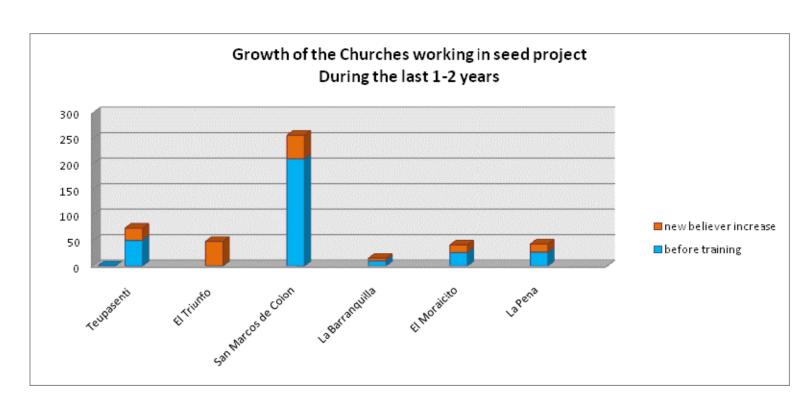
Growth of the Churches working in seed project from Harvest Honduras During the last 1-2 years

Community Church	before training parishioner	new believer increase	Total parishioners now	increase %	next baptize	Some Seed Project
Teupasenti (10 years old)	50	24	74	32%	16	water filters Containers trash Clean of the community
El Triunfo (1.5 years old)	0	48	48	100%	14	Repair some hose needy Water filters Doctor brigade
San Marcos de Colon (18 years old)	210	46	256	18%	16	Water filters Containers trash Clean of the community
La Barranquilla (7 years old)	10	5	15	33%	2	Help some women to bury her husband Install Chimney in some house needy Make some stove efficient to use less firewood
El Moraicito (12 years old)	26	15	41	37%	16	Repair some way of the community Repair a spring for the woman wash the clothes Water filters
La Pena (8 years old)	27	16	43	37%	2	Repair some wells Container of water for the needy Help to harvest the land



The connection between seed projects and evangelism is that is a key part of the strategy for today's church to reach souls for Christ, by means of adding action to words;

- 1. One of the characteristics of the seed projects is that the project should be covered in prayer, so all the participants, whether leaders of the church, leaders of the community or participants of the community, (some are Christian and other they are not) know that this action is motivated by God's love.
- 2. Another characteristic of the seed projects is that they should be carried out outside of the church, so the projects are directed to people that don't have Christ.
- 3. Another characteristic is that the non believing beneficiaries participate.
- 4. Another characteristic is that the project is done with resources are local. This kind of sacrificial giving has a transforming impact on the community.
- 5. Another characteristic is that at the end of the project thanks is given to God It is very important that the non believers see that the seed project is a gift of God. It is a sign that God remembered them. Those details attract them to Christ's feet. They want to know more about that real love that is demonstrated by the church.
- 6. Another important point is that all the training is based on the Bible, this allows to share from Christ to leaders or participants of the community that do not believe. On this point the other day one of this student commented me that was the first training he had received on ministering to the community that it was based on the Bible!
- 7. Churches do seeds projects as a strategy to reach people for Christ that are no longer willing to listen to words. They want to see facts on behalf of the Church.
- 8. So the seeds projects are part of the growth of the Kingdom of God. The churches come the trainings to receive another strategic tool for evangelism. The Church of God has been very motivated in developing to its leadership with the trainings of Harvest. We have graduated a group in the south area that guides another group in the east. At the moment we have a group of central area missionaries to train in the area of Tegucigalpa. Now the Church of God is requesting us to train a group of young leaders for January in Tegucigalpa and another group in oriental (Olancho) and another group of the area called The Peace. On the other hand the Church of the Assemblies of God is working hard in projects seeds. We have not been able to document them because of the political problems in our country. We want to have the opportunity to document those projects in order to share with you soon. Finally in another denomination, we have qualified a very big group in the south area and another big group in the area central-north.
- 9. Today in a meeting with an organization that is supported by the PMA (World Food Program) we have been requested to help in the development of projects. PMA requires that churches carry out projects in their communities in exchange for food. So they are very grateful to God to have the opportunity of having been qualified in projects seed to be able to have food, I really trust God that this program will bring many families to Christ.

