

NUEVO RETO

News from Charlotte Pritchard, May 2014

Charlotte has made many visits to Nuevo Reto. St Marys has been pleased to support the orphanage on a number of occasions. Charlotte recently returned to Guatemala and has sent this report:-

“ Charlotte visited Nuevo Reto in early February which is just after the start of the school year in Guatemala. With the donations she took, the Pastor was able to buy new school shoes, textbooks and a school uniform for one of the older girls in secondary school.

Everyone is encouraged to participate with house chores. The girls are taught cooking whilst the boys learn carpentry skills. They make spinning tops and toy cars from wood which they then paint and sell to the local community to raise funds.

Nuevo Reto only provides a home for children under the age of 18 but those who reach 18 and want to continue their studies are supported where possible in return for working at Nuevo Reto. Francisco supports the pastor with administrative tasks and combines it with studying for a degree in accountancy. Heydy is in charge of the girls house, (there are two houses, one for the boys and one for the girls), and is studying to finish her high school diploma.

There were some new and missing faces. Nuevo Reto is well known in the community and the Pastor does outreach work. Through this he can stay in touch with those who have left because their families want them to work.”