UnLtd USA, including: Mark Hand, who works with the company; Robin Bruce, who serves on the advisory board, and Hudson Baird, an entrepreneur recipient. Congratulations to UnLtd USA, now celebrating its second anniversary on May 16th. You can read the full article here.

MPI is seeking our next visionary Executive Director to set a path for growth and achieve our vision of creating communities of young leaders that help break the cycle of poverty and improve the world. You can read Joyce's blog here.

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Financial Training for Women's Co-op

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Impacting Health in Sangolquí

You can read more here.

Parent Guest Blog: Joyce Calvo-Chen

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Spring Break Recap Videos

Many of our students and staff were granted the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica in March. The experiences varied from visits from: Vanderbilt University on YouTube, The University of Georgia on YouTube, a team from Austin Samaritans, our cooperative and Villa Guadalupe partners who support health in Nicaragua, and the Villa Guadalupe Clinic.

Partner Spotlight: Antorcha de la Vida

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Three generations of alumni Program Directors who returned to visit the organization have decided to blog about their experiences. It was an important month for MPI.

Visit the website or email Haleigh@mannaproject.org for more information. We still have a few positions to fill for the coming program year! Do you know anyone who would excel as part of our team? Please share this opportunity. The application deadline is May 31st.

Ecuador Earthquake Response:

On Saturday, May 14th, MPI alumni in Washington, DC will hold a Fundraising Event for victims of the devastating earthquake in Ecuador. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake killed 1,300 people and injured tens of thousands more. It is estimated that the disaster caused over $3 billion in damage. Recovery efforts will take years.

You can join the Facebook event here. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to the Red Cross of Ecuador.

The voice of the COSTECH Awards committee chimes in the weeks ahead as we begin the work of selecting our 2016 winners. We want to thank all those who submitted entries, and all those who participated in this year's competition.

You can see "niños especiales" of Antorcha have helped me so much more than I have helped them," Kelsey says. "I think that is such a beautiful side to community development and also what special needs."

The University of Georgia on YouTube

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Partners are always in the know about MPI events but even then, thanks to the help of sharing breaks volunteers who come to a new social housing project in a rural village of 2,000 people, we can better promote our projects and the experiences that are available.

Would you like to contribute to the impact MPI makes around the world? You can find out more about volunteering here.