

This is the final report of the Mexico Mixteca Water Filter project.

In April of 2023, we obtained 1000 water filters from a Colorado organization GA2030. A team of four from the Loveland Rotary club took these filters to the Manantiales Rotary and the Granada Rotary Club of Tehuacan Club in District 4185. The filters are designed to serve in a household between 3-4 years. This saves the family the need to buy bottled water creating more disposable income for the family.

After being wonderfully received, we began training different groups on how to assemble and use the water filters. The main group trained was from a local hospital who were in charge of community health projects. They were thrilled with the water filters and immediately understood how to put them together and distribute them in their corresponding communities.

The second group trained was the Granada Rotary Club and some of the members from Roteract. They also went into communities they worked in and put together a clean drinking system and distributed them. They also took the water filter project to the District Conference where they presented how to put it together and how it worked. They subsequently have trained clubs throughout the district and extended knowledge of the project to Rotary clubs in Guatemala and Argentina.

The Granada club is continuing to lead these efforts.

