

## Llevando el Evangelio a través del Pan y la Tortilla

Bringing the Gospel by Bread & Tortilla  
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The San Benito congregation Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> with lay minister **Christian Brieve** (right) [apologies to Esteban, who is hidden behind Christian.]



The licensed Lay Minister assigned to the San Benito church, Christian Brieve, is a Chilean Anglican who has been worshipping at San Benito and who works as a practicing psychologist in San Cristobal. Christian and his wife Maria Pia have been Anglicans for the past 40 years in Chile (they met in the church, there) where Christian also served as a lay preacher. They moved to San Cristobal eight years ago to be near their daughter who lives in town with their three grandchildren. It was a friend in Canada who, Christian says, alerted him to the existence of an Anglican church in San Cristobal, and he has been attending San Benito for about a year. Deacon Charles Parker arranged for his credentialling as a Lay Minister, and he has been leading prayer services at San Benito. When we spoke with him recently, he was pleased to report attendance at Sunday prayer services has returned to levels last seen 18 months ago, as shown in these photos.



**Food Pantry news: JUNE 7th**

Saturday 7 June: Rubi wrote, "Today we delivered 29 food packages, and we have four new people. Tomorrow we will distribute the rest to twelve more people."







Preparing grocery packets of rice, beans, sugar & oil = 4 x 45 families = 180 bags to fill every two weeks + a crew of a dozen.



**Food preparation  
for June 21st**





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37 families received groceries on Saturday; on Sunday, eight more picked them up.







The bi-weekly San Benito de Nursia Food Pantry in San Cristobal is a joint project led by parishioners in Chiapas and supported by the Chiapas Project churches in Chicago: St. Chrysostom's, Church of Our Saviour, Church of the Atonement and Church of the Holy Comforter.



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