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-Pastor Felix Amaya



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## Make This Holiday a “Home Garden Holiday”

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If you give someone a fish, you'll feed them for a day. But if you teach someone to cultivate a fish pond, a home garden and a family business, you'll give them a chance to feed themselves and their family for a lifetime. You also help them pay bills, put the kids through college and save for retirement.

This is not just a wise parable. This is a reality that we are experiencing in El Salvador.

Over 500,000 people in El Salvador struggle with malnutrition and hunger every year. A home garden is the most effective way to eliminate these problems. In the past two years ENLACE has helped plant more than 350 home gardens, and we plan to help start at least 400 new home gardens next year! **Your donation, no matter how small, helps ENLACE give training and supplies to church and community members all over El Salvador who desire to feed their families and generate income through home gardens and small businesses.**

### La Loma: Reaping the Benefits of Home Gardens

In the semi-rural community of La Loma home gardens have become synonymous with powerful and complete community transformation. Community members have become united in purpose— teaching, cultivating, and helping their neighbors.

For many years the members of the Assembly of Christian Churches in the area attempted to serve their community, but they were always met with a negative response. Although they considered the Home Garden initiative as another attempt to get closer to the community, they expected no more than to provide vegetable gardens for members of the church.

However, the home gardens have become a revolutionary initiative, impacting not only the participants themselves, but their families, their neighbors and sellers in the area. As Pastor Felix Amaya says, **“This initiative has changed our lives. As a community we’ve come together, made friends, we take care of each other... and we’re making money!”**



Pastor Felix (far left) with ENLACE's agronomist near La Loma

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