2016 Highlights

Because of the generosity and loyalty of people like you, in 2016 our partner communities:

• Ensured clean water access for 3,122 people
• Completed 21 new wells and water systems
• Dug 394 double-pit latrines to improve sanitation for 3,318 people
• Planted 89,122 trees to reforest their watersheds
• Built 119 fuel-efficient stoves that use 50% less firewood
• Attended 1,339 health education and hygiene chats

You’ve also helped provide a better future for young fathers like Henry and his children. His entire community of Los Limones now has new latrines.

"My children no longer despair when they need to go to the bathroom because our new latrine is both clean and safe.” —Henry
Giving monthly is easy and has a huge impact.

Become an El Porvenir Impact Partner today and increase our impact in rural communities through life saving clean water and sanitation projects.

Benefits of monthly giving:

• A predictable & consistent source of income for EP
• Income provides ongoing support to our partner communities
• Year end statement to assist you in tax preparation
• Set your gift in motion for as long as you want: increasing, decreasing, or canceling your pledge whenever you see fit

BECOME AN IMPACT PARTNER
GIVE MONTHLY AT
WWW.ELPORVENIR.ORG/RECURRING-DONATION

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CONTACT YOUR BANK TO SET UP MONTHLY GIVING THROUGH BILL PAY.

The Wait Is Over

Arcadia is from the community of Apatu. All of her life she dreamed of access to clean water and safe latrines near her home. These dreams have now been realized, thanks to the support of donors like you and the collaboration of the community.

For 75 years, Arcadia traveled several miles from her home to retrieve water and had to defecate in the open air because there was no access to clean water or improved sanitation in her community.

"Before our partnership with El Porvenir our situation was sad. To get water, we dug holes alongside the creek, spending all day to retrieve water. The water caused diseases like diarrhea, rashes, and parasites. We did not have latrines and had to defecate in the open. I give a thousand thanks and ask that you continue to support rural communities like ours." -Arcadia

Working together, community members, donors, and El Porvenir implemented an electric pump potable water project and a double-pit latrine for every household. Now, 365 residents have clean water and improved sanitation.
Work Trips

Hundreds of volunteers travel to Nicaragua with us every year to partner with rural communities on life changing projects. Volunteers and community partners have a profound effect on each other and develop special relationships.

Teams return home as an important voice for El Porvenir, sharing stories about the resilient people of Nicaragua and our work.

We are thankful for partners like Providence Church in Tennessee. They have traveled to Nicaragua with us since 2011. Their generosity and love for our partner communities have resulted in clean water for the entire community of Los Cerritos. Providence is currently partnering with the community of Los Guacimos on clean water and improved sanitation projects. Their team of 12 volunteers recently returned from their 7th work trip to Nicaragua.

“We have enjoyed meeting our new friends in Los Guacimos. Friendships and mutual respect for each other was immediately formed as we proceeded with the day’s task of preparing a rebar floor and columns for the new water tank. Yesterday, work continued with mixing and pouring concrete for the slab that will support the tank. Sand, sand, and more sand was also sifted for use in the mortar for laying the bricks that will form the water tank walls. We also began preparing our swing set project for the community of Los Cerritos. Our days have been filled with welcoming hospitality, hard work, laughter, and times just sitting together in community. We are reminded that our friends here are much stronger and better at this work than we are, but that the relationships we are forming is the most important part. It's amazing to see the way God has brought two different people together to provide one of the most basic needs in life—clean water.” Jeff Loper, Providence Church

TRAVEL WITH US!

REGION: Dario/Terrabona
Project: Community Education
Host: Jo Buescher
Dates: August 5 - 14

This week we will focus on the education component of El Porvenir's "Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans" program. With educational activities, we will work side by side with school children and villagers to improve their own health with fun hygiene games and planting a garden full of nutritious and delicious foods. We'll test water and even make our own chlorine!

For information about travel contact Jo at jo@elporvenir.org
HELP US ACHIEVE 100% SANITATION COVERAGE

This community of 495 deserving residents has pledged 10% of the materials cost and will do all the manual labor; we need your help with the rest.

In 2016, working in partnership with communities and with you, we achieved incredible things. We thank you for ensuring clean water access and improved sanitation for over 6,000 people.

However, one out of three people in rural areas still lack access to improved sanitation. This leads to diarrhea and other diseases, and leaves clean drinking water vulnerable to contamination.

Today, we ask you to partner with the community of La Rinconada to achieve 100% sanitation coverage. This community of 495 deserving residents has pledged 10% of the materials cost, and will do all the manual labor.

Will you pitch in $25, $50, $150—or a meaningful gift of any amount—to help achieve our goal of 103 latrines in this community? **We need to raise $50,000 by April 30th.**

The community members are eager to get started. With your help, La Rinconada can achieve 100% sanitation coverage this spring.

Use the envelope provided to send in your gift today or give online at www.elporvenir.org. Thank you!