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ENLACE exists to enhance the effective collaboration between local churches and community organizations to develop integrated and sustainable solutions to poverty in el salvador.

provide training and technical assistance to local churches and community organizations to identify, design, manage and evaluate projects and programs in their communities.

identify and develop partnerships with local and international organizations, foundations, businesses and individuals that share a common vision to achieve substantive transformational development.

conduct organizational capacity seminars and courses for leaders of churches, communities and organizations.

facilitate forums to exchange information, coordinate activities and create a concerted action among and between community members and other agents of development.

TO REALIZE THIS MISSION ENLACE WORKS TO:



photograph by dore niger

flor and her family from bonanza

dear friend of ENLACE,

the tragic earthquakes of January and February of 2001 shaped heavily the direction and focus of our activities for the last two years. immediately after the quakes we coordinated medical attention, provided basic food supplies, clean water and temporary shelters to destitute populations throughout the country. we then shifted our efforts toward reconstruction, building permanent houses, installing water systems and latrines and getting businesses up and running again.

in the last two years we have truly seen the faithfulness of our partners. you have responded quickly and generously. as a result, community organizations and other partners we work with have grown in their capacity to maximize resources and opportunities. local church leaders and members have grown in their vision for integrated ministry and developed the tools to become effective partners of change in their communities. our staff has responded incredibly by taking on new challenges, designing new projects and programs that facilitate long-term solutions. we are so thankful to all those that have partnered with us these last two years.

we are also extremely excited about what is on the horizon for ENLACE. we are actively working toward creating greater organizational capacity in our local churches and community organizations to identify and create integrated, sustainable solutions to poverty in their communities. we are creating networks for churches and organizations to work effectively together to maximize local resources. we are strengthening our programs to better forecast and coordinate these integrated efforts in health, economic development and education. everyday more churches and organizations want to partner with us and we are extremely excited to take on these new opportunities.

thank you again for all your support and prayers for ENLACE. we look forward to continued partnership in god's work!

in appreciation,

joaquin garcia
ENLACE president

LASTING TRANSFORMATION REQUIRES EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND MANAGEMENT

the community building program grew in the number and capacity of our community partners.

..... collaborated with **10** community associations and organizations
..... partnered with **7** rural churches
.....

the program helped to spearhead the formation of two national networks made up of christian organizations and churches.

..... **RED DE MISION INTEGRAL DE IGLESIA** (integrated mission of the church network)
..... **RED DE INTERCAMBIO AGRICOLA** (agricultural exchange network)
.....



photograph by david wege

community meeting in el tinteral

MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

OVER 80% OF THE RURAL POPULATION ARE UNDER-OR UNEMPLOYED

..... the microenterprise development program provided training and loans to women and men struggling to meet the needs of their families.

..... over **500** small businesses or farms were started or expanded

..... provided **615** loans for a total amount of **\$238, 212.24**

..... increased the repayment rate from **97** to **98%**

..... designed a capital venture program component that will generate **new opportunities** and **employment** in rural areas

SELF FINANCING RURAL CLINICS PROVIDE LONG TERM ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

over 4000 people received medical attention and medicines...

clinica silao, comacayo **95%** locally run after 5 years

clinica el buen samaritano, bonanza **75%** locally run after 3 years

clinica fe y esperanza, abelines **25%** locally run after 1 year

inaugurated a clinic in abelines, an extremely poor and isolated area in the mountains of el salvador

high risk populations include: children under five, women and girls

clinica el buen samaritano added dental services

started divina salvador dental clinic in a marginalized zone in san salvador

HEALTH

ON THE PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION BASICS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

WATER BORNE ILLNESSES ARE THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 IN RURAL EL SALVADOR

8 communities—**474 households**—in san jose el naranjo received clean water directly to their homes

39 families in the earthquake settlement of eben-ezer received a clean water system and household latrines



photograph by david negre

THE 2001 EARTHQUAKES LEFT $\frac{1}{6}$ PEOPLE HOMELESS

in the aftermath of two devastating earthquakes that rocked el salvador in january and february of 2001, ENLACE responded to immediate needs of clean water, medical attention, shelter and clothing. we also set about creating long-term plans for impoverished and struggling communities further marginalized due to the quakes. we addressed the need for permanent houses, waste management and water. we helped local organizations and churches link together to maximize local and international resources, setting the stage for future development initiatives. ENLACE witnessed community after community, church after church respond to their neighbors with compassion, love and sacrifice. ENLACE created and fortified partnerships with other organizations, laying the groundwork for future collaboration.

ENLACE PROVIDED

10,760 families in 10 regions with food and cooking supplies

2,542 people in 5 regions with medical attention and medicines

2,121 families in 8 regions with temporary shelters

50 families, churches and schools with water filtering systems

150 families in el tinteral with strong, adobe and cinderblock homes

75 people with loans to rebuild their homes and businesses

2 classrooms in el tinteral

1 school in el refugio

39 families with latrines and a water system in the settlement of eben-ezer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2001	2002
ASSETS		
cash and cash equivalents	\$287,472.99	\$183,868.32
accounts receivable	\$8,881.51	\$15,967.97
prepaid expenses	\$158,962.21	\$172,583.85
property	\$29,439.01	\$25,937.54
furniture and equipment	\$342,238.11	\$359,308.79
TOTAL ASSETS	\$826,993.83	\$757,666.47
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
accounts payable	\$1,477.48	\$4,913.33
accrued expenses	\$1,910.32	\$2,668.74
loans payable	\$164,474.29	\$0.00
unrestricted	\$316,893.63	\$390,775.61
temporarily unrestricted	\$342,238.11	\$359,308.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$826,993.83	\$757,666.47

directors

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 co-director, agriculture program and operations **dauid bueno**
 head of administration **dora reinoza**

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