

La navidad bendice a los hombres y mujeres de bien.
Feliz vida, Integración Juvenil



Achievements during 2009

- Top Award in “Education” given by Brugal Foundation’s “Brugal Believes in its People” country-wide, annual contest.
- Completion of a program to alphabetize and bring-up to level children outside the school system in the poor neighborhood of Aguas Negras, in Puerto Plata, sponsored by BID and the Ministry of Education.
- Received a donation from Mr.Osvaldo Brugal and Mr.Franklin Báez for the purpose of buying land in Aguas Negras in order to build a school, which cost will be paid for by “Zona Franca”.
- Completion of the restoration project of our Victorian house property downtown Puerto Plata with assistance from numerous institutions and individual donors. Since May, 2009 an education centre operates at this location for street kids.
- **Craftmanship.** A new building in our land in Muñoz will be dedicated to courses in craftmanship. Students’ production will be displayed and sold to the public in order to benefit the students, artisans and Integracion Juvenil. This particular program is supported by “Asociación Huauquipura” from Spain and financing from the city of Zaragoza (Spain) and the Legislature of Aragón (Spain). Technical advice will be provided by “Centro León” in Santiago (DR). Infotep (DR) will also assist providing teachers.

- **Organic Agriculture.** Integracion will provide technical courses to small peasants and stock farmers. In the near future, we will build greenhouses to produce and sell organic products. This program enrolled support from Huauquipura and Aragón (Spain), as well as the Latin American Institute for Agricultural Development and Infotep.
- In order to improve our property in Muñoz, we are going to plant trees and identify new and existing ones with signs. Volunteers from Brugal Foundation and others will assist us in the completion of this program.
- **Computer Skills.** Sponsored by “San Valero” Foundation (Spain); Infotep to provide teachers.
- Students from the Calgary University (Canada) will provide our children English as a Second Language courses, starting in January 2010.
- **Other Achievements**
 - a) Promote the importance of early education to parents, neighborhood associations and community leaders.
 - b) Psychological and social evaluation of children participating in our programs. .
 - c) To ensure our students obtain their birth certificates.
 - d) To hire a Social Worker into our team.
 - e) Appointing three new teachers.
 - f) To obtain from the City of Puerto Plata new dental cards for our children.
 - g) “Ana Vda. Leroux” (school in Munoz) and the school bus were renovated and painted.
 - h) The school in Munoz enjoys now the basketball board donated by Mr.Grahame Bush.

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THEY ARE OUR FUTURE**

We wish to express our profound gratitude to donors, volunteers and friends for their active support during 2009. This impressive list of achievements would not have been possible without their generous giving of their time and resources. Their commitment to the future of our youth makes us all very proud.

Integración Juvenil wishes you and yours a very

HAPPY 2010

The Board of Directors.