

## Distribution Report

Partner: LWM

Shipment ID: S25036

## Testimony #2010

### Testimony Type

### Local community

### Distribution Items

#### Included Items:

4103-MEN-POLO
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### Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

We went to "Hacienda San Ramon" located in Izalco, Sonsonate (google.com/maps/place/Hda+San+Ramón/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x573f20d91366ff90?sa=X&ved=1t:2428&ictx=111 that a link for the location, )

This "Hacienda San Ramon" is where Pastor Jorge Aguilar works, he is a Pastor a father of 3 and good husband, along his wife they have a feeding program for children with Loving with Mercy at their church and has shared with us the need of his fellow coworkers, Pastor Jorge was so smart that their boss made Pastor Jorge his assistant and no longer has to be at the fields like everyone else this is a testimony for him from the fields to the office.

But Gods love remains strong in him and he talked to their boss and they let us come in to the Hacienda have a little service with the man there more than a 100 employees mostly men so this is why we went there but a 100 is what we can handle at a time.

In Hacienda San Ramo the man work in agricultural and dairy, they work long, physically demanding hours to provide for their families. Their workday begins at 4:00 a.m. and ends around 1:00 p.m., We waited outside after their shift ended to have a service, distribute the polos and food; these workers

earn only \$8–\$10 per day. The greatest needs in this community are basic necessities such as food, clothing, and protection while working under the sun. God and World Help allowed us to come alongside them, showing His care and provision in a simple but meaningful way.

**Name**

Hacienda San Ramon

**Age**

30-80 years old

**Gender**

male

**Occupation**

Field workers

**Family Size**

4-5

**What Are Their Living Conditions?**

Most of these workers live in very humble conditions. Their homes are mostly made out of metal sheets, dirt floor and many families struggle daily to make ends meet. With limited income, they must prioritize food over other needs, often leaving no resources for quality clothing or good shoes a lot of them work in shoes that look like crocs or sandals and because El Salvador is a third world country their workplace will never spend any money on protective gear for them either so they work with what they have. Despite these challenges, they continue to work with smiles on their faces, and even some energy to crack some jokes with us when we showed up because they are good hard working men.

### **Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.**

These are men and some women have ongoing needs for food, clothing, and stable income. Because they work outdoors in the fields and corrals cutting grass, preparing feed, and pruning trees by climbing them and Corral workers bring the cows into the milking area. Some women take care of the cows, and the young heifers, about 8 months old, are kept in the heifer pen, they especially need shoes and clothing that protects them from the sun while allowing them to work comfortably in the heat. Beyond physical needs, they also need encouragement and hope knowing that God sees their labor and that they are not forgotten.

### **How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?**

This donation met a very real and practical need. The workers were grateful to receive long-sleeve polo shirts that protect them from the sun but are lightweight and not hot. Many were amazed by the quality of the shirts and shared that they had never owned something like this before some of them told us this shirt is too nice to come to work, Ill wear it to church or to go out to eat pupusas with my family. More than clothing, this gift was a reminder of God's provision. Through this donation, they

felt valued, encouraged, and loved, knowing that God is caring for them through the generosity of others.

**Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"We work very early every day, and the sun is strong. These shirts protect us thank you, so much and the best part they are not hot. The quality is so good. We thank God and you for this blessing and for remembering us." GRACIAS!!!

## Testimony #2011

### Testimony Type

**Local community**

### Distribution Items

#### Included Items:

4101-MEN-TSHIRT
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### Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

We visited sugar cane fields in Cerro Verde, Izalco, Sonsonate, seeking to bless agricultural workers with jackets and shirts. To our surprise, most of the men and women working in these fields were seniors over the age of 65. They continue to work long hours under the sun simply to survive and this broke all of our hearts. The greatest needs in this community are food, medicine, clothing, and protection from the elements, as well as prayer and encouragement.

### Name

T shirts, Jackets and Socks Distribution to Seniors in Sugar Canes

### Age

65-85

## **Gender**

male

## **Occupation**

Agricultural workers

## **Family Size**

1

## **What Are Their Living Conditions?**

Many of these elderly workers live completely on their own, with no stable support system in really old houses we visited some too they told us and some of them they lived really far away from the sugar cane fields. Some shared that their children struggle just to provide for their own families and are unable to help them (their parents). Because they have been informal workers all of their lives, they do not receive social security or government assistance. For them, if they do not work, they do not eat and this is such a hard reality.

## **Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.**

These Seniors have urgent physical needs such as food, clothing, backpacks and protection while working in extreme heat. They also carry emotional and spiritual burdens, loneliness, exhaustion, and uncertainty about the future because when we prayed, they were so thirsty they took their hats

off and were praying along. Despite their age, they are forced to continue doing heavy labor, including breaking the ground with a hoe, because there is no other option. They didn't want to tell us how much they made, but they said they got paid every 15 days, so they are steady workers is not just a couple days a week is every day to survive, we gave themm food and the kackets and shirts , but when they placed the clothing into their backpacks, we noticed how old and worn out their belongings were many zippers barely worked.

