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Mayan Medicine
Museum.



Tzajalá



Yecapixtla
Agua Dulce

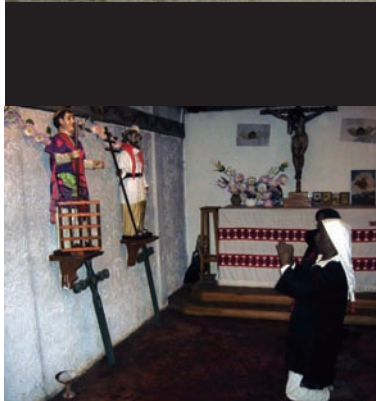
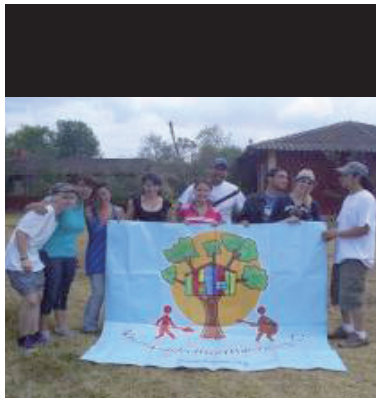


San Lucas
Cunén



Fall/Winter 2010 projects in Chiapas, Mexico

Mayan Medicine Museum. 03/10 – 16/10 10 volunteers. ENVI/SOC



- **PROYECT:** The museum of the Mayan Medicine jointly with the Organization of Indigenous Doctors of the State of Chiapas A.C. (OMIECH, A.C.) manage a place where the different aspects from the Mayan traditional medicine are shown. This center lodges the different areas from the association: Museum of the Mayan Medicine, Women and Midwives, Herbolaria, Communication, Administration and the General Consultancy office. The small museum which is very illustrative and the pharmacy where medicines prepared with the traditional plants are sold occupy the main buildings. The place needs an improvement of its garden of traditional plants as well as of other areas of the center. To follow the first workcamp carried out during the spring, the volunteers will carry out works of improving of the garden, will delimit and clear some areas where future projects will develop. And finally they will realise material of promotion and information of the museum in their own languages if time allows it. The volunteers will experience some indigenous traditions and ceremonies.

- **ACCOMMODATION:** In the museum in San Cristóbal de las Casas with all facilities at disposal.

- **LOCATION :** San Cristóbal de las Casas.

- **NEAREST STATION :** San Cristóbal de las Casas.

- **PARTICIPACION FEE :** 2700 pesos (aprox. 150 euros)

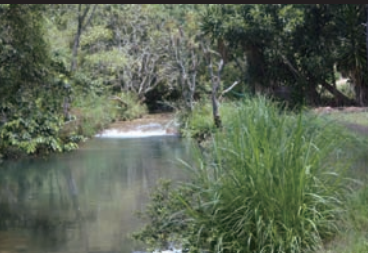
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05/12-19/12

MED AMB/AGRI

8 volunteers



• **PROJECT:** The Cotzaselch cooperative has organized several international workcamps this year with very interesting and rich exchange experiences. The cooperative is a lasting project to the benefit of the village of Tzajalá. With its factories of traditional jewellery shop, its experimental agro-ecological farm (horticulture, composting, coffee planting, medicinal plants, etc) the cooperative develops projects of sustainable development in total agreement with the nature. The volunteers will carry out works of agriculture - Earth preparation, as well as works of construction and will rehabilitate several of the cabins in the community Ha O Mek Ka. The volunteers will have the opportunity to carry out diverse manual works of horticulture, composta, lombriculture, work in the farm among others.

• **ACCOMMODATION:** In a big cabin with all facilities.

• **LOCATION :** Is 90 minutes away from San Cristóbal de las Casas Chiapas and belongs to the municipality of Ocosingo.

