



## **Nuevo Renacer, El Salvador** **Village Plan Fiscal Year 2012 (July 2011 - June 2012):**

*This Annual Village Plan has been developed by the women, men and children of Nuevo Renacer through the Values-Based Planning process, a process in which the entire community chooses the upcoming year's activities based on their commonly-held values, vision and goals.*

### **Community Education and Training**

**Objective:** *Families have opportunities for adequate healthcare, education, adult literacy and spiritual growth.*

- **Health:** Families will attend talks, workshops and clinics to learn about preventative health measures, including primary health care, first aid, recycling and sanitation practices to prevent gastrointestinal diseases.
- **Early Childhood Development:** Children between the ages of two and five will engage in preschool activities three days per week to provide a solid foundation for future learning and development.
- **Adult Literacy:** Two literacy promoters will receive training to provide seventeen adults with literacy classes to learn to read and write.
- **Women's Community Bank:** Four workshops will be held in order to pique community interest in the Community Bank, and hopefully encourage more women to take part in this opportunity.
- **Women's Leadership:** Thirty women will participate in monthly workshops to learn skills relating to leadership, self-esteem and female empowerment.
- **Spiritual Development:** The twenty-eight families will participate in four motivational workshops (one per quarter) that teach Christian values through talks, exchanges, and speakers.

### **Sustainable Economic Growth**

**Objective:** *The community will ensure food security, obtain self-sufficiency, and be part of a viable economy through diverse enterprises. Families will receive training to achieve a higher level of productivity and fair trade of their goods and services.*

- **Crop Diversification:** Nine families will plant three demonstrative plots of land with various vegetables and herbs to learn different production techniques.

- **Technical Assistance and Training:** Nine training events will be held to teach improved agricultural practices to twenty participating families. Agros will provide technical assistance and financial advice for their agricultural projects.
- **Fruit Trees:** Twelve families will improve fruit production on 17.4 acres with training workshops.
- **Pig Project:** Fourteen families will receive technical assistance and participate in four workshops to raise fifty pigs for income. Three families will receive additional training to learn how to reproduce pigs.
- **Market Access:** Twenty families will look for new market opportunities, receiving financial training and support from Agros staff.
- **Irrigation System:** Twenty families will receive technical assistance, training and financial assessment for a small-scale vegetable project using irrigation to water their vegetables.
- **Enterprise Loans:** Sixteen families will receive loans to improve production for their various agricultural, animal husbandry and non-agricultural projects.
- **Community Bank:** Thirteen women will receive loans for their businesses, pool savings, and eventually provide loans within the community.

### **Community Organization**

**Objective:** *Families define a vision for their village and develop the local leadership required to create a self-sustaining, thriving community.*

- **Values-Based Planning:** Families will use their communal vision and values to plan projects for their community through four workshops.
- **Leadership Development:** Twenty-six community leaders will participate in four workshops to strengthen community organization and further develop gender equity.

### **Housing and Infrastructure**

**Objective:** *Families implement individual and communal infrastructure to meet their basic needs of shelter, health and production.*

- **Homes:** Eight families will receive materials and assistance to improve their homes.
- **Efficient Cook Stoves:** Thirteen families will assess the conditions of their cook stoves and make repairs as necessary in order to prevent respiratory illnesses and deforestation.
- **Composting Latrines:** Nineteen families will assess the condition of their latrines and make repairs as necessary.