



Guatemala, San Raymundo

PROJECT SUMMARY

COCHRANE ALLIANCE

2017



Present Realities

San Raymundo is a highland community of 35,000 people located one hour Northwest of Guatemala City. The community is historically Mayan (Kaqchikel). Many people in the community have adapted to modern Guatemalan culture and speak fluent Spanish as well as Kaqchikel.

In San Raymundo the main source of income is the seasonal work of making fireworks. The community is very impoverished, the education system is overloaded and under funded resulting in a malnourished, poorly educated population. The Church and school are attempting to change this trend by presenting the hope of the gospel and a quality primary education for as many students as they are able to.

Plan of Action

Implementing a fun sport day for the youth of the community.

Visiting members of the community and delivering much needed food hampers.

Teaching in the classrooms - providing class supplies from home and purchased on the ground

Building Stoves to provide a more healthful environment in community homes.

Project Benefits

A sport day will further the relationship between the local church and community.

Home visits will assist in developing a relationship with those in the community.

From simple english games to formal teaching times, helping the students gain in their english skills and encouraging the teachers by bringing supplies that will help them carry on with their work

Energy efficient stoves consume less wood and provide cleaner air and a safer family environment in the home.

Projected Costs

ACTIVITY	FUNDS REQUIRED	PEOPLE AFFECTED
Sport day	\$100	100+
Food Hampers (12x35.)	\$420	96+
Painting classrooms	\$200.	100+
Stoves (6x470.)	\$2,820	50+
School supplies	\$200	100+
TOTAL \$5000 CAD	\$3750 USD	440+

Monitoring and evaluation will be conducted by HFL to ensure that the project is being implemented and the results and impact on the community will be measured.



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