• **NEAREST STATION:** San Cristóbal de las Casas

• **PARTICIPACION FEE : 2700 Pesos (about 150 euros)**



Fall/Winter 2010 projects in Chiapas, Mexico

NAT20 Agua Dulce

22/08-04/09

ENVI/AGRI

12 volunteers

•**PROJECT:** The community of Agua Dulce (Sweet Water) has hosted an international group last year and is very keen to renew the experience. The volunteer will do reforestation work, will help the community with some renovation tasks in the village and organize workshops with the local population, particularly the children and the youth concerning the protection of the environment and a cleaning campaign. During two days, the volunteers will go to the Boca del Cielo beach to do some work with the sea turtles in order for the to be aware about the situation with this animal species and the danger they face if they are not protected.

•**ACCOMMODATION:** In a house in the village

•**LOCATION :** Agua Dulce is about 2 hous from

• San Cristobal de las Casas

•**NEAREST STATION:** Tuxtla Gutierrez

•**PARTICIPACION FEE :** 2800 Pesos (aprox 150 euros)



Fall/Winter 2010 projects in Morelos, Mexico

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05/12-19/12

PATR/FEST

10 volunteers

• **PROJECT:** The cultural center Talentos y Vida A.C together with the San Juan Bautista Parish have been organizing activities to promote the awareness of the conservation of the ex convent which was named World Heritage by the UNESCO in 1994. In order to commemorate this, since 1996 a cultural festival takes place at the site every year. Volunteers will get involved in the organization and preparation of a cultural festival, preparing the location, organizing reading, fine arts and puppet workshops among others, and mainly in the diffusion of this event among the community. Volunteers will also make a video and photographic memory of the event.

• **ACCOMMODATION:** House in the community.

• **LOCATION :** Yecapixtla is 20 km from Cuautla, the second largest city in the state of Morelos.

• **NEAREST STATION:** Cuatla, Morelos

• **PARTICIPACION FEE : 2700 Pesos (about 150 euros)**



Fall/Winter 2010 projects in Guatemala

FUNCE1: Cunén

26/09 – 09/10

MANU/AGRI

Volunteers: 12

• **PROJECT:** Sustainable Agriculture in Cunén. FUNCEDESCRI leads training sessions and workshops within our partner communities in order to help empower families to achieve food security and food sovereignty. We work with our families to create comprehensive farms that include family gardens, farm animals, the use of organic fertilizers, a composting latrine, water filtration systems, etc. Volunteers who come to Cunén would be able to help us with establishing different components of the comprehensive farm model within our communities and at the center in Cunén. This could include maintaining and fertilizing fruit trees and plant nurseries. Volunteers would also be able to help a specific family with all of the elements of their comprehensive farm and would learn about the planting and preparation of medicinal plants. Our center in Cunén has a medicinal plant clinic and volunteers would be able to plant medicinal plants and learn about their different curative properties.

• **ACCOMMODATION :** In dormitory space at the center in Cunén

• **LOCATION:** Cunén, Quiché, Guatemala. Cunén is 2 hours from the department capital, Santa Cruz del Quiché and 4-5 hours from Guatemala City.

• **PARTICIPATION FEE :** \$ 240 USD to be paid upon arrival/ 1, 500 pesos enrollment fee.

FUNCE3: San Lucas

15/08 – 28/08

MAN/AGRI

Volunteers 1

• **PROJECT:** San Lucas Agricultural Technology Center Revitalization Project This year, FUNCEDESCRI is hoping to revitalize our headquarters in San Lucas Sacatepéquez. We would love for the center to serve as a hub for learning and sharing about sustainable agriculture, health and nutrition, and appropriate technology use. In order to prepare the center to serve as a dynamic educational facility, much preparation is needed. Volunteers that come to San Lucas will be able to help with maintenance around the center as well as implementing components of a comprehensive farm and different appropriate technologies that we would like to use for training sessions. This work could include painting buildings, planting herbs, vegetables, and fruits, creating organic fertilizers, constructing pathways and fences, and building composting latrines.

• **ACCOMMODATION:** In dormitory space at the center in San Lucas or in a hostel/ home stay in Antigua

• **LOCATION :** San Lucas Sacatepéquez. San Lucas Sacatepéquez is located between Guatemala City and Antigua

• **PARTICIPATION FEE :** \$245 USD to pay upon arrival/ 1,500 pesos enrollment fee