated as one of the organizations with the largest impact in areas related to social assistance, citizen participation, and welfare in national and international levels.

This way, and thanks to the CMT Welfare Ecosystem and the 11 networks that are part of it, we could make direct and indirect impact on several areas. All the networks are connected to each other in order to make actions that might have a transversal result. For example, the rainwater collection systems that belong to the Housing Network, are related to the Environment Network as they both encourage the use of rainwater to supply water to houses.

“With work, respect, and trust we demonstrated that it is possible to combat poverty”.

Dra. H. C. Catalina Mendoza Arredondo. Founder of Congregación Mariana Trinitaria.

Another example is the program “Liquid milk CMT”, which is part of the Food Network, but as it refers to nutrition, it causes an impact on the health of people so, it is also connected to the Health Network in our Ecosystem.

For this reason, we will present some of the most meaningful success stories in Congregación Mariana Trinitaria through 23 years of hard and constant work.

CMT Success stories

“Alianza Felicidad”

- The government in Puebla and Congregación Mariana Trinitaria started in August 2019 a project with the objective of supporting the development of the poorest communities in that state, and also to improve the quality of life of many families.
- This agreement was ratified in January 2020 in Chignahuapan, Puebla.
- By the end of this year, it is expected to get a total amount of 700,000 people who were benefited by the programs and actions.

Acquisition of ambulances: Oaxaca

- In 2015, as part of the commitments of the government in Oaxaca, the Ministry of Health considered buying 33 ambulances for the same number of municipalities in order to complete the first stage of the program.
- CMT donated 7 more ambulances to make a total number of 40 ambulances in the program.



“Let us be the example that it is possible to change and transform many things on our way, to leave an indelible print that nobody will be able to remove or cover”.

Dra. H. C. Catalina Mendoza Arredondo. Founder of Congregación Mariana Trinitaria.

CMT Success stories

Baja California Sur

- In 2014, and after the hurricane “Odile”, the State Institute of Housing in Baja California Sur and Congregación Mariana Trinitaria worked together to work on the improvement of 72 houses.
- In addition, CMT benefited houses in areas that did not have drainage systems by providing a biodigester to each one of the 90 houses

Culiacán, Sinaloa

- In 2009, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria and the Municipal Government in Culiacán, Sinaloa; were responsible for developing the biggest paving work in Latin America covering a total amount of 834 streets.
- With the program called “Pavimentación 30 en 3” (Paving 30 in 3), it was possible to repair in three years the paving works developed in the last 30 years, thanks to the participation of 1,800 citizen’s committees.
- Thanks to this, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria received the award “Obra CEMEX 2009” for developing the biggest social infrastructure work in Latin America.

Alternative 19 del Sur and CMT

- Congregación Mariana Trinitaria and Alternativa 19 del Sur were responsible for building 45 small houses that consisted of a living room/dining room, a kitchen with a sink, a full bathroom (sink, WC and shower), and two bedrooms.
- Thanks to the participation of CMT, it was possible to increase the goal by providing a refrigerator for each house.



For 23 years, CMT had impact on:

- 799 thousand 342 houses
- Building 1,803 houses
- Financing 69 thousand 319 works
- The improvement of 67 thousand 934 facades
- The enlargement of 12,3 km of energy network
- 1,413 km of drinking water network