



EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Technology to End Poverty

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Emerging Opportunities for Sustainability, International (EOS) was formed in 2008. Our purpose is to provide underserved communities with access to low-cost appropriate technologies that generate income and improve health, allowing families to lift themselves out of poverty.

Annual Update of 2014

where we work

Nicaragua is the second poorest nation in the western hemisphere, trailing only Haiti, with 42.5 percent of its 5.8 million residents living below the poverty line. Its past reputation for internal conflict and corruption, largely overshadow its poverty and the austere circumstances its rural citizens face today. We are implementing solutions for individuals that ultimately will help to eradicate strife for all Nicaraguans over the long term. Beginning in the department of Leon, Nicaragua, we have steadily expanded operations into 15 of Nicaragua's 17 departments.



our accomplishments

In 2014, we installed 261 technologies, and reached the benchmark of serving 100,000 people. By the end of 2014 we had served nearly 140,000 people across Nicaragua, improving health, increasing economic opportunities, and protecting the environment. We are committed to reaching the next 100,000 even faster with improved systems and satellite offices to reach communities in "the last mile."

our products

Beginning with fuel-efficient ovens, our current product line now includes drip irrigation, biogas stove, and solar lighting systems. In collaboration with CTI International, we also install community-sized water chlorinators.



our people

We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff of eight employees and two satellite operations in Nicaragua, as well as one part-time Development Director in the United States. An international team of volunteers handle virtually all of the other responsibilities including leadership, product design, and financial management.

our resources

As a not-for-profit organization we rely on the support of a steadily-increasing community of donors who share our passion to help improve life for others less fortunate. In an effort to be a sustainable venture, an increasing share of our revenue comes from fees for service, our student exchange program and sales of our products in Nicaragua.



thanks to you!

We are grateful to everybody who has supported us on our journey. Our success challenges us to strategically expand our work to reach more people more rapidly and more effectively. We thank all of you who have supported EOS in the past and we look forward to working with you again in the future as we strive to enrich life for those in need in Nicaragua.



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15K volunteer hours



1,008 technologies installed



415 donors



130

families now have electricity

↑36%
from last year



152,358

total # of people impacted



148,016

people now with clean water



Donations
↑30%
from last year



192

ovens installed, empowering dozens to start baking businesses



9 students

3 professors

in Nicaragua for an ISU engineering class



139

families cooking with biogas



co-hosted inaugural National Water Conference in Nicaragua



111

drip irrigation systems installed

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