



# Hope for Ecuador



## AN UPDATE ON YOUR GIFT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

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Pastor Pedro (right) and one of the staff members at the center, Mayra (left), meet with a mason to review architectural plans for the construction.

**Cover photo:** Pastor Pedro (center) holds a meeting with participants' caregivers to share plans for the new building. Caregivers are excited and are volunteering to help with various project tasks.

## Improving Facilities

Thank you for your gift that is allowing Iglesia del Nazareno Monte de Dios Elba González in Ecuador to construct new facilities to carry out the Compassion program. With your support, planning is underway, and 783 participants will soon benefit from a new building that provides the space they need to learn and play. God is at work as the church, participant families, local leaders and contractors come together to construct the new facilities that will encourage children's holistic development.

Due to unrest in the area, the church found a new site to build the facilities in a safer location. Land for the new building has been secured, and contractors are working diligently on plans for the facilities.

### Intervention Status

The process of finding land in a safe location and securing local permits took longer than initially anticipated, which has delayed the intervention's implementation. However, the legal process is now complete, and construction will begin this summer. Center staff, church leaders, participants and their caregivers are full of hope and enthusiasm!

### Intervention Summary

- Church leaders held planning and prayer meetings and established a resource management committee made up of church members and participants' caregivers.
- Land at a new, safe location was purchased, and all local permits were secured.
- Contractors have been selected, and construction plans are being developed to create a safe, functional and welcoming space for children to learn and play.



### God at Work in Ecuador



Iglesia del Nazareno Monte de Dios Elba González



Manabí Province



Participants include 783 students



# Equipping the Local Church



Church leaders hold a planning meeting to discuss next steps and establish goals for the building project.

Two young volunteers help clear the land for construction. Soon, this lot will be home to a new church building with classrooms, restrooms, a kitchen and dining room.







Pastor Pedro leads a group of church members in a meeting to discuss how to mobilize local resources to support the project, which will encourage the community's ownership of the new building. They concluded the meeting with a time of prayer for the project.



## A Bright Future in Ecuador

Thank you for enabling our local church partner in Ecuador to build better facilities to carry out whole-child development activities. Your generosity is transforming children's lives. We are immensely grateful for your partnership in this crucial infrastructure intervention, which will bring hope to so many children for years to come.

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