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Spring...getting ready for new birth...



Conversation is food for the soul.

Mexican Proverb

Just like in Canada, Indigenous people live in Mexico. In Chiapas Mexico, Indigenous women were having a hard time having healthy babies and staying healthy themselves. The risk of a mother dying when having a baby was 3 times higher than for other women in Mexico. Because Anglicans in Canada care, PWRDF was able to fund a program to help mothers and babies and provided training and resources for Indigenous women and families. Traditional midwives are also able to learn from this program, so now there are more healthy mothers and children in this part of Mexico.



MEXICO



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You probably know that there are Food Banks all across Canada. It's sad that we need them but are thankful people care enough to donate canned goods and other items to share with people in need. Do you know which group of people are often forgotten during Food Bank Drives? This month ask your family and friends to donate baby food to your local Food Bank. Check out www.familiesforpwrdf.org for ideas that other Anglicans are sharing and see if you can contribute new ideas as well.



Every day we can see in the media, faces of people looking hungry, sad and alone. What do you think is the best way to do a little bit, instead of just ignoring it?

Ah Spring! The sun feels warmer, Anglican Churches will be full, families will gather together for dinners and Easter activities. What a great time of year to talk about the work of PWRDF partners in Mexico and new babies born each year.

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