

Dear Partner,



Don't you just love the word **THRIVE**?

It means that things are working; projects are being effective; people and communities are being nourished. Thank you for your support and friendship! We could not thrive without you.

Our Salvadoran church partners are thriving! In **2014** ENLACE trained and equipped over **853** church leaders and **501** community leaders on a monthly basis in **74** churches reaching **177** communities around El Salvador. And as of January 1, pastors and leaders have been on the move continuing their efforts to connect, build and minister, alleviating physical and spiritual poverty in their communities.

For more stories about the thriving projects and programs, look up our recently published **2014 Regional Reports** online at enlaceonline.org/regional-reports.

The relationships with our international ministry partners in the U.S. and around the world are also thriving. We continue to welcome new and longstanding partners on multiple vision and short-term mission trips and facilitate their support to help fuel the growing number of church coaches and community projects.

The forthcoming 2014 Annual Report will provide all the details of how your donations were spent and how miracles were created and sustained.

Thank you for helping ENLACE thrive in so many ways!

With joy and appreciation,

Ron Bueno, Executive Director



Project Milagro UPDATE:

A clean water project 10 years in the making was inaugurated on January 30 in the community of El Rosario. Our dear Marina, who worked tirelessly to get water into her community, now has water in her own home. The celebration was held at Marina's home and was attended by Pastor Miguel Duran, hundreds of local residents, community leaders, officials and many members of the ENLACE staff. We are so excited to see this day come to fruition!

You won't want to miss this sweet Thank You Video "Gracias" Watch Now.

Nepal UPDATE:

Our partnership with Nepal is moving forward well. In December, Church Coaches, Tina and Sam hosted a Christmas lunch for the leaders and spouses of the churches that we are currently working with in the rural region of Dang. It was a great time to celebrate ENLACE's first full year of work in Nepal. In 2014, we were able to train 96 leaders and pastors from 11 churches. Tina said, "It was great and even more encouraging to hear from the pastors and leaders about how the studies have challenged, inspired and encouraged them to love and help the non-believer neighbors without putting their needs first."



Two New Programs Launched in 2014!



Center for Community Transformation

The Center provides an ongoing study abroad program for undergraduate and graduate students. It will also offer short term classes, forums and special topic seminars for church leaders, practitioners and scholars. The purpose of the Center is to engage the next generation of leaders to equip and partner with churches in the transformation of impoverished communities. Eight students from Vanguard University attended in the fall, and we are excited to host 11 students from Southeastern University in the Spring. We are looking forward to additional universities to join in 2015.

Agronexos

One of the primary deterrents in motivating small-scale farmers to grow new crops is the lack of marketing and sales support. Agronexos is a new social business that we have been dreaming about for many years that addresses this problem. The business assists small-scale farmers to sell their products at better prices. Agronexos started last year by providing a steady market and better prices for bell pepper producers. In 2015, Agronexos will explore selling tomatoes and cilantro.



For more information or to support these programs, please contact david.mcgee@enlaceonline.org