Manna Project has a new look online!

We are delighted to announce the fresh look and improved experience of our website. The site was designed with you in mind and aims to share the story of our communities with clarity and gratitude. This user-friendly experience is your source for all things Manna, from what we do to how you are part of the story.

MannaProject.org is a great place to learn more about the vision, discover new programs, meet our partners, and find out how you can connect with communities in Nicaragua and Ecuador. We hope you will visit the site and take advantage of all it has to offer.

Click a button below to start your journey!

Introducing Nancy Shattuck, Ecuador Country Director

Nancy Shattuck on the rooftop in Ecuador

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Find out how one of Nancy’s hidden talents saved the day and hear her aspirations for community development in Ecuador here.

The HEAL Project Matching Grant and SG Foundation Visit

Half way to the goal through your generosity

Thank you! Every dollar given to The Health, Education and Livelihoods Project will be tripled by The SG Foundation, up to $10,000, for a total of $30,000.

Last month we were so excited and grateful to have leaders from The SG Foundation visit MPI Nicaragua. The team was impressed by the growth and progress on site. They are sending the first disbursement of $10,000 while we continue to fundraise for this incredible project! You can give to The HEAL Project here.

Fourth Quarter Retreats

Last week, Program Directors in Ecuador and Nicaragua hosted their final group retreats of the program year. The days were spent reviewing the year, making plans to transition leadership of programs to a new group of volunteers, and preparing for the possible cultural challenges of returning home.

What do you think of the new website?

We love hearing from you, send your questions, comments or suggestions to meghan@mannaproject.org. Thank you!

Volunteer Orientation in Miami

As teams in Nicaragua and Ecuador prepare for the arrival of the 2015-16 Program Directors, MPI’s staff are welcoming new volunteers to Miami for three days of training and orientation before flying south to get started on site.

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Fourth Annual MPI Ecuador 5K

5K participants round the final curve

After a lot of hard work, community involvement and reaching out, MPI Ecuador hosted its fourth annual 5K to promote a healthy lifestyle! Public races have become quite popular in Ecuador, and the event raised more money for programs than ever before. You can see more photos here.

Summer Interns Depart

Making friends in the summer reading program

The last of our wonderful Summer Interns are moving on to their next adventures! Thank you to all our wonderful 2015 Interns and the friends and family who made their time in Ecuador and Nicaragua such a success for communities in need.

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