



**17-30 July 2011**

**WHV – Tlayacapan**

**◆ Earliest 16th-Century Monasteries on the Slopes of Popocatepetl, Morelos, Mexico**

To raise the awareness of local people 4 presentations about WH were made and English lessons regarding the topic of WH were provided. All in all, 300 audiences attended presentation including 150 local children.

To attract the attention of local school students volunteers organized interesting activities such as dancing, hiking and playing games. As a result, 40 local youth participated in the activities that were designed by volunteers.

Volunteers help to put new flooring in the church and to put joints in half of floorings in monastery cloister. Lastly, volunteers cleaned precious statues.



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While preparing and carrying out activities, volunteers met more than 100 habitants. During these face to face meetings experiences regarding WH were exchanged. In this process volunteers were exposed to local cultures and customs and learned the history of Mexico, Morelos State and Mexican customs. On the other hand, villagers were awed by the idea of volunteering and realized the importance of preservation of their heritage.

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**[World Heritage Volunteers – "Patrimonito Voluntary Action 2011"](#)**

Sources: for the description of the World Heritage site: UNESCO World Heritage List, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>  
For the description of the activities: [www.whvolunteers.org](http://www.whvolunteers.org) and [www.ccivs.org](http://www.ccivs.org)