#### **Mexico Delegation 2005**

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### Awaiting the other delegates





### Meeting other delegates

#### Orientation



### Learning about what to expect



### The Border



### Flower bed in Piedras Negras





# Hearing about the maquiladora plants we will see soon





### Learning about the issues

### A maquiladora daycare center next to the factory





A maquiladora factory



No windows

### Guard house at plant



### Buses leaving plant with workers



# Workers houses near a plant in Piedras Negras



# Workers house – note plant in background





### House in front of plant





A worker's house





















The bathroom at Lety's

### Lety's house





Lety's son plays with a neighbor



Lety in front of her house



Inside Lety's



Dinner at Lety's







A street in Acuna



## A new development for workers in Acuna





Angela's house in the valley







Walking toward Angela's house

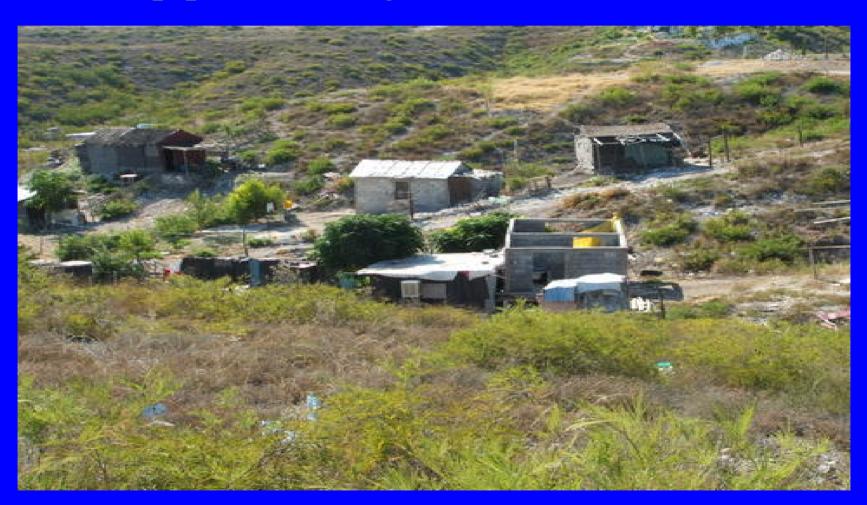


Angela's front door



Angela's

## If you look carefully you can see the skinny PVC pipe that brings water to these houses



### Angela inside her house







## Reading Ley Federal de Trabajo to teach about worker's rights



Looking at Paychecks
to see the large
deductions taken out



Market basket showing costs of living and the impossibility of providing essentials on the wages paid by the maquiladoras



#### A common sight



#### What is their future?





# Inside the Piedras Negras CFO office – a new factory

## Looking at the products made in this new maquiladora



#### Our delegation and the maquiladora workers who taught us so much



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