Four new classrooms providing educational space for over 200 students in Guatemala—all created through the use of trash-filled plastic bottles. We shared this project with you two months ago, and today we are excited to announce two updates:

We are thrilled to share that the bottle school project has received a $30,000 anonymous donation! This incredibly generous donation is a powerful endorsement of the exciting work that MPI is doing in Guatemala, and means the bottle school is now 90% funded!

Just $5,600 remains to complete the school’s second-story addition.

To celebrate the excitement of the anonymous donation, to raise awareness about the power and potential of recycling, and to reach our final funding need to complete the school, we are launching an MPI-Guatemala Bottle School T-shirt Campaign.

By selling at least 200 shirts, MPI will raise just over $5,600! Each shirt costs $25, of which $17 directly supports our efforts. But the shirts are only printed if we meet the minimum goal of 200 shirts in the next three weeks! So we need you to reserve your t-shirt today, and to share with others.

While we work to meet our goal of 200 shirts, the community in Guatemala will complete their goal of stuffing 14,000 plastic bottles. If they can stuff the remaining 2,000 bottles in the coming weeks, can’t we support them by promoting their school with 200 t-shirts?

Yes, I want a shirt!

or

I’d like to give directly to the bottle school project.

*To the mystery donor we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your extreme generosity. Moments like this make us take pause, smile, and then redouble our commitment to MPI’s work. Thank you.