Sincerely, Harvest Honduras

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Example 1 of Seed Projects: Filters of Water: In different Churches of the Country they have been using the filters of water to help to the families of their communities, (El Triunfo, El Coyol, El Moraicito, Teupasenti, Valley of Angeles) by means of the filters of water the church supports the nutrition of its community, by means of the filters of water a relationship has begun with people of the community to demonstrate him the love of concerned God for its health.



El Triunfo, El Limon y El Coyol Communities Seed Project: filters of water









Example 2 of Seed Projects: Repair of spring of water. This project had a lot of impact in the community. This spring was destroyed in hurricane Mitch in the 1998. It was where the women were washing clothes,. Now they had to walk a lot to go to the next river to wash its clothes. The Church of the Moraicito received the training and God put in its heart to move the leaders of the church and to motivate to the same community to clean out the spring. Before the training the men weren't interested to solve this problem because it was a problem that affected the women. This was true even inside the church. After the training God changed their hearts and they worked with the community to repair the spring. Now the women are very grateful to see the love of God in the church. Until this happened the women had to walk to the river for more than ten years. This project was of a lot of impact for the community.



Sisters, brothers and people and children of the community removing the mud of the well o spring



Ladies of the community washing her clothes, no more additional work, walking to the river and now they are happy and thankful God.



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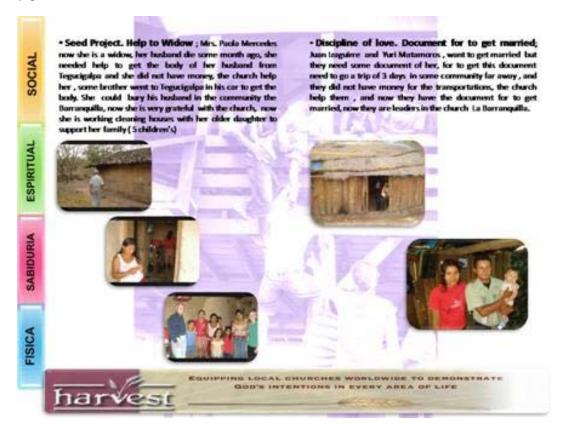
Sister of the church share the bread and something to drink with the ladies

Example 3 of Seed Projects: Chimneys and efficient stoves in the community of the Barranquilla - a very poor church that received our training,. They saw that in its community the houses were filled with smoke and the roofs were black black from the smoke because they didn't have chimneys. So we helped the church to demonstrate God's love by building some chimneys with the manpower of their leaders and the collaboration of the beneficiaries. Now the community is surprised that the church is not just to pray and to read the Bible. The Church of the Barranquilla has also seen as the cutting of the forests for wood. Because of the training they requested a group to help them build efficient stoves that use less firewood. These stoves generate more heat with less word.





Example 4 of Seed Projects:: Support to a lady of the community: Also in the community of Barranquilla a non christian lady had hospitalized her husband in the city of Tegucigalpa about 150 milles away. Then her husband died and had no way to being him home to bury him. So the church realized that need and contacted a person of the community that had a car and found help for the purchase of fuel to collect the body of the husband of the lady. They also helped purchase of the land for the burrial. Now the lady is very grateful with God and the church.



Example 5 of Seed Projects: Repair of a widow's house, in San Marcos's community. The church united to repair a house of a widow of the community, which is very grateful with God to have used to the church to help her.



Example 6 of Seed Projects:: Celebration of the Soldier's Day (October 3). Last Saturday the church give a refreshments the post of police in the community. Besides donating them a filter of water, it was an incredible experience. The gratefulness to God because somebody remembered them. Now we have the opportunity to be related with them and to share them of Christ after the politic problem in Honduras.





Other examples of Seed Project:

- Make visit of house for house to support to the families by means of the sentence.
- Garage sale for the purchase of foods to share with the needful.
- Campaign Gospel, presentation of a movie doesn't christen that it is about the care of the environment.
- Talks on the AIDS
- Talks on first aids
- Talks on elementary electricity
- Classes of reinforcement of Math
- Electrification of some poor houses
- To share medications with people that work in the trash field
- Cleaning of gutters
- Installation of Trash containers
- Repair of highway tract
- Paint the school of the community
- Support with utensils a dining room of the community
- A day of fast in the Church to gather food for the needful
- Cut and cleaning of the children's of the community hair
- Cut of hair and taking of picture for the mothers of the community (taking place the mother's day)
- Construction of piles in the community
- Construction of latrines in the community
- Repair of wells in the community
- Share Children's Medicine
- Mini championship of Soccer
- Race of horses
- Race of bicycles
- Community weddings