



FUNCOLI

FUNDACIÓN CORAZONES LIBRES
FREE HEARTS FOUNDATION



Our Story

For more than 30 years, we have supported health and education in Guatemala.

Since 2007 FUNCOLI has been working at the villages of Vuelta Grande located in the mountains surrounding Antigua Guatemala.

This community consists of approximately 400 families, an estimated of 1200 adults and 1000 children encouraged by Free Hearts Foundation to get educated.



HOUSING BEFORE



HOUSING AFTER



CLINIC BEFORE



CLINICS AFTER



CLASSROOM BEFORE



CLASSROOM AFTER



LEARNING CENTER BEFORE



LEARNING CENTER TODAY



FUNCOLI'S STAFF





FUNCOLI PROJECTS



Education

Teachers of FUNCOLI visited periodically the families of the community to convince them of the importance of sending their children to school.

Anually Funcoli registered an average of 150 children from 4 to 12 years oldto start studying that have never attedend school before.



Annual Registrations

Education



Registrations





Home school guides



Home Projects



Daily meals at FUNCOLI



Specialized courses to empower adults

At FUNCOLI we give specialized courses for adults to increase job opportunities for greater economic development for all the community. So far interest has been shown for the following courses:

- Sewing Machine Classes
- Cooking
- Bakery
- Arts and Crafts
- Basic Electricity I and II
- Avocado Coultivation



Sewing Machine Course

Sewing Machine Course



Basic Electricity Course I and II





Avocado course



**FUNCOLI
TODAY**



First visit of volunteers after COVID 19 by International Vision Inc

On January 31, 2022 International Vision Inc had the specialized ophthalmology journey at FUNCOLI, three specialists from United States, Ireland and Brazil. Approximately 75 people attended and 60 people were benefited from special glasses.

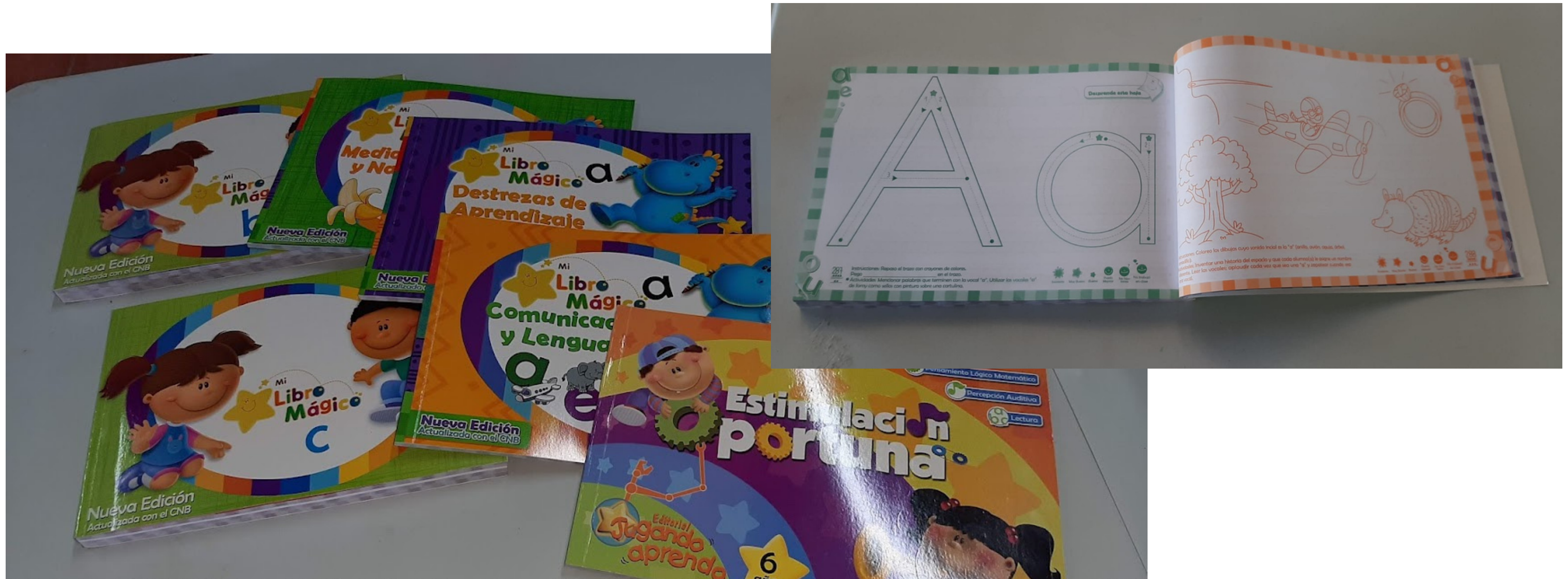


International Vision Inc at FUNCOLI



Book fundraising

FUNCOLI provides high quality education and a fundraising campaign was held to purchase kits of books for our students.



