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## LAS CARMELITAS GROUP // MEXICO

Doña Margarita is a mother of six children. In the community, some know her as Doña Mago while the kids call her Grandma Mago to which she responds with a smile happily.

She is requesting a loan \$7,175 USD to purchase more stock of rice, beans, oil, sugar, ham, cheese, milk, soda and snacks. Her only desire is to provide a better quality of life to her children. The profits that she obtains she hope to better educate her children, remodel her house and tailor a more ample space for her business.

This month, Cascade Investment Advisors is focusing their microlending efforts on an all women’s group in Oaxaca, Mexico...

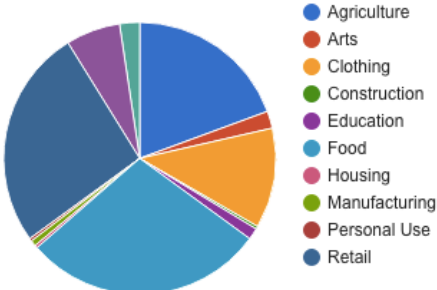
The southern state of Oaxaca, located about 300 miles south of Mexico City, is one of the country’s most culturally and historically rich states. Oaxaca is also home to 33% of the country’s indigenous population- a large reason why it’s also one of the most economically marginalized. Our hope by lending to groups like Carmelitas in Oaxaca is to help hard-working entrepreneurs help themselves! Without access to capital, many small businesses would not survive.

Please join Cascade Investment Advisors in providing capital in the form of small microloans to developing world entrepreneurs. Find us on Kiva.org “The Microlending Fund” and engage yourself in the fight against poverty!

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