



COMMUNITY PHASES

Goals for a successful partnership with rural Nicaragua

YEAR 0

- Scope out the area and elect leaders
- Lay the foundation

YEAR 1

- Establish education program, followed by healthcare and economic programs
- Trainings on women's empowerment and leadership

YEARS 2-3

- Establish housing program
- Develop and evaluate programs within communities
- Focus on tech/university connections with students

YEARS 4-5

- Begin phasing out healthcare and economic programs
- Close primary classes following Year 5
- Evaluate programs and progress within communities

YEARS 6-10

- Health/nutrition and economic programs complete by Year 6
- Houses paid off and education program closes by Year 10

YEARS 11+

- Check in and gather metrics from communities
- Available to troubleshoot any problems or conflicts



THE END GOAL

To empower families to stand on their own two feet by providing them with tools and support to rebuild their own futures by:

- feeding themselves healthy meals
- maintaining good health
- sending their own children to school
- earning year-round incomes
- having a safe, secure place to live

EDUCATION

- Primary and secondary schools
- Primary must hit 90% literacy and basic math success before closing
- Secondary: only take students in 2nd-5th year (**Goal:** 90% graduation rate)
 - Coach for college/tech success
 - Students must volunteer

ECONOMIC

- Direct assistance in setting up income-generating project from Years 1-4
- General coaching from Years 5-6
- Family budgeting
- **Goal:** 5% income increase

HEALTHCARE

- Malnutrition <5% by Year 3
- Triage from Years 1-4
- Critical cases from Years 4-6
- Education on basic hygiene, preventative health, and nutrition from Years 1-4
- Ongoing care options at RN office

HOUSING

- Incentive to pay off house by Year 10
- Clean water and electricity must be available (water projects in housing **only**)
- **Goals:** Parasite/respiratory infections <10%
- Track number of mud vs. RN houses affected by storms/natural disasters

SPIRITUAL ASPECTS

Rainbow Network will talk about the love of God and encourage community members to go to church. We will disperse Bibles (Protestant and Catholic) to all families, and share Bible stories at colectivos. Christ will be the center, especially at Christmas parties. Members will pray prior to committee meetings and meals, and there will be a devotional before bi-annual community meetings. We will focus on bringing together priests and pastors in activities.

WHO WILL WE HELP?

Our mission is to partner with rural Nicaragua's poorest people. We commit to connecting with people experiencing extreme and cruel poverty that are the most willing to participate in their own individual and community growth.