

PROJECT CODE 07

A new “Casa Campesina”

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Flavio Alfaro is the capital of the canton of the same name in the province of Manabì in Ecuador. It has an area of 1.346.92 km² and a population of almost 25 thousand inhabitants, it is a mainly rural, peasant context and the greatest demographic concentration is in large cities. People live in conditions of extreme poverty, the possession of land and therefore also of animals is a privilege of a few.

The earthquake of 16 April 2016 has damaged part of the existing structure and it is urgent and the reconstruction of the Mission's guesthouse is needed. The capacity of people in the “Casa Campesina” is 12 beds; in addition, by arranging other rooms near the 4 classrooms for catechesis, each can accommodate up to 8 people. The people of the area are very poor, the house was born to give hospitality to people in need who come to the city, for medical assistance, for relatives of the sick or to host catechists and religious who live in the rural area and who come to city for training.

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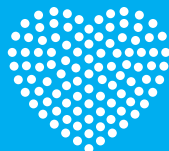


Actions envisaged in the project: we plan to demolish the wooden part, maintaining only the facade and using only the bricks for the masonry and reinforced concrete for the foundations. Even the roof will be rebuilt in a metal and sheet structure, to be more resistant. Finally we plan to equip the rooms, generally with two beds, and a bathroom with shower. The project duration could be around 9 months from the time we receive funds.

**THE OBJECTIVE
OF THE GUESTHOUSE IS TO HOST
PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE CITY
AT AFFORDABLE PRICES.**

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