



November 19, 2015

Dear [Name Here],

Our Christmas wish echoes our vision: to end poverty so that all may have life and have it abundantly. We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ by honoring the mandate He gave us to go and serve the poor.

**With your support, we can do this together.**

Your financial support is one item we're hoping for this Christmas season. Our bold mission is to mobilize long-term, hands-on global relationships to form a powerful Christian network that uses business as the way to create flourishing economic environments in all parts of the world. Your help is essential to continue the fight to end poverty.

Consider giving a gift to Partners Worldwide to help us fulfill our mission.

Hammocks and tortillas are also on Partners Worldwide's wishlist this Christmas. Not for us, but for Elizabeth Almendares in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. Elizabeth is one member of our global network of businesspeople faithfully pursuing a world without poverty.



**Elizabeth is a dynamic business leader who recognizes her call to business as her role in working toward God's kingdom on Earth.** After serving as an intern for our Local Community Institution, Diaconia Nacional, Elizabeth opened her own business. With business training, a mentor, and a US \$50 loan, she bought an inventory of hammocks, clay decorations, and other souvenirs to open a souvenir shop at El Picacho National Park.

Driven by her entrepreneurial spirit, Elizabeth has come a long way since her initial \$50 loan. She has expanded her souvenir shop and started new business ventures that include apartments for rent and a tortilla business right next to her mini-market. This commerce means jobs for many, but Elizabeth's impact doesn't stop there.

**With a vision of flourishing communities all over Honduras, Elizabeth continues to innovate and transform. She weaves herself into the fabric of her own community through education, health, and church growth, as all business leaders can do.**

Diaconia Nacional is one of our 82 Local Community Institutions we partner within 26 countries on four continents. Through these locally owned and led organizations, we provide business training, mentors, access to capital, and advocacy.

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Not your typical Christmas list—but at Partners Worldwide, it's exactly what we're hoping for. Not for us, but for others across the globe.

How so?

When you give to Partners Worldwide, you're making an investment in our global network, one that's lifting people out of poverty with peas, chicks, coffee, socks, tortillas, tomatoes, hammocks, and countless other ways of doing business.

**Your support is on our wish list. Consider making a donation to Partners Worldwide this holiday season.**

**Partnerships are essential for fostering prosperous economic environments for all to create a network that helps people lift themselves out of poverty.** Without these partnerships, Elizabeth would not have received the mentoring and training, as well as financial help she needed to grow her businesses. She also would not have had the opportunity to maximize her God-given skills to mentor other entrepreneurs in Honduras.

**During this season of giving, please consider making a donation to Partners Worldwide for our Worldwide Fund. These funds support our infrastructure around the world, expansions in existing countries, strategic initiatives, mentoring and training, and advocacy.**

A gift of \$100 will train one person and a gift of \$1,000 will train a whole class – 10 Elizabeths! **Your gift of any size makes an enormous difference and is an investment in our global network that is lifting people out of poverty with countless ways of doing business, like peas, chicks, coffee, socks, tortillas, and hammocks.**

Sincerely,



Doug Seebeck  
Founder and President

**P.S. Please respond before December 31, 2015 with a gift to the Worldwide Fund and join us in the continuous fight against poverty. Your support means the world to us and will impact communities across the globe.**



 **AFRICA**  
**SWAZILAND**

In Swaziland, our Local Community Institution, AfricaWorks, facilitates a poultry value chain to provide economic opportunity for widows and orphans affected by HIV/AIDS. AfricaWorks trains widows caring for HIV/AIDS orphans to raise chickens from one-day old to market readiness. We've also invested in the processing plant which guarantees a market for the mature chickens. A growing agricultural value chain from farm to market creates jobs in multiple parts of the production process, with multiplying impact on hundreds of lives.