

Land. Hope. Life.

Stories of your gifts in action – You helped transform the lives of families in Central America!



You Changed Cindi's Life!

Your gift helped families like Cindi's prosper, allowing the next generation to seek higher education

Cindi was born into a coffee farming family in the Agros village of Bella Vista in Honduras. Life was hard, and getting an education was even harder due to the distance she had to walk.

But thanks to Agros, her family walked the path to prosperity and because they were lifted from poverty, Cindi could pursue her academic dreams.

This past March, Cindi became the first college graduate of her community, all thanks to YOU!

At a very young age, while attending a school built by Agros, Cindi realized that education was the key to achieving her dreams. However, after graduating high school, Cindi was not sure she could afford to go to college.

She had to leave the small community she had lived in her entire life, and her parents could not afford to pay for her tuition.

"When it was my turn to go to college, it was very

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Thank You For Your Generosity!

As we share these stories of your gifts in action, I'm drawn to Agros' vision passage of Isaiah 65:17-25 which creates an image of a healed and restored community.

The verse that most resonates with me is *"My chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune, for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,"* and get this, *"they and their descendants with them."*

Because of your generosity, Agros is able to liberate families stuck in the deep despair and hopelessness of extreme poverty. With Agros' partnership, day laborers are transformed into productive agribusiness owners – they no longer labor in vain.

And their children? They are no longer destined to hardship but rather set on a path to break the cycle of poverty and to pursue a future of hope and resilience. It's a stunning reversal of fortunes made possible by you!

Thank you for making that happen through your generous partnership with us and the families we serve together.

With my deepest appreciation,



Ken Kierstead
Executive Vice President
Agros International



A Flock Of Chicks Changed Lives!

Your gift of live chickens provided food and extra income for Marta and her family in Guatemala

Marta and her daughter Ana live in a small village in Guatemala. Too often, they found themselves hungry and malnourished due to lacking proper nutrition in their diet.

Marta's mother worked as a day laborer and could not afford to buy proper protein all the time. She often prayed to God for a miracle.

Last year her prayers were answered because of your generosity!

Not only did your gift ensure that Marta and Ana have a steady source of protein, but it also boosted their income through sales of extra eggs and offspring in the local market.

By providing a gift of live chickens, you have empowered families like Marta's to turn your donation into a lifetime of opportunity!

Marta is now selling chickens and eggs to her neighbors, using the income to buy rice, milk, sugar, and school supplies for Ana.

Thank you for providing sustainable change for generations to come!



"Thank you for the wonderful chickens and the eggs!"
– Ana

Opportunity to Hundreds of Families!

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difficult because I had to leave everyone I knew. But seeing my parents succeed, with the help of Agros, gave me confidence! At the university, Agros gave me the financial assistance to keep me in school and focused."

Your gift provided support for Cindi and allowed her to stay in school and graduate!

And now that she has graduated, Cindi says she wants to continue her education and use her story to motivate other young people to pursue higher education.

All thanks to you! From the bottom of our heart, thank you for being the catalyst for change and giving to provide generational opportunities in the lives of so many!



"I'm very thankful to Agros! Graduating with a degree has been my dream for as long as I can remember." – Cindi



You Gave The Gift of Health!

Your gift is making the village of Asich healthy again

This past December, we were able to come together to celebrate the grand opening of the Health Clinic in the village of Asich, all because of your generosity!

For many years, the families in Asich had no local clinics and had to travel for hours on public transportation just to access essential medical care for their children and families.

This made it difficult for many to stay healthy or travel to the doctor when they were sick.

Then everything changed last year when Agros partnered with local officials to build a health clinic right in their village. A health clinic that you helped to build!

Now local families have access to regular checkups and peace of mind knowing that essential medical care is right around the corner when needed.

Thank you for giving the gift of health to Asich!



\$35 = SELF-SUSTAINABLE CHANGE!
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Be The Hand Up!

Your help is needed, and I'm hoping you can step up to help a family who needs to move into a house right now.

For only \$35, you can help a family in Central America make their house into a HOME!

Your gift will provide seeds to plant a garden, chickens to raise, and everything they need to have a new start in their new home.

Right now we have families waiting for your help. Will you be the hand up to provide sustainable change today?

All across Central America, poverty is persistent, and there are many more new families waiting and hoping for an invitation to the path to prosperity that a new home and farm can provide. **But you can help! Your gift today helps a new family join our Agros villages!**

Please act soon!

I WANT TO PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE CHANGE TODAY!

☒ **Yes, Ken!** Use my gift to provide land and sustainable change to a family in Central America today.

Enclosed is my gift of:

- ☐ \$175 to provide land, seed, and chickens to **five families**.
- ☐ \$70 to provide land, seed, and chickens to **two families**.
- ☐ \$35 to provide land, seed, and chickens to **one family**.
- ☐ \$_____ to help where most needed!

Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make your check payable to: **Agros International**

For credit card gifts, please give securely online at www.Agros.org/give. Thank you!



ABOUT AGROS

Motivated by God's love for all people, and specifically by his special concern for the poor and vulnerable, Agros International empowers families and communities to build a life and a future established in opportunity and hope.

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Planned gifts offer creative, flexible strategies for your estate and charitable planning. Contact Agros today if you have questions on how your estate or deferred gift options could be used to support our Mission.

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