



SCHOOL STUDENT DESKS PROJECT – NUEVA ESPERANZA LA GLORIA COMMUNITY, GUATEMALA



THE CONTEXT AND THE NEED: The Nueva Esperanza La Gloria is a remote rural community of the



San Andres municipality, in the department of Peten, Guatemala. It is located 160 miles away from Flores, the Peten departmental capital, of which 60 miles are a dirt road. The community has a population of 300 inhabitants that live basically out of small-scale agriculture and cattle raising. It is a very marginalized community that lacks basic services like water, electricity and sanitation. For basic health services, people need to travel long distances to the nearest public clinic. The lack of public transport makes this and other economic activities harder than in other regions of Guatemala.

The community has a school with 103 students from preschool through

sixth grade and 3 teachers. The infrastructure condition is very poor. But the most urgent need in this moment is the procurement of 80 students' desks. Recently the government provided some, but just 25% of the real need. The existing desks are in total disarray and some students bring improvised desks to be seated. This project will provide the funds to procure these desks and move them from El Naranjo to Nueva Esperanza La Gloria. Part of the transport expenses will be covered by the community.



More photos of the school available at:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/vXuDqB2u8XdYFGJP6>

BUDGET:

DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Metal and wood students desks	\$26.00	80	\$2,080
Transport from El Naranjo to El Guayacan	\$150.00	1	\$150
Administrative costs	\$60	1	\$60
SUB TOTAL			\$2,290
Community contribution			-\$90
Project management			\$440
TOTAL REQUESTED			\$2,640

