Goals of the VBS Project: Seeds of Health for Children in Oaxaca, Mexico

Through this project we hope to accomplish the following goals:

1. Supply parent health committees in each school, with a weight scale, a height measure, a vision testing chart, and a first aid kit.
2. Supply Semillas de Salud with a hemocue (testing for anemia), an amblyopia screening tool (testing for lazy eye), and an OAE hearing screener (screener does not require a quiet environment to administer hearing test) to use for screening children in Tehauntepec and the rest of Oaxaca.
3. Test all the children of Tehuantepec from 3 to 12 years of age for anemia, amblyopia (lazy eye), vision, hearing, height, and weight.
4. The children in your VBS program will learn about the health issues and challenges the children of Tehuantepec face and what children in North America can do about this.

Your offerings will be used to purchase the following:

• Testing one child for hearing, vision, amplyopia, height, and weight	3
• Emergency First Aid Kit for a school	75
• School Health Committee Screening Kit includes a scale, a stadiometer and a vision chart	200
• Amblyopia (lazy eye) Screening Tool	200
• Hemocue Anemia Screening Tool	1,000
• Welch Allyn OAE Hearing Test Screener	3,500

The goals are as follow:

• Testing for 1000 children in Kinder x $3	3,000
• School Health Screening Kit for 20 Kinders	4,000
• School Emergency First Aid Kits for 20 Kinders	1,500
• Amblyopia Screening Tool	200
• Hemocue Anemia Screening Tool	1,000
• Welch Ally OAE Hearing Test Screener	3,500
Denominational TOTAL for Kinders	$13,200
• Testing for 3000 children in Primary	9,000
• School Health Screening Kit for 40 Primary	8,000
• School Emergency First Aid Kit for 40	3,000
Denominational TOTAL for Primaries	$20,000
Denominational TOTAL for Kinders and Primaries	**$33,200**