



PROJECTS IN PIJAL CENTRO 2014-2017

...Remember the words of our Lord Yeshua, who said, 'He who gives is more blessed than he who receives.' Acts 20:35

We want to tell about the process and the results in the seven active projects in Pijal Centro and all the impact generated in the lives of children, adolescents and adults.

1. CIBV Sumak Huasi



Christian Church of Plano, led by Pastor Doug Deuel, has provided the economic support during this whole time. When the group of volunteers arrived, we were able to carry out the following work: paint the walls of the Children's center which now consists of five large rooms, and the installation of the playground equipment and the construction of the fence.

The community of Pijal Centro has changed a lot in the last five years. When we visited the Children's center the first time, we found it located in the communal building with only three small rooms for the children, a kitchen and a small dining room. The bathrooms were in very poor condition, there was a broken swing set, and a most curious slide (consisting of a board sitting on a ladder). One of the leaders of the community, Encarnación Chicaiza, plead with us to construct a new Children's center, with the areas necessary for its functioning. The



2. Cecilia Fonte's Family

Thanks to the help of our brothers and sisters from the Plano Church, we could construct a house for the family of Cecilia Fonte. She is a single mother and lived with her 4 children under the stairs of her cousin's house. Cecilia's house was finished in one year. Now Cecilia and her children have an adequate home with four rooms where they can live with dignity.



We have also worked in the social area by giving training to the family once a month in themes of cooking, nutrition, personal hygiene and housekeeping. The children, Steven, Yerely, Cinthya and Jennifer have learned a lot during this time and are very grateful for the support of their family.

The furnishings for the house were also provided, which are: desks, a bunkbed, mattresses, dishes and eating utensils for the family.

We want to say that this is something that the children have earned thanks to their effort and the changes that they have demonstrated during this time, and especially for their high academic standing.

3. The New Jerusalem Church



The Church of Plano has also helped improve the church building of the *New Jerusalem Church of the Pijal Centro* sector. They have done work in the following areas: stairs, the replacing of the roof, the laying of tiles in the classrooms and the kitchen. Now Pijal has a church in much better condition where they can congregate and worship God, and offer service in the Spiritual area to the community.

4. CACPIC

The CACPIC Savings and Credit Union was born with the union of 15 families and the cooperation of the Plano Church with an initial contribution of \$5,000. At the present time, it has a capital of \$15,000 dollars which the organization has achieved by working together and with programmed monthly savings. Now the technical team of FEDICE is training the people of the credit union in a new accounting system which will permit them to technically manage their resources adequately and to obtain the account balances immediately.

CACPIC was formed as a financial alternative for the families of Pijal to be able to have access to immediate credit to finance their productive activities.



5. Margarita Cuascota's Family

Margarita Cuascota is the head of household, and has her four orphaned grandsons in her care. They lived in extreme poverty, without an adequate house, without sufficient food and without economic resources to cover their daily expenses. Their house was completely antiquated, with dirt floors, adobe walls, without an adequate bathroom, and without

sufficient furniture.

The FEDICE team, with economic help from our associates in the USA, have been able to construct an adequate house for the members of this family.

The Missionary group from Plano worked in the month of August to finish Margarita's house, and also Margaret Turner sent funds in November with which we were able to buy furniture for the new house, which included bunkbeds and mattresses, a grinder so that Margarita can work selling humitas, a local pastry, and for a kitchen cabinet. She was also able to have a much-needed operation which has improved her health greatly.





6. ASOSERGONS

This is an association of people who united with the objective of providing alimentation for 200 children in the six Children's centers and for forty senior citizens in the Parish of González Suárez. Asosergons has been working since 2014, and with the support of the brothers and sisters of the Plano Church through FEDICE they have been able to equip and remodel the work area in order to give better service, Among this equipment is: an oven, a commercial- sized beater, a stove hood and a steam table.

Asosergons prepares a total of 350 lunches, and together they want to keep on progressing. Their next goal is to expand their business with the installation of a restaurant in the area.

7. Sumak Huasi (Pretty House)

Our latest new project has the objective of house improvement by means of loans to people who cannot easily obtain financing to finish their homes. The contribution of the beneficiaries is their labor. To the moment, five families have been benefitted.

With the project, the five families have worked together to remodel their houses with necessary things such as bathrooms, tile floors, and windows.



We have shown you some of the work which has been done in Pijal, and the impact generated for the direct and indirect beneficiaries of our seven projects.

Get to know about these projects directly through the testimonies of our beneficiaries in videos prepared by the technical team of FEDICE with thanks for those who have been a part of this trajectory in Pijal Centro.

Isaías 40:29 He gives power to the defenseless and strength to the weary



With you, we have been able to carry out this great work of protection of the defenseless. Now we want to present Esmeralda Yar and her son, André. Esmeralda communicates by means of signs. Her life is very difficult as she lives in a little wooden house covered with plastic where there is room only for a bed for her and her son.

We want to help her by constructing a house where she and her son can live with dignity.



Watch our videos to see the complete history of our projects, and especially the video of Esmeralda Yar and be a part of the change of life for this family.