



**December 2010 Food Delivery is a Big Success!** This year we made the food delivery to Divisadero at the new tourist attraction tramway. Due to the lack of tourism this year, these Tarahumara have been greatly impacted economically. By the look of it, it is also extremely dry and hot for December so crops are also impacted. One thing that we noticed was that our new friends here were extremely happy with the food delivered for the Christmas ceremony as well as happy and contented with the new tramway that they are allowed to ride to receive the food. Due to a miscommunication, about 20% of the food was not delivered as originally ordered so we will make amends on our March trip.

**Thank you for your support, without it we would not have been successful in 2010.**

**Young Tarahumara Women in School!** Four years ago I found three of these lovely children being held incommunicado, even from their parents, in a "religious school" while trying to deliver blankets from their father, Patrocino. We made a major effort to find them a more appropriate placement. When the facts of the "school" became known to the parents, most of whom live in very remote areas and had no idea about their children's situation, a number of Tarahumara fathers withdrew them. Now the girls of Coychique have a home from which to go to public school in Creel. After 7th grade, most girls want to return home to marry. But now, there is an option for girls who want to continue their education thanks in part to our efforts. Thanks to Ellen B, we have been able to deliver two sewing machines for these girls to learn and work on.

**We will be going back in March 2011 and if you want to support these girls please contact us in late February.**

