

Guatemalan Mission Update: Report from the Field

Water Catchment System Update

- Written permits have been obtained from all landowners
- Water analysis is completed for spring
- Storage for all supplies has been secured
- All piping bought and 30 pipes a day are being laid
- 840 meters of pvc piping laid for the water system (total meters is 2600) (40% as of mid March)

Next steps:

- Three water tanks will be constructed at top of mountain, materials will be hauled by horses
- Main tank will take 25 days
- Water will flow to water pump to public well to serve 25,000 people!



Donations to these projects can be made at <http://stmarysridgefield.org/quatemala-1> or checks dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office made out to St. Mary Parish ("Guatemala Mission" in memo line).

Angelitos de Dios School Update

- 71 needy students have received scholarships
- Books and materials have been purchased for students

Next steps:

- 15 Computers will be purchased for teacher and student use
- Wifi will be installed April-May
- Parishioners from St Mary will visit school in June to train teachers on use of computers in the classroom