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Rotary Club of Anchorage East

MIGUEL TUI IXTAMUL is a 52-year old man from Las Cruces Municipality in the Department of Suchitepequez.

Nine years ago, Miguel was riding to work in the fields in the back of a truck when it collided with another truck and he was thrown out, resulting in amputation of his left leg.

Miguel has a wife who is 43 and two sons, 19 and 14.

Neither Miguel nor his wife went to school. The 19-year old didn't either. The 14-year old only went to *kinder*. Miguel can't write his own name and "signed" the recipient register with a thumb print.

Miguel used to work cutting cane, but he can't now. His wife plants cane when there is the opportunity. The sons are looking for work.

The family lives in a house that was left unoccupied when the owner died. The owner's son allows them to live there although they can't pay rent.

Miguel left the distribution site driving his PET on the road. He said it would take him 1.5 hours to get home. He had a previous PET and is experienced at driving it.

