



February 2005 Eddy Diekmann first visits Guatemala with his daughter Renana.

September 2005

The foundation of the registered sister charities Nuevo Dia (Germany) and Hope Guatemala(Ireland). Both charities are required as fundraising happens in both countries.

2005/2006 We helped to rebuild 17 houses that were destroyed by Hurricane Stan in the regions of San Marcos. We also provided food and seeds for the communities effected. Within this time period we also purchases seeds and material for agriculture.

November 2006

We organised a benefit concert in Rheine in Germany.

From 2006 We financed the training of health workers and supplied material and medicines for medical supply stations We also financed teachers and provided school fees and money for training (sustainable aid)

2006 We provided a used Corn mill for the people in the area of Raxnam.

In 2007 The construction and equipping of a school to teach typewriting.

Spring 2008/2009

At this time we constructed our first water storage tank, this is something that we have done in numerous regions since.

Spring 2010

We enabled the construction of a community centre which, like all of our projects, was then built by the locals with our help

2011

Construction of 4 houses that were completely destroyed by another severe hurricane.

From 2012

We began providing food for 50 children twice a day in a nutrition centre called CERNE and commenced the employment of the doctor, Dr. Edwin Rojas, at this location, which we continue to this day.

2012 to 2016

Development work in the municipality of Vijolom (school expansion, 50 water filters, toilets, ovens, creation of vegetable gardens for self-sufficiency, construction of our first Health Centre, reforestation)

2013

We produced a documentary to raise awareness of the plight of the People in Guatemala. The film is called "La Violencia" and was Directed by Pia Janning and TilFrolich

2014

Publication of the book "The Children of Finca Florencia". This book aims to raise awareness of how the children from these regions live in Guatemala. All proceeds from the book go towards CERNE, the nutrition centre.

2016

We trained parishioners from the region of Vistolom III in agricultural practices. We produced a children's play called "Gan Imní" which raised awareness of how people live in Guatemala and how cultures are connected and the importance of talking to each other about what is bothering us. It was put on in Dingle Co. Kerry during the festival Féile na Bealtaine.

2017/2018 Installation of a water system in the municipality of San Pedro.

2018

Construction of our second Health Centre referred to as a "Casa de Salud" (House of Health) in San Pedro.

2019 Renovation of the primary school in San Pedro and the training of midwives

2020 – We enabled the reroofing of asbestos primary school roof in a school in San Jose de Los Pinos.

Adding to this we enabled the building of a third Health Centre also in Los Pinos. At the same time we enabled the local community to set up 20 vegetable gardens making the community more self-sufficient.

Then medical equipment was provided for 2 schools.

During the Corona pandemic in 2020 we set up an online fund raising project which enabled us to feed and provide medical hygiene products for 2000 people who were the most affected by the pandemic.

2021 – We enabled the construction of a 30-40k litre water storage unit in Los Pinos for the whole community.

Then commenced the building of a school kitchen to provide children with daily meals in Los Pinos.

So far this year, we have enabled the building of 13 small houses for those who lost their homes due to Stom Eta.