



International Project Alliance (IPA)

Opportunities for Donors



Below are details of some of our planned projects in Copán, Honduras, that are seeking funding from donors (including Friends of IPA). Donations in any amount are welcome. It is not necessary to fund an entire project.

Details of these projects are available on request. Please contact Peter Martin at pgm@seanet.com or (360) 588-6847.

Community	Project Description	Approx. Budget	Amount Raised
Six Mayan villages (approx.)	School Desks. This project will provide much needed desks and other furniture for village schools, mostly for new kinder and middle schools that we opened in 2018-19. Desks are locally manufactured to our own specifications, in order to create jobs in Copán.	\$2,000	
Four middle schools (three in Mayan villages and one in Copán Ruinas)	Middle School Library. This program provides all of our middle schools with a permanent collection of books for students. Most books are full-length novels, but we also provide a few self-help books and a large encyclopedia by Larousse. All books are in Spanish. We are seeking funding to add four new schools to the program.	\$1,200	\$1,000
Many Mayan villages	Education. We are seeking sponsors for approximately 40 secondary students who are eligible to receive scholarships for middle and high school, under our Adopt-a-Dream program. Cost is \$160 or \$260 per student per year, in middle and high school respectively. About 400 students already have sponsors for 2019. A flier is available that explains the program in detail.	\$8,000	\$4,460
Villages of Brisas del Valle, La Moya & Vara de Cohete	Development. These 3 villages are participants in our major economic development project ("Rapid Development"). They have several infrastructure needs that are beyond the scope of the original project, and which will require a second round of funding. Needs include a new dirt road to Brisas to avoid having to ford the Copán River, one or two new classrooms in La Moya, improvements to power distribution in Brisas and La Moya, and home latrines and <i>pilas</i> * in Vara de Cohete. <i>* A pila is a popular device that combines a water storage tank, a washboard for laundry, and a kitchen sink.</i>	> \$10,000	

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Seven Mayan villages	Food and Agriculture. Our agronomist partners in the EACO organization will train village farmers to increase production and quality and to offer a wider variety of fresh produce, meats and dairy. EACO will also buy the produce, add value through food processing where appropriate, and sell it in local towns. We will also train some of the villages to start new Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs). The purpose of this project is to boost economic activity in the villages.	\$4,765	
Village of Ingenios, Cabañas	Power. This project will bring power to the village for the first time, and hook up the school. The budget at right is for 50% of the cost, because we will be applying for a Rotary District Grant with 100% match in August 2019. A separate project, funded by the municipality of Cabañas, will extend power to the homes in the village.	\$7,364	
Village of Rio Amarillo, Copán Ruinas	Footbridge. This project will build a new footbridge across the river passing through this community. After heavy rain, the river is too dangerous for people to wade through, and students are unable to attend school.	\$3,500	\$3,500
	Unallocated funds raised		\$1,040