

# Rotary District 5580 Grants Subcommittee World Community Service Final Report

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## A. Project

District 5580 Project # **08.4.09** TRF-MG #: \_\_\_\_\_ CRCID-MG# \_\_\_\_\_

Location: El Nacimiento, Guatemala

Brief description/objectives: Build a 3-room school in the mountains of Guatemala.

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## C. Activities during the past 6 months [output]

List of Activities	Who Did It [Name]	When?
Construct 3-Room School	Local brick mason	Jan-Apr '08
Paint School exterior	Locals	May 2008
School dedication	Local/Rotarians 5580	June 2008

**D. What difficulties have been encountered?**

Concerns with access to work site due to strikes in the region. Strikes consist of mercenaries who were not paid for their fighting efforts during the civil war. These men will burn tires on roadways and once they've stopped cars, they will rob, rape and/or murder victims traveling in these areas. We have to be careful and tuned in to the areas where strikes may occur . . . Desiree' Sempe' does this for us.

**What changes have occurred in the lives of the recipients [target population], as a result of this project [outcome]?**

Students of Nacimiento, Guatemala now have a structurally sound building to attend school at. The children feel safer and learn better thanks to the solid structure. It also keeps the rain and wind out.

**F. What new experience, skills, understanding, have been acquired by District 5580 Rotarians as a result of this project?**

A deeper appreciation for the people of Guatemala and their daily struggles to just survive. Many of the 5580 Rotarians learned to lay block, bend rebar and to communicate in Spanish with the locals.

**G. How has this project enhanced partnership and international fellowship among Rotarians?**

This project has increased the personal relationships with Rotarians from the Vista Hermosa Club and has strengthen our resolve to help the poor.

**H. How have women participated in the management of this project?**

Women were involved in the planning, construction & oversight of this project. The actual hands on construction & oversight by females has lead the locals to a better understanding that females can do a man's job in Guatemala.

**I. How has this project impacted the environment [physical, social, cultural]?**

The school project brought together the community of Nacimiento & a nearby village who once disliked one another. The cooperation was needed so a common road could be used by both villages.

**J. What lessons have been learned with the completion of this project?**

A repeat lesson is Guatemalans move at a much slower pace than Americans do. But they are steady and consistant and in due time, projects are completed . . . we Americans just have to learn to be patient.

**K. Publicity**

*Attach any available photos, media reports, etc.*

**L. Financial Report**



*Nacimiento School 2008 by Rotary District #5580*



*Joel & Joyce Lang at June 2008 Dedication      Kayla Newberger & Lang's at dedication*

# Rotary District 5580 WCS Committee Final Project Report

## Final Financial Report

### Expenditures [itemize] [convert foreign currencies to US \$]

	Item(s)	Actual	Q Budget*
1)	Arena de río (metro cúbico)		900.00
2)	Piedrín (metro cúbico)		2,100.00
3)	Block de 20x20x40		5,400.00
4)	Quintal de hierro de 3/8"		10,360.00
5)	Quintal de hierro de 1/4"		4,590.00
6)	Quintal de hierro de 1/2"		11,100.00
7)	Libras de alambre amarre		750.00
8)	Libras de clavo para madera		750.00
9)	Saco de cemento gris		12,000.00
10)	Puertas de metal		5,400.00
11)	Ventanas de 3.50 x 1.00		4,200.00
12)	Letrinas Completas		3,600.00
13)	Lamina de Zinc de 10'		4,800.00
14)	Tablas Para formaleta		1,350.00
15)	Vigas de 8.00 x 5" x 3"		400.00
16)	Costaneras de 3.00x3x3"		1,275.00
17)	Cubetas para concreto		144.00
18)	Piso de concreto liso mts2		8,100.00
	<b>Q Totals:</b>		<b>Q77,219.00</b>
19)	<b>7.7Q/\$Totals:</b>		<b>\$10,029.00</b>
20)	Desks, chairs, book cases, black boards		<b>2,935.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$12,964.00</b>

### Receipt of Funds [convert foreign currencies to US \$]

Funding Source	This Period	Actual	Budget*
District 5580 Rotary Club		\$6,474	\$6,482.00
District 5580 WCS		\$6,474	\$6,482.00
DDF [SHARE]			
Co-Sponsor Rotary Club			

\*See original application for Budget

The Rotary Foundation [TRF]			
CRCID			
Other (specify): _____			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$12,948.00</b>	<b>\$12,964.00</b>
Surplus / Deficit			<b>\$16.00</b>

Foreign Exchange Rates Used: 7.7Q per \$1.00

Unspent funds are deposited where?

Location: Alerus Bank Fargo Amount: \$16.00