



Hope from Ecuador



Our second Holiday Story of Hope comes from the Chillos Valley in Ecuador. Dario and Blanca are a young couple who sell organic fertilizer, handcrafted wooden birdhouses and guinea pigs. Earlier this year they received a loan from Manna enabling them to expand their small businesses. We asked them to share their experience with MPI and how our micro-finance program has had a positive impact on their lives.

[Click here](#) to see Dario and Blanca's Holiday Story of Hope.

[Will you help us continue creating stories of hope by giving a Holiday Gift of Hope today?](#)

Holiday Hope Campaign



Whether it's a family involved in our Child Sponsorship program or a young couple who received a micro-finance loan, ***your donations allow us to create opportunity and hope*** for the men, women and children living in the communities we serve in Guatemala, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

With your help we can build off of the successes of 2013 in the new year. **Our year-end goal is \$30,000.** Your support will help us reach our goal and allow us to create more Stories of Hope like the ones we have shared so far this holiday season.

Will you [give a holiday gift of \\$50, \\$100, or \\$500 today](#) and help us reach our Holiday Hope goal?

#GivingTuesday a Global Success

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Last week's #GivingTuesday event was an astounding success. Here are just a few of the inspiring stats from the 24 hours that kicked off the giving season.

- over 10,000 participating non-profits
- more than \$19.2 million in online donations, a 90% increase from 2012
- average online gift was \$142.05, compared to \$101.60 last year
- MPI raised over \$2,200 thanks to 35 individual donors

Thank you all for participating with us and helping us make the good go viral.

If you weren't able to give on Tuesday, there is still time. [Click here to help us create more Stories of Hope.](#)

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