

THE NEED

Conviventia exists to address the deep and multilayered issues facing Colombia, such as poverty, violence, abuse, and unemployment. Conviventia acts at the level of direct poverty alleviation, based on the foundation of Christian worldview that everyone is uniquely created by God and deserves respect and dignity.

OUR MULTI-LAYERED APPROACH

The following programs are practical ways Conviventia is actively meeting these issues:



MISSION:

We are a Christian development and relief non-profit breaking the cycle of poverty in Colombia by strengthening individuals, families and communities through a broad range of programs based on the principles of faith, empowerment, and sustainability.



HUMANITARIAN AID:

Our other programs are focused on long-term development, but this doesn't mean there isn't a need for immediate relief. Our medical outreach missions span across Colombia, providing a wide variety of health services, evangelism, and basic needs supplies to communities with little to no access to healthcare.



INCOME GENERATION:

We bring together the business, academic, social and government sectors, through Conviventia's employment and entrepreneurship routes, tackling the structural problems that limit vulnerable people's access to employment or income generation opportunities.

Conviventia's projects are located in the most marginal and destitute areas of Colombia. Our projects are embedded in the community, who act as leading actors, participating in all phases of our planning process.



FAMILY & LEADERSHIP:

Mission Family is a strategy designed by Conviventia to strengthen family dynamics, increasing children's safety and wellbeing by ensuring they grow in loving and nurturing environments. Our leadership projects focus on helping parents become agents of change in their communities.



EDUCATION:

School with a Purpose is the educational model developed by Conviventia, modeled after how Jesus taught during His time on earth. It considers the physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual development of children and youth, engaging their family actively in the process. Our four "God Is Love" schools in some of Colombia's most vulnerable areas all function under this model.

2022 IMPACT

Each year, we see more people breaking poverty's grip on their life - thanks to your faithful support! Let's celebrate this impact in 2022!



HUMANITARIAN AID

- Health and Humanitarian missions: 3,093 people
- Child nutrition: 575 students from God is Love schools and Guajira
- School Health Plan: 2,232 students from God is Love schools and Guajira



INCOME GENERATION

- Technical Training: 836 youth and adultsSoft Skills Training: 1,280 youth and adults
- Employment: 916 job seekers
- Business strengthening services: 784 business units



FAMILY & LEADERSHIP

- Intervention is family crisis: 52 families
- Family counseling: 63 families
- School for family: 2,825 people
- Christian Leadership training: 286 people
- Training in disciple movements: 2,600+ people
- Additional people reached with the good news of the gospel: 833+ people



EDUCATION & CHILDREN

- God is Love schools: 2,194 (students)
- School and Family support: 1,259 (children/students at various schools in marginal areas |includes 300 from Guajira)
- Daycare: 196 children (2-5 years old)
- Teachers Trained: 130 from God is Love Schools and 400+ from other schools (530 total)
- Scholarships for higher education: 44 alumni from the God is Love schools

VISION:

To replace the cycle of poverty in Colombia for one of sustainable transformation, where the people we serve become agents of change in their own lives and communities.



STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Over the next year, Conviventia US (C-US) is focused on the following four initiatives:

1.

COMPLETE THE CAZUCA SCHOOL EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION PROJECT

2023 Funding goal: \$125,000 (continuation of our 2022 initiative)

2.

EQUIP MORE TEACHERS FOR IMPROVED QUALITY OF EDUCATION

2023 Funding goal: \$30,000 to reach 10,000 more students (expanding on the success of 2022)

3.

EXPAND CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP & MULTIPLICATION TRAINING

2023 Funding goal: \$15,000 (This is formalizing the training the Reach The Rest group started to create disciple makers who make other disciple makers)

4.

INCREASE FRIENDS OF HOPE INITIATIVE BY 100 MORE SPONSORS

2023 Funding goal: \$50,000 (for a total of 230 sponsors)



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE/MICROFINANCE

GROWTH GOAL ACHIEVED IN 2022!

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2023 FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS



- Education/child protection: \$103,093 (36%)
- Christian leadership/ discipleship movement: \$12,372 (4%)
- Teacher training: \$27,518 (10%)
- TVET: \$15,716 (6%)
- Construction CDA Cazuca: \$124,186 (44%)

*Colombian budget