

## **America Reyes Story**



To the left is a picture of America Reyes standing beside Pastor Maria Porchas. America lives in the agricultural village of Cheke' in Sonora, Mexico. She is eighteen years of age and has been actively involved in our church fellowship in that village community throughout her adolescent years. During this time, America has grown in her Love for the Lord participating faithfully in children's and teen gospel learning activities, worship ministry, and as a pastoral assistant and teacher's aide in children's Bible studies and program activities.

Like so many young people who have been raised in rural Mexican villages, America has experienced the challenges of extended family poverty in a deprived socio-economic environment. Fortunately, through family sacrificial efforts, donor generosity, and the continual encouragement and ministry support of Pastor Maria, America has become one of our most successful village students meeting all educational requirements for secondary high school graduation in June, 2020 which qualified her for

post-secondary careers training.

This has been a remarkable achievement considering that only six percent of all Mexican students at high school age complete any level of secondary school graduation requirements. America is to be congratulated for her determined endurance and academic success. We pray that financial resources will become available to assist future secondary candidates in their educational needs.

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