Nicaraguans partnered with us to improve their standard of living through water, sanitation, health education, and watershed management projects.

Thank You!

If you made a gift, said a nice thing about El Porvenir, traveled with us to Nicaragua, liked a post on Facebook, read our newsletter, retweeted, checked out our website, hosted a dinner, or had good thoughts about El Porvenir, then we thank you!

Remember, you make our work possible. You bring smiles to people like the boy to the right who now has clean water from a spring capture system. Again, we thank you!

2014 AT A GLANCE

210 work trip participants
24 water projects
9,689 Nicaraguans participated in health education training
582 double pit latrines
146 fuel-efficient stoves
73,888 trees planted in the midst of a country-wide drought
24 water projects
20,329 Nicaraguans partnered with us to improve their standard of living through water, sanitation, health education, and watershed management projects.

Spring 2015
Looking Back on 25 Years of EP:

The big news in 1999:

El Porvenir Now Has Legal Status as NGO in Nicaragua

In 1999, El Porvenir applied for and obtained legal status in Nicaragua as a foreign nonprofit corporation.

Work Trip: February 2003

The group pictured above traveled to Nicaragua in February 2003, coming from Ohio, Missouri, California, and Washington. We love everyone who travels with us, but here’s what’s amazing about this group:

1. just got back from Nicaragua where he did watershed consultation
2. is a monthly donor and has been on 13 work trips
3. is our volunteer bookkeeper
4. is a staff member who joined our team in 2001
5. became supporters in 1991
6. sent their 18 year old grandson on a work trip
7. serve beans and rice at El Porvenir fundraising dinners
8. All regularly make donations

All together they have been on 33 work trips and donated $80,712!

The Evolution of Latrines, Year 2000 vs 2015:

Here’s what has changed:

1. Single pit to double pit so they last for decades.
2. Make your own enclosure to durable, reusable enclosure.

Here’s what is the same:

1. Rural Nicaraguans thrilled to have a latrine.
2. Still a greater need for latrines than for water projects.
Celebrate 25 Years of Clean Water with Us:

HOST A HOUSE PARTY OR BEANS & RICE DINNER TO SUPPORT CLEAN WATER

We invite you to bring together your friends, family, and associates to create good. Host a beans and rice dinner, organize movie showings, and more—all with the end goal of empowering more Nicaraguans to build their own water and sanitation projects. Contact Theresa at 303-861-1499 or theresa@elporvenir.org for ideas and ways to begin.

MAKE A GIFT

Make a gift to improve the standard of living of rural Nicaraguans through water, sanitation, health education, and watershed management projects. Give today!

PEER-TO-PEER CAMPAIGN

Start a peer-to-peer campaign. Contact Outreach Director Theresa at theresa@elporvenir.org or 303-861-1499 for details. She will help you get started and help you reach your peers.

USE YOUR VOICE

Let your friends know about us. Talk about the work being done and spread the good news about El Porvenir.

MISSIONS OUTREACH

Many faith groups have an Outreach Committee or a way that they give to worthy causes. If your faith community supports good works, please consider helping us to partner with more Nicaraguans with a gift from your outreach committee.
Our program has changed over the last 25 years, but some things stay the same: rope pumps that even a kid can use and the joy of clean water!

On our work trips you will learn, see, and do so much! Learn about Nicaragua, its culture, its people and what life is like in a developing country. See the beauty in the landscape and the welcoming faces of the community members.

Work side by side with villagers on a sustainable water/sanitation/reforestation project that will improve lives for many years to come.

Join us! We promise you an unforgettable experience.

Open Trips:
June 13-22, 2015
October 3-12, 2015

Contact Work Trip Coordinator Jo at 720-237-9486 or jo@elporvenir.org for more information or to schedule your own group.

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