



**Futuro Del Mañana, Nicaragua**  
**Village Plan FY2008 (July 2007 - June 2008)**

**Housing and Infrastructure**

**Objective:** *Facilitate the economic and technical resources necessary for the families to have Basic infrastructure that allows them to improve their living conditions and live in harmony with the environment.*

Title	Expected Results	Activities	Time
Road Improvement	The families will have roads enabling safe and efficient access into the community	Purchase materials needed to make repairs	Jan 08
Potable Water	The families will have a source of potable water that can be used for human consumption, livestock and irrigation	Install a water system	Jan 08
		Construct a water reservoir	Aug 07 – Feb 08
	Twenty-two farmers will learn electric plant maintenance	Workshops on electric plant maintenance	Sep 07
Community Center	The families will improve the current condition of the community center	Purchase building materials	Feb 08
	The community will have a park for children	Build a play park for the children	Jan – Feb 08
Composting Latrines	Twenty-two families will practice the proper use and maintenance of their composting latrines	Training in latrines maintenance and use	Mar – Apr 08
	Men and women will participate in workshops in the use and handling of organic composts	Buy organic materials needed in for the hygienic upkeep of the latrines	
Water Basins	Six families will have washing basins on their land	Purchase materials for the construction of the basins	Jan 08

## Community Organization

**Objective:** *Create and strengthen the organization of the community to permit positive development, under principles of equity and love of God.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Expected Results</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>
Community Development Committee	A completely formed, strengthened community development committee	Establish alliances with the local government, health department and the National Police	Aug – Oct 07
Mission & Vision	Men and women will make equal contributions to the planning and evaluation process to fulfill their vision and mission	Training in values-based planning and fulfillment of the mission and vision	Mar 08, Jun 08
Participation	Families will be familiar with and committed to the laws of their local government	Training in the laws governing their municipality	Aug – Sep 07
	Families will learn to participate in community activities	Training in the rule of community participation	Mar 08, Jun 08
Evaluation	Families will discuss the progress with their projects during quarterly assemblies and elect a new community committee	Hold quarterly meetings	Dec 07
Leadership Development	Leaders will gain in-depth knowledge of community organization, human relations and conflict resolution	Training in the legal aspects of the organization, human relations and conflict resolution	Dec 07
	The families will gather to discuss projects difficulties and elect new committee members	Hold four community-wide assemblies to discuss planning and evaluation	Sep 07, Dec 07
	Members of the community will gain insight into the community development process	Hold quarterly, semester and annual evaluations	Oct 07, Jan 08, May 08

## Community Education and Training

**Objective:** *Facilitate the necessary development tools to enhance the collective and individual potential that will allow just relationships, holistic health and spiritual growth.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Expected Results</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>
Human Development	Youth organize and initiate activities focusing on personal, familial and community development	Hold meetings with youth groups about the importance of organization and human rights with a legal and biblical perspective	Jan 08, Mar 08, May 08
	Families develop spiritually	Six participative Bible studies	Aug 07, Oct 07, Feb 08, May 08
Health	Staff from the Health Center support 3 groups of youth and adults in further training in primary, preventative, reproductive and environmental health, first aid, HIV/AIDS and natural medicine	Sign an agreement with MINSA (health department) and the local government	Dec 07 – Feb 08
	Fifteen teens organized in a health committee to promote primary and preventative health	Hold workshop with teens in preventative health practices and the removal of parasites	Sep 07, Feb 08
	Fifteen teens will participate in an HIV/AIDS workshop to promote disease prevention	HIV/AIDS training	Dec 07 – Feb 08
	The women will raise their awareness of reproductive health	Hold two workshops with the women regarding sexual education	Jul 07, Oct 07, Dec 07
	Fifteen families will participate in psychology projects to raise awareness about mental health	Coordinate a psychology workshop	Jan 08, Mar 08
	Ten mothers will learn the nutritional values of soy and leafy green vegetables	Workshop on nutritional security in relationship to soy and leafy green vegetables	Nov 07, Jan 08, Apr 08
	The families will gain in-depth knowledge of personal hygiene and cleanliness practices	Four lectures on personal hygiene and food preparation	Sep 07, Feb 08, Apr 08
	Five women will be in charge of the community first-aid kit	Train the women in the use and maintenance of the first-aid kit	Aug 07, Oct 07, Jun 08

