

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5580

## WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE *INTERIM* REPORT

D5580 PROJECT—12.3.17 Guatemala Schools Libraries

PROJECT LOCATION—El Dormido, Taxisco/San Antonio, and El Progreso, Guatemala.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION;

El Dormido school 2011 Project.—library books and storage cabinets.

Taxisco/San Antonio school 2012 Project—library books, text books, and storage cabinets.

Poza Verde/La Montanita—blank CDs for tele lessons.

El Jute/Santa Inez (villages by Sansare, El Progreso)—two educational scholarships.

The objective is to provide for the educational needs of the children in these remote areas of Guatemala.

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### **ACTIVITIES**

The library books for El Dormido and Taxisco/San Antonio were donated and transported to Guatemala by Diane and Royce Smith.

The library books and storage cabinets were given to El Dormido in 2011 when the school was finished.

The library books, text books, and storage cabinets will be given to Taxisco/San Antonio when that school is finished.

The Smith's gave the DVDs to the schools in La Montanita and Poza Verde and the scholarships to students at schools in El Jute and Santa Inez.

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NOTE: the new President of Guatemala has stated that his administration will provide some quantity of text books for the country's school system. We are waiting to see if that is true, or just a campaign promise, so we are holding some funds because we do not want to have WCS pay for something the government may pay for. If the President steps up, we will use WCS funds to supplement/complement what the government provided, probably in the area of school supplies/materials/equipment.