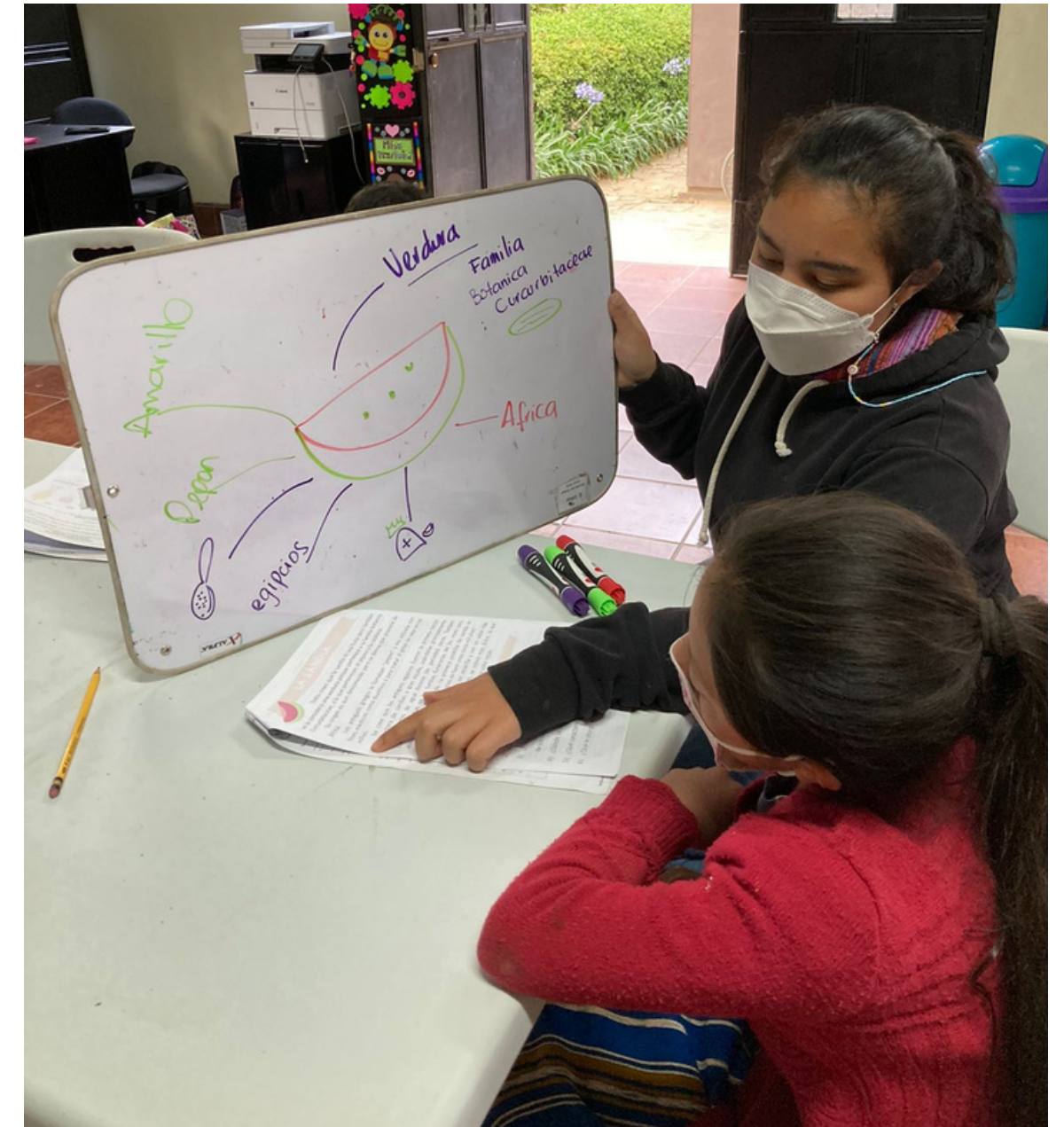


First day of Classes

On February 2022 we started face-to-face classes with around 100 students from the community. During the afternoon teachers give reinforcement classes and help the children Funcoli has already transferred to the public school to do their homework.



