



ECOM Foundation Satellite Schools ~ Chiapas, Mexico
San Ramon in Tierra y Libertad & Santa Rosa in Buena Vista
Chiapas 8.1 Earthquake Report



The magnitude 8.1 earthquake which struck off the Pacific coast of Chiapas, Mexico on September 8th led to dozens of deaths with buildings razed across southern Mexico. The three photos to the left, show actual structural damage to homes in the communities. Fortunately, the two schools we installed last year are constructed from metal and were sturdy enough to survive unharmed. They have been serving as shelters for families which are displaced



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ECOM Foundation Assists Cotton
Farming Communities in Damon and
Wharton, Texas near Houston
Affected by Hurricane Harvey

Homes, in Wharton and Damon, Texas, belonging to members of the cotton farming and ginning communities, were completely submerged in the flooding waters of Hurricane Harvey. Although the waters have subsided, cleanup is ongoing. Our contacts at the Barta Gin in Damon, Texas have

helped the ECOM Foundation to reach out with assistance to those affected. We wish to thank our ECOM members in Lubbock, Texas for making those contacts. *"Together we can make a difference in their lives."*