

EQUIPPING CHURCHES

testimonies from El Salvador

"I have felt a change in me because now I serve my neighbor. Now we are showing our community that we are a church that loves and serves our community...[a church] that practices what it teaches."



Pedro Parada
church leader, Sirigual

"Since we started working with ENLACE, we've seen relationships renewed and big changes in the lives of people... Before the community didn't trust us...now they come freely to us with their needs as if they were members of the church."



Pastor Virgilio
pastor, Sirigual

"Before, our children frequently had diarrhea and vomiting. Nowadays it is rare to even hear of a child who is sick. Now the people know differently, and they do things differently. After so many years of training and initiatives...we've arrived at a new level of health."



Vilma Membreno
community leader, Abelines

"Before we never thought we could possibly have the ability to teach. But through our training, we now go to any person and share with them without fear... Look, now we drink clean water. ENLACE helped us get organized and now most of us have latrines and running water...these are big changes."



Reina Margarita
church leader, Sirigual

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

TREMENDOUS GROWTH

ENLACE's work with churches grew from 11 to 24, impacting 57 communities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our Salvadoran church partners, along with their communities, implemented 40 projects directly impacting the lives of 27,000 people.

PROJECT MILAGRO MILESTONES

ENLACE reached \$570,000 in funds raised to date for the project, and the community is close to completing stage 4 out of 7 stages. For more info, visit www.projectmilagro.com.

JONI & FRIENDS IN EL SALVADOR

Joni Eareckson Tada and her ministry team visited in November to initiate a program that would serve disabled Salvadorans through local churches and other organizations like ENLACE. For pictures of the event visit our photo gallery at www.enlaceonline.org.

CELEBRATING WITH PASTORS

The number of churches attending our annual Pastor's Retreat nearly doubled from last year and included 18 different churches. It was a blessed time of vision-casting, training, celebration and prayer for churches that are responding obediently to God's call in their communities.

HOUSING IN ABELINES

ENLACE partners gave \$290,000 to build 58 houses in the Abelines region.

prayer requests

challenges from the year



Dave and Jenny Mcgee have been missionaries with ENLACE for over 8 years. Jenny is currently battling breast cancer. To follow her journey visit www.daveandjenny.org.



Shane and Anya Wimberly are missionaries with ENLACE. They continue to raise support as they care for Shane's father who is battling cancer. Visit them on the web at <http://wimberlyjournal.wordpress.com/>



Don Julio served faithfully on the water board for Project Milagro in Las Delicias. Last month, he died suddenly in an accident on his farm. He will be greatly missed. Please pray for his family.



Hurricane Ida left a path of destruction and death, and displaced thousands of people. Please pray for these families as we help them rebuild their lives.



Pastor Miguel's son, Miguelito, was falsely accused and imprisoned for 3 months. He was released in November after all charges were dropped. Please pray the safety of the Duran family and their emotional recovery.

fundraising goals

finishing strong & looking ahead

This past year God made it possible for ENLACE to grow in its service to the local church, even in the midst of global economic crisis. We have witnessed his faithful provision and will continue to equip churches to transform their communities. As we look to 2010, we are excited about partnering with new churches that are eager to share God's love with their neighbors through sacrificial service. We invite you to help us reach our fundraising goal for 2009 as we aim to finish strong and prepare for the incredible year ahead. Please accept our wholehearted thanks for your ongoing support and prayer.

Year End Need
\$40,000

2010 Project Goals

project	impact	est. cost
Primary medical care	3 communities est. 10,000 people	\$75,000
Clean water	5 communities est. 15,000 people	\$340,000
Housing	80 houses	\$375,000
Food security	80 home gardens; 15 tilapia farms	\$90,000
Latrines	175 families	\$32,000
Roads, bridges, infrastructure	16 major projects to benefit over 20,000 people	\$265,000

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