

Dear PATH Members, Central Florida Presbytery,

For the summer 2019 Quarter, here is a partial list of AIR's achievements:

1. AIR hosted 18 Volunteers for a shortened volunteer visit of only TWO weeks, due to the disruption of national & local elections: JUNE 21st - JULY 3rd
2. The trip was still very productive:
 - We planted 2,200 trees in five communities--one of which is brand new in Itzapa;
 - We participated in two school programs and visited their tree nurseries & gardens (photo); and
 - We constructed SIX efficient stoves for grateful families, which is the most we have constructed in a two-day period.
3. Organic vegetable gardens are an essential part of AIR's farmer training, and they are thriving next to the tree nurseries-- which also improve farming. See photo of recent crop of vegetables! AIR is currently in 60 communities....
4. AIR staff in Department of Quiche have started training in grafting Avocado trees, so trees are desirable to sell-- providing larger nutritious avocados AND income (2 photos).
5. NEEDS: (a)We are beginning a Capital Campaign to construct a second training Center near Quiche--which is the expansion originally funded by PATH several years ago. We will keep half the team in Chimaltenango, but currently have more communities wanting AIR's services in Quiche. (For once, we have sufficient vehicles for all the technicians :)
(b) One or two new churches needed to volunteer next June with AIR, and to learn about this *comprehensive ministry*. Please spread the word that we churches should contact Anne.Hallum@AIRGuatemala.org by Valentine's Day to reserve their week for next summer! We have two weeks already reserved, and 3 open.

May God Bless you for all you continue to do to for His people, and His Kingdom, ~Anne

p.s. Cecilia Ramirez and Lidia Otzoy will visit Florida in mid-October, and we would love to speak to the October meeting of PATH and a few churches!