

**ADESMO**  
**ASOCIACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO ECOLOGICO**  
**DE LA SIERRA MADRE OCCIDENTAL, A.C.**

November 5, 1992

**Translation of Current Request for Weaving Workshop**

Locality: Indigenous Community of Santa Catarina Cuexcomatlán, Municipality  
of Mezquitic, Jalisco State, Mexico.

Addressee: Juan Negrín Fetter, President of ADESMO,  
October 27,1992.

**REQUEST**

We the undersigned, Cirilo Carrillo Montoya, Coordinator of the Weaving Workshop; Marcelino de la Cruz García, Head of Workshop; Asención de la Cruz Cosío, Treasurer of Administration; Filiberto de la Cruz Hernández, Secretary of the Workshop: We wish to ask the Association for the Ecological Development of the Western Sierra Madre, ADESMO, A.C., incorporated as a Non-profit Association, for its backing in the following programs to develop the weaving workshop of the Community, including training in the use of natural and artificial dyes, so that we can create our own designs in scarves(bandannas), tablecloths, napkins and to produce the best quality of muslin cloth.

**PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER OF 1992**

1. We request 3 tons of cement (60 bags) at a cost of \$ 8.15 U.S. dollars per bag, for a total of \$ 489.00 U.S. dollars. This will serve to construct a water storage deposit, the concrete sinks (where we will mix the dyes and dye the cloth) and to build a pit where we will dump water containing dye, to thus avoid water contamination.
2. A ton of lime (which would be 40 bags), at a cost of \$ 3.26 U.S. dollars per bag, for a total of \$ 130.40 U.S. dollars. This will be used for the construction of the storage deposit, the sinks and the pit.
3. 30 iron bars, in 12 meter lengths, at a cost of \$9.78 U.S. dollars each, for a total of \$ 293.40. These will be used for the construction of the deposit, sinks and pit.
4. 2,000 bricks, 10 X 15 cm. each. Every thousand costs \$ 162.87 U.S. dollars, for a total of \$ 325.74 U.S.. These are also for the deposit, sinks and pit.

5. Salaries for an expert mason and day laborer for a total of \$ 1,107.52 during November and December. This amounts to \$ 325.74 per month for the mason and \$ 228.02 per month for the laborer to carry out the construction of the deposit, sinks and pit.

**PROGRAM FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH OF 1993**

1. We request a large loom, which will serve to produce tablecloths and sheets, etc.. This will cost \$ 977.20 U.S. dollars.

2. A new warper, which will serve to improve the production and quality of the cloth and sheets made. The cost of having the new warper made is \$ 651.47 U.S. dollars.

3. We request food and scholarships totalling \$ 977.20 U.S. dollars for 11 young apprentices during their training and learning about dyeing, making bandannas, printing T-shirts, techniques for handling the looms and producing tablecloths and napkins. This represents an overall scholarship of 3 months, at \$ 325.74 a month for the training of 11 apprentices.

4. Salary for the weaving technician, Cirilo Carrillo Montoya, during 3 months to train the 11 apprentices, at \$ 325.74 U.S. dollars per month, for a total of \$ 977.20.

<b>TOTAL PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER &amp; DECEMBER</b>	<b>\$ 2,346.06</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY &amp; MARCH</b>	<b>\$ 3,583.07</b>
<b>TOTAL (5 MONTHS)</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,929.13</u></b>

Having no more to add we send you a warm salutation to all the members of ADESMO and other interested parties. Thanking you, we await your favorable response.

Attentively,

Cirilo Carrillo Montoya, Technical Coordinator  
Weaving Workshop, Santa Catarina Cuexcomatitlán