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WE ARE HONORED BY YOUR SUPPORT IN CREATING NEW REALITIES WITH AND FOR THE STRIVING, LOW-INCOME PEOPLE WE SERVE.

Reproductive Health Achievements: 1997 - 2007

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Reproductive Health Education		Family Planning Services							Tubal Sterilizations			
Workshops	Participants	Number of Women Served	Reproductive Health Care Consultations	Monthly Cycles of Birth Control Pills Distributed	Non-Hormonal Birth Control	Average Age of Client	Average Number of Children	Number of Women Served	Average Age of Client	Average Number of Children		
1,263	28,986	17,289	65,322	49,717	4,832	23.5	1.9	2,459	28.8	4.0		

Financial Report

Throughout our history, an average of 95 cents of every dollar donated has gone directly into our programs!

Expenses ir		Income in 2007				
Office and Administration	\$2,437	3.8 %	Donations \$5000 +		\$40,650	62.7 %
Fund Raising	\$2,094	3.3 %	_			
Administration To	7.1 %	D	Oonations under \$5000	\$12,350	19.1 %	
Field Staff	\$1,657	2.6 %	F	oundations	\$8,000	12.3 %
Casa ServYr	\$299	0.5 %			. ,	
Family Planning Services	\$38,391	59.8 %	lr	nterest Income	\$3,824	5.9 %
Reproductive Health Education	\$3,721	5.8 %		TOTAL	\$64,824	100%
Rural Education	\$3,467	5.4 %			·	
Casa Barrancas Community Center	\$8,394	13.1 %	ט	Donations in Venezuela to Fundacion		ServYr
Emergency Family Assistance	\$888	1.4 %	F	Family Planning: Donations, Co-pays		\$4,752
Rural Sustainable Development	\$2,801	4.4 %	Е	ducation: Grants, Fund I	\$9,211	
Programs Tota	92.9 %	N	laterial and In-Kind Dona	\$2,708		
TOTAL	\$64,149	100 %	T	TOTAL Received and Used:		

The Turimiquire Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible. Please help us to continue our work. Thank you.



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Supporting human service and environmental projects in the Turimiquire watershed of northeastern Venezuela, with an emphasis on family planning and education.

Annual Report 2007

10 YEARS OF GROWTH: A MODEST FOUNDATION WITH A BIG IMPACT!

A Message from the President:

In May of 2007, the Turimiquire Foundation completed 10 years of service to the low-income rural populations of the state of Sucre in Venezuela - 10 years of dedication that we are proud to celebrate in this anniversary annual report!

We started on our own in family planning, but we now also work in rural education and development, networking with a variety of dedicated organizations. We actively partner with three of the principal Ministries of the state government of Sucre: the Sucre State Legislature, the Ministry of Public Health, and the Sucre Children's Foundation.

In 1997, our family planning program began in Cumanacoa and the outlying rural areas of Montes county (**1** - see map below). In 1999, we expanded to Cumaná (our home base) and the rural areas of Sucre county (**2**). With each additional year, we have added new rural counties (*Municipios*): Municipio Ribero (**3**), Municipio Cruz Salmerón Acosta (**4**), Municipio Bolivar (**5**), and Municipio Mejia (**6**). And the demand for these services only brings us more invitations from counties further to the east.



Our modest dream was to be a small and effective grassroots Foundation. I never imagined the impact that we are now having. And this, our eleventh year, brings new developments and increasing momentum, **thanks** to all of your support!

Our Venezuelan partners in health care have been instrumental in the growth and success of our programs.





1997 - 2007: HIGHLIGHTS FROM 10 YEARS IN THE LIFE OF A FOUNDATION

"When we are dreaming alone, it is only a dream. When we are dreaming with others, it is the beginning of reality." Dom Helder Camera

Family Planning Services



Early on, women waited in Steven's living room to receive our services. As demand grew, we created partnerships with other health care providers.



We began to provide services in outlying rural areas such as this public health facility in Nurucual (west of Cumaná).



Every year, we partner with the Lion's Club to oring medical services to rural communities (pictured: Tataracual, south of Cumaná).



With PlaFam and its mobile medical unit. we offered family planning services in Cariaco (east of Cumaná).

We have performed

over 2,400 tubal sterili-

zations to date, and are

unable to keep up with

the demand. In 2005.

modern laparascopic

we began using



technology. Mothers in rural areas regularly seek pediatric and family medical assistance from our doctors and



In 2007, we began social marketing, offering subsidized contraceptives to lowincome patients at private clinics in small towns and rural areas in several nearby

Reproductive Health Education





program grew, we formed a center for adolescents, who in Venezuela have the highest rate of undesired pregnancies in all of Latin America. Here, Dr. Parela shows the winning montages about responsible sexuality created by adolescents at the

The Foundation sup-

ports social workers,

nurses, sociologists,

and doctors who travel

to urban and rural high

schools throughout our

area to deliver repro-

ductive health work-

shops. To date, over

1,200 workshops have

been presented to over

28,000 participants.

AIDS, HPV and other

sexually transmitted

infections, avoiding

undesired pregnancy,

are the key subjects.

Condoms and contra-

ceptives are available

for the sexually active

population.

and prenatal health care

As our family planning











In 2006 and 2007, we teamed up with the state government and with a national program to expand our delivery of reproductive and sexual health information and accessible contraception to five counties across the state. We hope to expand this important initiative in 2008 with state support

Rural Education



was the norm. In 2001, with the help of the German Embassy in Caracas, we founded the first kindergarten in our rural area, staffed by the Education

In the early days, we

tutored local children

and young adults in

basic literacy at our

remote farm. Illiteracy



sy, we refurbished the Madre Maria childcare center in nearby Agua Santa, and offered health services. Our Centros Escolares

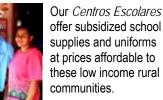


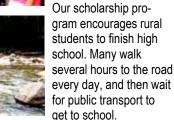






Ministry. In 2003, with the help of the Netherlands Embas-







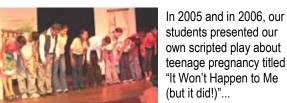
In 2007, we began supporting sports activities for the vouth of our rural area, bringing in used baseball equipment from Little League donors in the USA.

Our Urban & Rural Community "Casas"





In March 2006, we inauteers: Lindsey Bloom and Brian Delay.



Traditional dance is a popular program with formance in Cumaná.

Here, volunteers Lind-

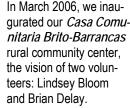
at the rural center.



Sustainable Livelihood & Development



tion's home base in Cumaná, purchased in 2003. We are currently remodeling to accommodate our first inhouse medical service and provide necessary office space for our growing operation. We also offer computer Internet classes to lowincome students here





young people, who come from all over to participate Each year we give a per-



Volunteer Brian Delay conducted instructional carpentry workshops using local timber taken only from naturally fallen



The Foundation works with our valley community to maintain and improve the all-important foot and pack animal trails that offer the only human access to this rural area.



Working with the Ministry of Agriculture, we conduct vaccination campaigns for domestic and pack animals against paralytic rabies transmitted by vampire bats.



With the help of the German Embassy and Alternatec, we installed 25 solar energy systems for rural families who live far from the electric arid. These small systems power lights, fans, radios and TVs where previously none existed.

In one of our favorite

projects, rural program





director Bob Albert. shown here at our rural center with the hundreds of meters of water tubing required, worked in collaboration with the local government to install gravitypiped water to over 140 rural homes. Previously. women had to carry buckets from the river for all of their family



We introduce new and promising tropical fruit species for local agriculture. Here, Bob shows off a South Asian Durian fruit freshly harvested at

