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Dear Friend of ENLACE,

Over the years, valued friends like you have helped ENLACE enable extremely poor churches minister to both the physical and spiritual needs in their communities.

As a friend of ENLACE, you know the importance of this work. You know how the lack of income-generating opportunities, stymied education, poor food sources and inadequate health care pose huge problems for our neighbors to the south.

During our 20th anniversary year, I would like to invite you to become a Momentum Builder to help us equip 100 churches by 2015. Together we can directly transform the lives of over 250,000 people!

One life that has been transformed is my friend, José. His 33 years have been ones of struggle. Men in rural El Salvador often have to leave their communities to find work. Overwhelmed by chronic stress and anxiety, many men leave their families altogether.

José described his life as a "lake of sadness" wherein he doused his despair with alcohol. In 2011, he met Pastor Mauricio from a local church called Cristo Vive. He and his congregation welcomed him, and José, finding a place of refuge, ceased drinking.

Soon after, a church member invited José to participate in an ENLACE home garden project. Since José had no land, a church member offered him a plot. For the last two years, José has not only harvested vegetables and provided sustenance for his family, he's remained sober and become a leader of the church's eco-stove project.

All over El Salvador rural churches are seeing similar miracles. Thousands of them.

Using ENLACE's innovative methodology, 69 churches are currently implementing sustainable projects that address the root causes of poverty. Thirty more churches have asked us for help but we need the funds to take them on.

For just \$200 per month for two years, you can join the Momentum Builder team and help one new church in one community. Check out our insert to learn more!

Thank you for your support!



Ron Bueno
ENLACE Executive Director



"If it were not for the hand of God, I would probably not be here today...
I was lost and anxious...Now, I can reach out and serve the people of my community."

-José