

Some of Rotarian Eden Recor's Passion for Helping the Quechua in the Andes of Ecuador

➤ Rotary International Matching Grant (\$25,000) awarded January '09 - written by Eden

These photos are depicting the Extraordinary Efforts of the people of Tinguiche and Malingua Pamba to complete the Irrigation Design by the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) -Denver Chapter using the \$25,000 International Rotary Matching Grant.

Here is pic from EWB in July '09. These people carried 20 tons of material down to the site of 'Tanque Teby'. Eden Recor, Winter Park-Fraser Valley Rotarian was instrumental in getting materials delivered. This was Eden's 3rd visit to Malingua Pamba, Ecuador.



These people - smiling and joking all the while -

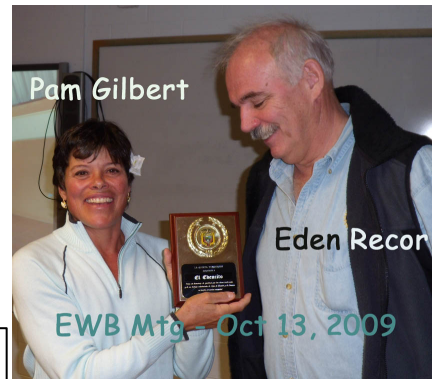
- buried all of the pipe from the Sorochupa, the source → (~13,000 ft) down to Tinguiche (~9,500 ft)
- built & poured 2- 5,000 tanks on incredibly steep slopes
- poured at least one 500 gal tank using the EWB designed re-usable tank form
- poured protection boxes around a multitude of taps and
- did some anti-erosion planting.



Below is this 5,000 gal tank in use.



The Thank You Ceremony - in Tunguiche and Denver as they sent plaques & scarves.



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Engineers Without Borders

The people are incredibly grateful!
Everyone was assessed a fee to make these plaques.

➤ Organic Farm Visit by 17 women - Two nights in a lodge - away from husbands, children & daily life

Goals:

- Improve farming techniques
- Exposure to greens (i.e. spinach, swiss chard, etc.)
- Improve composting
- Nutritional improvements
- Cooking lessons
- Received seeds
- By-product: The ladies got to sleep in clean tiled rooms with indoor plumbing and a tub!



Getting a lesson; lodge in background



Distributing seeds for their gardens.

A typical hut



A proud happy student



A band accompanies us on our tour of their new gardens.

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