



# Building Basic Education in Guatemala



**The project:  
Building additional classrooms  
onto existing schools**

**Work in Unison with the Ripple Effect  
Program started from District# 5550 of  
Manitoba and we will use CRCID matching  
funds which is net \$.72/ cnd dollar**

**The Need:**

**-Overcrowding----Deplorable Learning Conditions & Equipment ----  
Insufficient Government funding**





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## The Funding:

- Overall Cost will reach \$175,000 US \$
- Projected shortfall will be \$57,000 US \$
- An average classroom cost approx. \$9,500 US \$
- We will build no less than two (2) classrooms per school.
- We are applying for a Future Visions Global Grant DDF \$10,000 and RI Matching of \$60,000 incl the RI match of DDF @1:1
- If successful we will apply CRCID funds to this bringing the total funds to \$300,00 approx.

## The Goal:

- To build over 30 classrooms
- Time period is Three (3) years
- Starting Fall of 2010





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Before

After

Inside



Since 2008 we have successfully added 10 classrooms- 3 play areas – Kitchen and Water retention tanks to 4 schools. Total cost has been approximately \$90,000 cnd

We have drastically reduced overcrowding and improved the learning environment for over 800 students in these 4 villages while providing an opportunity to increase enrollment