#### **MYERS**



# Debbie & Keith Myers

#### **LANGUAGE**

Spanish

## MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,
Economic Development,
Education

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Debbie 10/3 Keith 8/6







### **ABOUT**

DEBBIE and KEITH serve as International Ministries global servants in Central Mexico, partnering with the Council of Rural Indigenous Evangelicals of Mexico, AR (CICEM). They provide pastoral accompaniment to the indigenous churches and their ministry includes training pastors, church and youth leaders,

as well as training teachers for the children. Debbie and Keith serve in four states in Mexico, working with 34 churches within those states to empower the people.



## MINISTRY STORY

Have you tasted God's goodness?

One way we have experienced God's goodness is by witnessing Esme, a young adult we met at the start of our ministry in Mexico, mature into a strong leader in the local church. Esme lives in Zongozotla, Puebla, an indigenous community in the Sierra Norte de Puebla. She has always been curious and is not afraid to try new things. Many women in our area do not travel far from home: however, Esme is always willing to travel with us when she has free time. Esme has participated in several of our workshops throughout the years and shares that it has deepened her curiosity about the things of God. Three years ago, she started working in the children's ministry as a Sunday school teacher; now she is the head of the children's ministry.

It is challenging for indigenous Mexicans to leave their community to obtain a seminary education. We bring education to them by creating classes and partnering with a Baptist seminary in Mexico City. Many times, we discuss how to identify potential people to become missionaries within our organization here in Mexico. During a recent conversation, Esme told us that she senses a call to be a missionary. She shared that God started speaking to her through her theological studies. Esme has tasted and has seen that the Lord is good, and she is willing to leave what is familiar to share God's goodness with others.



Indigenous women study the Bible to better understand God's call in their lives.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray that the churches of CICEM identify, train and equip missionaries to be sent to other Mexican indigenous communities.

Pray for unity and clarity among the 35 churches of CICEM as we strive towards streamlining and organizing the organization.

Pray for the pastors of CICEM to grow in their faith, so that they can effectively minister to their congregations.

#### **SCRIPTURE**

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

