

## Pastor Lidia's Story

Tlacolula de Matamoros, Mexico

Pastor Lidia's church in the Tlacolula de Matamoros community of Mexico was going through a difficult season with low attendance during church services, discouraged congregants, and disputes among church members. When Living Water Mexico offered Bible Storying Workshops to the congregation, Pastor Lidia was enthusiastic about the opportunity. She said, "This workshop came at the right time to motivate people. They began to come to church and forget the disputes and difficult situations we had gone through. On Sundays, the church was filled."

The Bible storying workshops motivated church members to attend church and minister to others in their community. Children began to share the gospel with their friends at school. Adults asked for Bibles to share with coworkers who were interested in learning more after hearing Bible stories.

Pastor Lidia is now feeling more motivated than ever before. She is confident that her partnership with Living Water has amplified her work within the church and community. Church attendance has increased, members are using Bible stories to share the gospel, new people are visiting, and church issues are in the past. Believers have a more focused vision of holistically fulfilling God's mission.

Pastor Lidia expressed her gratitude for the changes that have taken place in her church. She said, "Thank you to Living Water International for coming to our church and teaching us to tell God's word."



Pastor Lidia shares her story.



Pastor Lidia and her congregation are motivated to share the love of God with their community.