



Nuevo Amanecer, Honduras Village Plan FY2009 (July 2008-June 2009):

This Annual Village Plan has been developed by the children, women and men of Nuevo Amanecer through the Values-Based Planning process, a process in which the entire community chooses the upcoming year's activities based on their commonly-held values, vision and goals.

Community Organization

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

- **Family:** The families will learn to resolve conflicts and work together harmoniously on community projects
- **Partnerships:** The committees of Nuevo Amanecer will work to establish partnerships with relevant organizations in the area

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.*

- **Improved Infrastructure:** The families will strengthen community infrastructure by building housing, improved stoves, and latrines and by improving the community center and the electricity and water systems
- **Improved Housing:** The families will use a new, more efficient construction technique to build their homes

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 within 10 years.*

- **Optimize Land Potential:** The families will use their land to the fullest by creating farms plans that determine which parcels are used for what, conserving water and preventing soil erosion
- **Promissory Notes:** The families will sign their promissory notes with Agros

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.*

- **Nutritional Security:** The families will grow basic grains to ensure that they have a source of food throughout the year
- **Crop Diversification:** The families will plant a variety of non-traditional fruits and vegetables that will keep them producing on their land throughout the year
- **Livestock Project:** The families will strengthen their community economy by investing more time and energy into their livestock project
- **Project Management:** The families will strengthen their economies through technical training, partnerships with other NGOs and new initiatives (tilapia, livestock, etc)
- **Meat Project:** The families will receive assistance in the production and commercialization of livestock products such as meat

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.*

- **Community Values:** The families will participate in a number of workshops regarding organization, leadership, gender equality, and human relations
- **Health:** The families will have two community health promoters, a first-aid kit, and workshops on sexual and nutritional health
- **Literacy:** Agros staff will continue promoting the importance of literacy and education by holding adult literacy workshops and helping students afford school
- **Leadership Development:** Community leaders will receive training to strengthen their organizational skills and promote increased involvement in community affairs