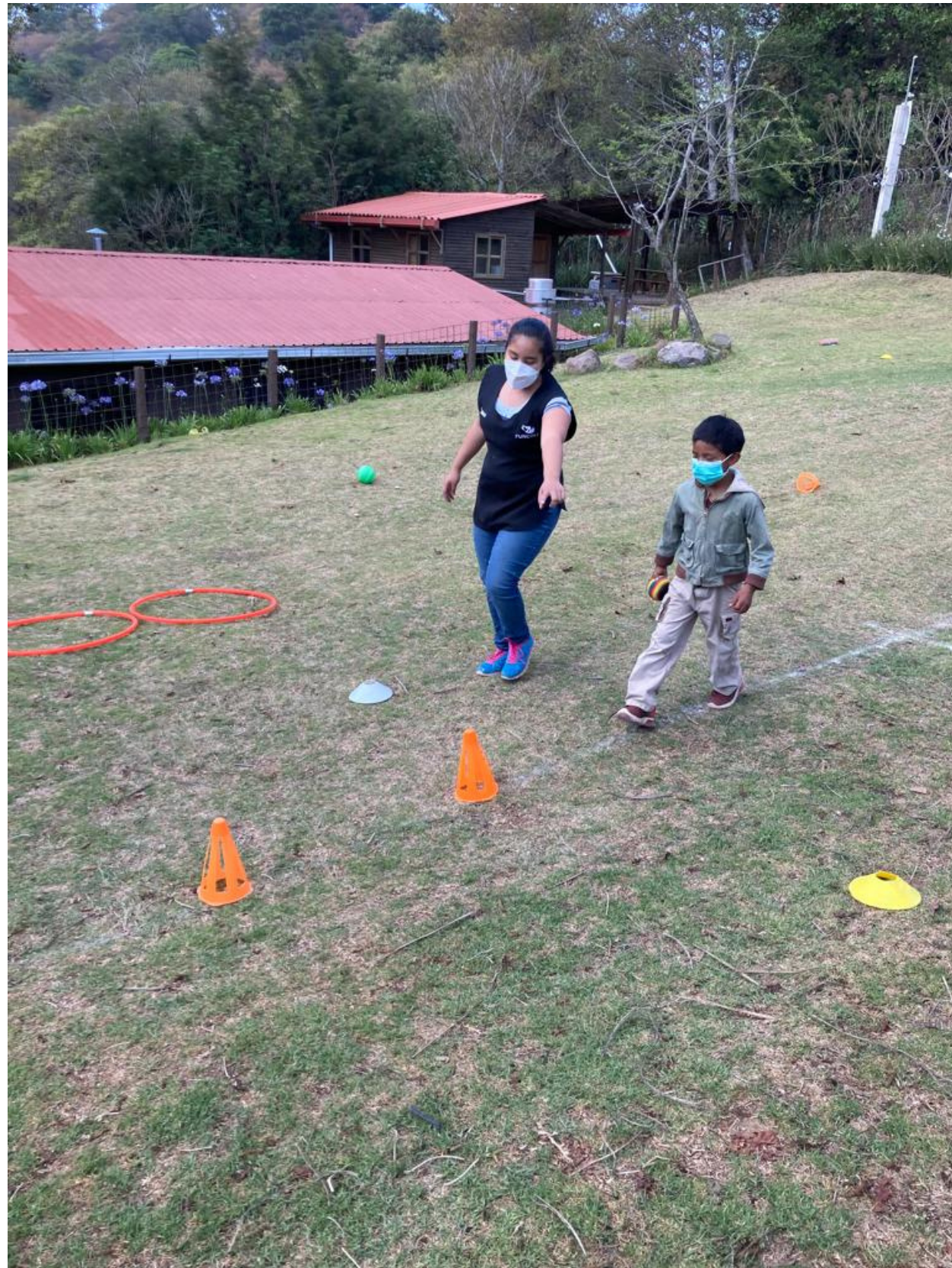
Reinforcement Classes



Computer Classes



Gym Class



Ecological Stoves

Ecological Stoves help mainly to reduce skin infection and respiratory diseases due to less inhalation of smoke. These ecological stoves use 70% less combustible materials, they also contribute to conserve the local forests.



Donation of ecological stoves

On March 14, 2022 we received a donation of 20 ecological stoves from Columbus State University from USA. Training was carried out for the benefited families, teaching them the benefits, maintenance and how to install them in their own homes.



A total of 148 stoves were already donated in the past years to the community. There are still many households in the surrounding communities that still don't own an ecological stove.

Before



After



Dry Latrines

The latrines greatly reduce contamination of ground water. This project is of extreme importance because of the lack of water in the community, we are still missing more than 100 latrines approximately.

Before



After



Volunteers Developing Projects with FUNCOLI



**Columbus State University
Georgia, USA**



**Kindern Eine Chance eV
Germany**



**University of the Incarnate Word from San Antonio
Texas USA**



**Club Rotario Guatemala de la
Ermita**



**Life Point Church
USA**



**Humber College Institute
Canada**



**Georgian College Institute
USA**



**Club Rotario de Antigua
Guatemala**



**Diplomatic Association of
Guatemala**



Embassy of Germany



**Founders of our Dental Clinic
Claire Graham & Jack O'Neil
California, USA**



**Milwaukee Area Technical College
USA**





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