MAKE A MEXICAN LOOM WEAVING

Loom weaving is a centuries-old artistic tradition in Mexico. People use looms to create rugs, clothing, blankets, and bags that include designs that differ depending on their region. Here's how you can make your own weaving using cardboard.

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:

- Cardboard, scissors, tape, and colorful string/yarn

STEPS TO TAKE:

1. Cut the cardboard to your desired size.
2. Snip evenly spaced notches across both short ends.
3. To make the warp strings, secure yarn in the first notch (tie a knot and leave a tail of a few inches to the back or tape the end of the yarn to the back), then run it down the front, loop through the bottom notch, come up the back, and repeat across all notches. Tape the final tail to the back.
4. Cut 1–2 feet of yarn.
5. Starting at one end, pass the yarn over and under the warp strings. Alternate the pattern with each row.
6. Don't pull too tight in order keep edges even. Gently push rows snug with your fingers as you go.
7. When yarn runs out, leave a small tail at the edge and start a new color. You'll tie tails together at the end.
8. Weave until the project is the length you want.
9. Tie the side tails together and trim or tuck them into the stitches for a neater look.
10. Cut the warp strings and slide the warp strings out of the notches. Then tie them together in pairs to finish.

Use the weaving as a decoration or bookmark and remember to pray for those who don't yet have the Bible in their language in the Americas.