

For Such a Time as This – Progress Report

Our Impact so Far – April 13, 2020

Dear friends and supporters. In what follows we want to provide you with a quick update on our progress regarding our COVID-19 response in Mexico and Colombia. It's been encouraging to see a number of you join us as we're addressing the growing pandemic.

Prevention

- Have helped 20,000 people understand better the Coronavirus and its impact
- Helped 62 churches and leaders and 80+ community groups prepare for Coronavirus



Spiritual Impact

- Helped launch 181 (virtual) Shalom Groups so far with roughly 2,000 participants that are studying the 26 Values to build a Shalom Culture
- Mobilized 28 organizations and church associations from 7 countries to join our 91x91 intercession campaign, with several hundred churches participating so far

Access to Water

- In process of installing 100 water tanks and hand-washing stations in fragile urban communities that will help 7,500 families get at least enough water to wash their hands.

Food Security

- Distributed 100 food baskets to local leaders and pastors who've lost their income and in process of raising more supporters to help up to 250 pastors and leaders plus their families over the course of the next 2-3 months
- In process of getting 150 units of laying hens, 75 rabbit units and 100 home vegetable gardens for 325 leaders set up
- In process of getting land ready to cultivate two larger community vegetable gardens, sow beans and corn on 3 ha of land and set up two small fish farms



Access to Health Care

- We donated personal protection equipment (PPE), including 400 high security masks, 8,000 face masks, surface disinfectant (35 liters) and antibacterial gel (500 liters) to six hospitals and health centers in our region, which had received no materials so far
- In process of finishing our community/health center to set up a triage station for infected patients and their families

Activating the Local Economy and Building Homes

- Reached a formal agreement with Habitat for Humanity to co-build 150 homes in our region, which will help 150 vulnerable families, plus give jobs to 500 construction workers over the next few months, helping the local economy
- In process of developing business plans for 5-10 types of microbusinesses that will work during the pandemic, in order to help start a total of 75 microbusinesses in the next 2-3 months to help activate the local economy.

