

## CMT never stop

Despite it was a difficult year in the social and economic areas, CMT did not stop its work in favor of the vulnerable groups

Congregación Mariana Trinitaria, despite the social circumstances, never stopped its activities because we know that the population needs all kinds of support during the difficult times.

This year was a year full of challenges and achievements as we still have the pandemic over us, and more than that, it put the different social and economic sectors to a test to let us see that social gaps and inequality exist around the world.

While some people have the privilege of working from home, receiving online education, and being able to have the necessary economic resources to cover their basic needs; thousands of people in the world live under terrible conditions and they have no possibilities to improve their quality of life. This is a situation that may increase for 2021 as we are still not certain of getting a vaccine for COVID-19.

Nevertheless, there are institutions and associations like Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) that work 365 days a year to keep on building bridges and strengthening links of mutual aid to benefit people who need it the most.

During 2020, CMT reinforced its work and it could establish agreements with different dependencies in national, state, and international levels that will be able to take CMT's programs and actions closer to people. The agreements and actions that we may mention are:



### Actions CMT

#### Program of Supportive Contribution to Technology

- Solutions were created to improve the access to new technologies to benefit girls, boys, and teenagers during the pandemic.
- The public high school "Preparatoria Federal por Cooperación 'Melchor Ocampo'" in Morelia, was the first institution to benefit its students and teachers with this action.
- The municipalities of Nava in Coahuila, and Lagos de Moreno in Jalisco joined this program to demonstrate its efficacy to benefit the most vulnerable families in Mexico.

#### CMT-Secampo Zacatecas

- It was an emergent program implemented by CMT and the Secretariat in charge of the countryside issues in Zacatecas, with the objective of reactivating the agricultural and livestock economies in the State.
- It looks for different ways to make the countryside important and worthy again so as to develop the economy and to contribute to the livelihood of the families in Zacatecas.
- The program to Foster Agricultural Productivity 2020 is strategic to perform actions that contribute to achieve goals of the different programs that may increase productive capacities for producers and small producers by following a scheme of transversal co-responsibility.

#### CMT and the municipality in Durango

- CMT and the authorities in Durango signed a collaboration agreement with the objective of promoting actions and programs to benefit the families in Durango.
- The Municipality promoted actions for the program "Vivienda Adecuada (Adequate Housing) 2020".
- Through the Inter-municipal initiative "Durango Solidario", it will be possible to enable housing projects like "Unidad Habitacional 'Catalina Mendoza'", developed in the capital city using echo technologies to benefit Municipal workers.

#### CMT and "Fuerza Migrante"

- CMT and the binational movement "Fuerza Migrante" signed a collaborative agreement to join their purposes to benefit Mexican migrants.
- The main objective is to accelerate initiatives related to infrastructure and equipment in areas that exclude migrant families.
- Promoting projects related to health, environment and tourism, housing and patrimony, saving and access to financial systems and social security, harness remittances, access to life insurance and medical expenses policies.

### For 23 years, CMT had impact on:



- 799 thousand 342 houses
- Building 1,803 houses
- Financing 69 thousand 319 works



- 1,413 km of drinking water network
- 319 thousand 834 new water systems
- The enlargement of 12,3 km of energy network

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#### CMT and migrants Durango

- CMT and "Instituto de Atención y Protección al Migrante y su Familia" (Institute to assist and protect migrants and their families) in Durango, signed a strategic collaborative agreement to make impact on the 39 municipalities in Durango.
- It is a community program to assist and work on shortages in basic social infrastructure issues, along with a fund to support migrants and productive projects.

#### Michoacán

- In collaboration with "Secretaría del Migrante" in Michoacán, an initiative was promoted to provide community support to housing services for migrants in Michoacán, which will be available in the 113 municipalities in this State.
- By collaborating with organizations and migrant clubs in the USA, it will be possible to provide inputs to their families in order to improve their housing in their places of origin.

#### CMT- SADER

- CMT and the Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development (SADER), through the Sub Secretariat in charge of food self-sufficiency issues, signed a collaborative agreement to create actions to benefit the "Strategies to Foster Financing Services" in the program "Producción para el bienestar" (PpB)
- It was designed for the producers that get benefits from that program, specifically those who receive technical and agro-ecological assessment who are located in indigenous communities in highly and very highly marginalized areas.
- The program also includes a strategy to provide technical assessment to promote agro-ecological practices in 23 regions in the country, and those strategies promote the access to formal financing services.

This way CMT reiterates its commitment with the most vulnerable groups, and the people who need it the most all around the country. We are conscious that citizen participation and the commitment of different social partners, it will be possible to make the changes that this country needs.