Mexico Delegation 2005

Professor Arriola & NIU
COL Students
Sarah & Heather
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
For information about marketing the products made in the new factory contact:

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