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School Build Project Flor de Sacuanjoche School Chinandega, Nicaragua



Second and third grade students share a crumbling classroom.

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Flor de Sacuanjoche School

Project Cost:
\$19,000 USD



The Flor de Sacuanjoche School is located on the outskirts of Chinandega in Northern Nicaragua.

In 1985, a group of community members decided to build a makeshift classroom for their community. Over time, the local government got involved with this community and managed to build them two additional classrooms.

Project Breakdown:

1 Classroom: \$18,000

Tools: \$1,000

(Desks, chairs, whiteboards)

School Statistics:

Students: 102

Teachers: 4

Kindergarten to Grade 4

Community Statistics:

155 Families

Avg 3 children per family

Avg Family Salary: \$105 US/mth

Due to the growth of the community, another classroom was built by members of the community and teachers 16 years ago. Today this classroom is structurally unsound and crumbling. It is not reinforced and its wooden roof beams are damaged by termites. This represents a great danger to the kids. The school is also overcrowded, so some children have to attend to class under an improvised structure made out of wood and metal.



A group of students are forced to learn in an improvised structure built out of metal and wood. In the winter, they are completely soaked by the rain that enters from the sides of the classroom.

People in the area mostly work in agriculture. The community is happy and eager for having a safer place for their children to study. Parents are willing and able to volunteer with the construction of this new classroom.

Help us “Make Education Possible” by helping this community have access to better learning conditions through a bright and beautiful classroom.

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