### **How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?**

This donation brought both practical help and spiritual encouragement becuase specially older people they want to feel important, or seen. The jackets and shirts provided protection from the sun and changing weather, and we are sure every time they see it they will remember Ho God is with them. We prayed with them, reminding them that God sees them, loves them, and has not forgotten them. This moment brought hope, dignity, and comfort, showing them that God is providing through the generosity of others.

### **Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"Today is my 72nd birthday, and I am here working, breaking the ground with a hoe. I thank God for this gift and for remembering us. This is a blessing for my life."

## Testimony #2013

### Testimony Type

**Local community**

### Distribution Items

#### Included Items:

4513-WOM-LEGGINGS
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### Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

We chose to distribute the leggings during our community outreaches, because this is where most women gather while the men are usually away working. God opened doors for us to serve women in several communities, including Amaquilco and Lomas del Jobo in Huizúcar, La Libertad; Cantón Cuntán and Teshcalito in Izalco, Sonsonate; El Carrizal in Rosario de Mora, San Salvador, and many others as we continue our outreach efforts.

The greatest needs in these communities are food, clothing, protection while working in rural environments, and safe sanitation.

### Name

Leggings

### Age

all ages

## **Gender**

female

## **Occupation**

Agricultural workres, and stay at home mothers

## **Family Size**

4-6

## **What Are Their Living Conditions?**

Most of the women we met are agricultural workers or stay-at-home mothers with families of four to six members. They live in very humble conditions and rely on farming, planting corn and beans to feed their families they save some of the crop and sell the rest. As we visit homes, we are finding a severe lack of basic sanitation. Many families do not have any type of bathroom at all not even a pit latrine. or they have one for many families so at night they loved the leggings because they walk outside and the feel protected by the leggings.

## **Describe The Types Of Needs This Individual Has.**

These women have ongoing needs for food, clothing, shoes, and basic cleaning supplies for their

homes and themselves. They need practical clothing and shoes to protect them while working in the fields and around their homes because everywhere they go are dirt floors. Many families also urgently need proper bathrooms with safe sanitation to protect their health and dignity. Beyond physical needs, they need hope and love, let them know they are Gods master pieces and are beautiful inside and out thats why we loved getting tshirts that were pink and girly colors to make them feel beautiful!

### **How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?**

The women dont really were that many pants outside the city of San Salvador but they were so excited about the leggings, because they all wear them underneath their skirts to go to the fields even if they are stay at home moms they always plant corn and beans for their families, and they were happy beacuase that was going to protect their legs from bugs, and many other things aout there

### **Please Provide A Quote From The Individual About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"They are so comfortable and fresh, not hot at all. I can work better wearing these. God has blessed me today."

## Testimony #2017

### Testimony Type

### School

### Distribution Items

#### Included Items:

5401-SCHL-DESKS

### Why Were The Items Distributed Here? What Are The Greatest Needs In This Community?

Although we distributed school desks in a couple schools, and some pastor children one place deeply touched our hearts Centro Escolar Canton Santa Marta, a small school hidden deep in the mountains. This poor community has been overlooked for many years, and the children lack even the most basic educational resources. Their greatest needs are school furniture, and more teachers, and the opportunity to keep learning without impossible obstacles.

### Is This A Student Or A Staff Member?

staff-member

### Name

Francisco Garcia

**Grade Age**

52

**School Name**

Centro Escolar Canton Santa Marta

**Primary Or Secondary School?**

primary

**How Many Students Are Enrolled?**

97

**Describe The Types Of Needs The School, Students, And Teachers Have.**

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Reaching the school is not easy. The only way to get there is by walking long distances or using a 4x4 vehicle. Most people walk including the teachers. They do not live in Santa Marta, yet every day

they walk two hours in and out of the mountains just to teach.

There is only one teacher and the principal, who is also a teacher. Together, they teach all the children from kindergarten through sixth grade some moms come to take care of the younger children. The school runs two shifts: little ones in the morning, older children in the afternoon. With only two classrooms, multiple grades are taught together, and the teachers do their best to care for every child.

After sixth grade, children must walk to another village to continue school. For many families, this would mean walking two hours in the morning and two more in the afternoon. Because of this, many children's education ends too soon; Francisco sometimes spends the night in school because he gets too tired to walk out, but He loves The Lord and the children we couldn't give up on them he says.

### **How Did This Donation Meet These Needs And Make A Lasting Impact?**

When the desks arrived, the principal stood quietly, overwhelmed. Our leader shared that he had no words to thank us. He said the school often feels forgotten because of how deep it is in the mountains. Seeing new desks clean, strong, and ready for the children brought hope back into the classrooms.

For the children, when the school year starts in february sitting at a new desk will make them feel valued. For the teachers, it is a reminder that their sacrifice matters. In that moment, we knew this was more than furniture it was God telling them, "I see you. I have not forgotten you."

### **Please Provide A Quote From The Student/staff About How They Feel After Receiving This Donation.**

"We felt forgotten because our school is so far away. Today, God reminded us that He sees us and

cares for our children."