



Building Self-Reliance in Families

The Martinez Velazquez Family – Retalhuleu, Guatemala

Celso, the father, has a Welding Workshop, in which the family has worked together. Brother Martinez did not have the tools and necessary materials to expand his business and increase his income. CFH helped the Martinez family with the business training course, mentoring, and a micro-credit loan to obtain materials and tools to expand their business. He was making \$180 a month. Right now he is making \$367 a month. Not only has he doubled his income, but he has hired two more people and become a source of employment for others. Celso Martinez, the father, is the first Counselor, the Missionary Leader and the Seminary Teacher of the La Verde Branch, Las Palmas Stake. His Wife, Maria is the Young Women President. His oldest Son, Celso, Jr. is 1st Counselor in the Elders Quorum. Because of this help, they have more time to devote to their various callings in the Branch. Celso Jr. will be able to serve a full time mission soon.

The Herradora Family – Chinandega, Nicaragua



Lino R. Herradora’s business is to repair refrigerators. He needed a loan to buy more equipment to repair the refrigerators easier and faster. He attended the Small Business Training Class, “5 Steps to Succeed Program” and CFH granted him a loan. Thanks to the support and training of CFH He has increased his income from \$160 to \$500 monthly. He has been able to send his son on a full time Mission and has more time to serve in his calling as the High Priest Group Leader.

OUR VISION

To become the most effective organization in creating lasting self-reliance in the lives of families in developing countries.

OUR PROGRAMS

- Small Business training
- Mentoring
- Micro Credit
- Vocational Loans
- English classes
- Economic Development & Job Creation
- Pre-Mission Assistance

OUR MISSION

To enable people to become Self-reliant and improve their lives in developing countries.

Workshops in Choluteca, Honduras



These families from the Yusguare Branch experience hope in a better future while being trained in the Self-Employment & Career workshop Programs.





On November 2009, & January 2010 CFH Quetzaltenango & CFH San Miguel participated in Health Fairs to help future missionaries in their Stakes. The future missionaries filled out their papers to go on a mission, they received dental & physical exams, lab tests, pictures for passports, haircuts, etc. Elder Cordon, Area Seventy, appreciated the support CFH has provided for to these future missionaries.



Quantum Leap Progress

Over the past 6 months all 10 Field Offices of Cause for Hope have made administrative progress in field operations, through implementation of 3 internet based systems, which are: Quick Books on Line, Net Docs & an on line customized client Data Base. Using Quickbooks on line, all 10

offices are efficiently following annual budgets, tracking expenses & following client's loan repayments. Using Net Docs, all 10 offices are electronically filing Foundation documents along with all receipts, enabling Utah office to follow transaction activities in real time over the internet. CFH internet based, customized Customer Data Base allows Managers & Sponsors to view real time impact of our concerted efforts in augmenting Self Reliance among our 5,000 plus clients.

Over the past 16 months Cause for Hope has focused efforts on areas of accountability in measuring client's progress. The successful impact of CFH's Good Works is tracked every month; enabling Donors, Officers, Directors & Volunteers to observe client's success. As an example: CFH tracks number of clients who have increased monthly income & savings by 50% at least once; another metric confirming sustainability shows how many clients have experienced this increase for 6 months. In coming months, this updated metric scoreboard will be made available for donors & volunteers on CFH website.

Temporal Impact 2009

- Families which have reached 50% increase with income & savings: 2,092
- Families with sustained income & savings for 6 months: 849
- Future missionaries with papers submitted: 271

Eagle Scout Project

Michael Vance of St. George, Utah collected 180 white shirts and 159 ties for CFH as part of his BSA Eagle Project, "White Shirt" in October 2009. Michael, along with Scout Troop 0617, collected used white shirts and ties as well as monetary donations and suitcases from the Eagle Ridge, Boulders, and St. James subdivisions. Michael washed, bleached and dried shirts and folded them. He also collected over \$700 dollars which he used to purchase 120 new white shirts through Deseret Industries. The shirts and ties were then packed into nine donated suitcases and delivered to Cause for Hope with the help of Tony Allen. Michael was excited to be able to help the future missionaries of Central America where his grandfather served a mission in the early 1950s.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6th - Fund Raiser Board Mtg 12:00 pm
- April 7th - Executive Committee Mtg at 10:30 am
- April 7th - Board of Advisors Mtg at 12:00 pm
- April 28th to May 3rd - Trip to Central America
- May 5th - Executive Committee Mtg at 10:30 am