Health	Ten teens will gain an in-depth knowledge of first aid	First aid workshop	Aug 07, Oct 07, Jun 08
	The men and women of the community will learn the medicinal properties of certain plants	Hold a workshop on natural medicine	
Gender & Family	Fifteen men, women and children will share their understanding of gender	Host discussions among women and men about equality and respect	Nov 07, Jan 08
	Parents will adopt new attitudes regarding raising their children	Training in the implications of law 287 (children's rights)	Jun 07
	Twenty-five families will gain in-depth knowledge of the definitions of gender and family	Four workshops in gender and family	Jul 07, Sep 07, Dec 07, Feb 08
	Families will be provided with in-home counseling specific to their situations	Counseling available to the families	
Education	Implement 6 education modules for parents and youth	School workshop for parents	Aug 07, Nov 07, Feb 08
	Children and teens will strengthen relationships through sports activities	Children will meet regularly to play sports	Sep 07, Nov 07, Feb 08, May 08 Jul 08
	Sixty students will benefit from school supplies and a resource center	Create a resource center in the community	Jan 08
	Thirty-five families will receive assistance paying land taxes	Train families in land debt and taxes	Jan 08

## Land Ownership

**Objective:** *To acquire land with good potential for farming, animals and forests, that will allow the families to use the natural resources in an environmentally sustainable way and pay back their land.*

Title	Expected Results	Activities	Time
Environmental Conservation	Families will be trained in using their land as a resource for production	Training in the importance of land from a Biblical perspective	Jul 07, Feb 08
	The families will work to restore soil fertility and learn to adequately manage their agricultural land	Training in how to be a steward of the land	Apr 08
	Land boundaries defined by their farm plans established	Establish natural fences and initiate other activities to conserve soil and water	Sep 07, Feb 08
	The families will reforest their land with fruit and forest trees	Reforestation activities	Jun 08
Land Repayment	Families will implement their farm plans and fulfill their land repayment responsibilities	Begin making payments on land loans	Dec 07 – Feb 08
		Execute farm plans	Jun 07 – Jul 08

## Sustainable Economic Growth

**Objective:** *Increase incomes of the families, through training and active participation in diverse production projects that will permit self-sustainability and allow the families to repay all their loan obligations.*

Title	Expected Results	Activities	Time
Livestock Project	The farmers will initiate a livestock project sowing 5 parcels of pasture	Plant pastures of Taiwan and King grass	Aug 07
	The farmers will improve the health of their livestock	Purchase cattle feed and nutrients for the dry season	Jan 08
		Training in livestock care and use of the veterinary kit	Sep 07, Feb 08

Environmental Conservation	The families will work to restore soil fertility and learn to adequately manage their agricultural land	Purchase composting worms	Sep 07, Mar 08
	The families will reforest the river bank	Establish natural fences with forest and fruit trees	Dec 07
		Reforest with diverse species of trees	Jun 08
	Thirteen families will plant fast-growing trees around their crops that will serve as protection	Plant trees to serve as windbreakers	Jul 07
		Buy 500 saplings	Apr 08
		Training in the environmental conservation and reforestation	
Agricultural Production	Ten families will participate in the <i>quequisque</i> (a starchy root) and plantain projects	Purchase materials for growing crops	Aug 07, May 08
	Families will plant demonstration plots to control disease	Plant a demonstration plot of passion fruit and <i>granadilla</i> (a local fruit)	Jul 07
		Training in non-traditional crops	
	The families will improve their diets planting demonstration plots and incorporating other diverse food sources	Purchase vegetable seeds and supplies	Oct 07, May 08, Jun 08, Jul 08
		Plant a demonstration plot of yucca	Sep 07
		Plant a demonstration plot of tomatoes and chili tomatoes	Jan 08, Apr 08
		Training in growing roots and vegetables	Aug 07
		Set up a small chicken coop to raise chickens	Nov 07
		Training in raising chickens	Oct 07
	Nine families improve their diets participating in the livestock project	Establishment of a medicinal plant garden	Sep 07
Buy materials for the construction of the corral		Feb 08	

Agricultural Production	Six families will improve the quality of their chickens	Purchase 40 genetically superior chickens	Nov 07
		Training in caring for small and large livestock	Feb 08
Crop Diversification	The families will install an irrigation system to enable crop diversification and increase their income, growing plantains, tomatoes, <i>granadilla</i> and papaya	Purchase seeds, fertilizer and irrigation equipment	Jun 07, Jul 07, Sep 07, Nov 07, Jan 08