

# A New Dream Ministries Church Based Community Development Proposal

*Nor Carangas Province, Bolivia*



## Project Background

Meet Juana. Her full name is Juana Julia Choque Copa and she is a native Bolivian woman who God is using to touch the lives of the rural poor. She used to live in Cochabamba, a major Bolivian city, where her master's degree in psychology enabled her to have a successful career. However, as she acknowledged that 62.7% of the Bolivian population are living below the poverty line, Juana felt compelled to work towards the alleviation of physical suffering in her country.

God called Juana into the rural area in the Province of Nor Carangas (see map on page 3). Here, there is virtually no electricity, medical care, access to clean water, or adequate schooling. As a result, many young and middle aged adults are migrating to the cities to seek better opportunities. This leaves many elderly and children abandoned without anyone to care for them.

Juana moved to this community in 2007 and started A New Dream Ministries. She immediately began to build Sunday School programs, programs that feed at risk youth and the elderly, and organize medical team visits three times a year. She also planted a church that now has 40 individuals who attend. It's through this small church that Juana believes the solution to poverty will come to her village. She believes that having the church committed to social action will be the way to see social and spiritual transformation.

## Project Summary

A New Dream Ministries is excited about its upcoming plans for community development. In order to help bring about social and spiritual transformation, A New Dream Ministries will:

- Drill wells for clean water. One of the greatest struggles in areas of poverty is the availability of clean water. By drilling wells, communities will be able to secure reliable access to water.



Church in Social Action  
Church Commitment

*Social and Spiritual Transformation*

- Extend income generating opportunities through animal rearing. Sheering llamas' and sheep's wool can be sold to help provide for families' basic needs.
- Plant vegetables in a greenhouse. The community greenhouse will ensure that there is healthy food available throughout the year. Additionally, this food will help to feed the vulnerable elderly and children in the community.
- Support local church plants. Earlier this year, a pastor, trained in animal sheering and greenhouse agriculture, moved to the town in order to work fulltime with A New Dream Ministries. \$6,200 a year would support this pastor as well as give the church grants for medical visits from doctors and nurses, provide children's materials for education and recreation, and offer nutritional support for the vulnerable elderly and children in the community. These programs will greatly increase the scope of the church's outreach in their local community.



## Budget

In order to offer this community development program, New Dream Ministry needs \$20,500:

Program	Budget
Clean Water Initiative	\$8,600
Animal Rearing Project	\$1,400
Greenhouse Project	\$4,300
Church Plant Support	\$6,200
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>



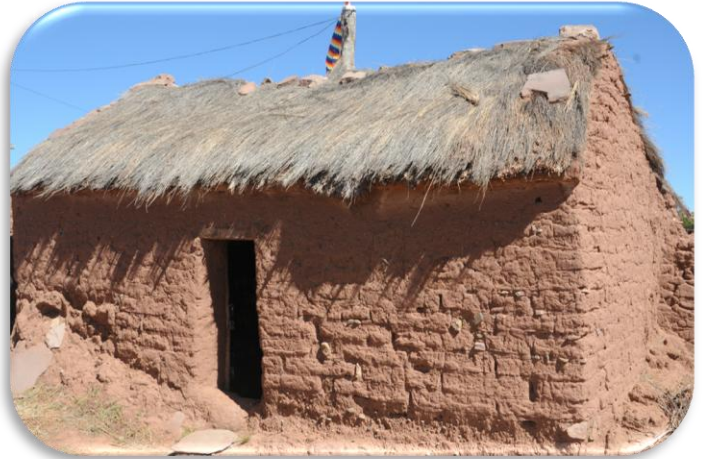
A rural family in front of their home

## Lives Impacted

A New Dream Ministries' community development program will impact 186 individuals throughout the rural area of Nor Carangas Province in Bolivia. Through water projects, income generating activities, and sustainable vegetable production, A New Dream Ministries are meeting very real, practical needs. Additionally, as they continue to teach the Bible and plant churches, they extend eternal hope throughout this rural community.

## Next Steps

A New Dream Ministries is excited to expand and grow its outreach in the Nor Carangas Province in Bolivia. They desire for their efforts in community development to be the agent that brings about lasting spiritual and social development. Additionally, A New Dream Ministries sees these sustainable income generating projects to be the model that could be **replicated in eight neighboring communities**. As these projects mature, the best practices learned here will be carried throughout the Nor Carangas Province and the church will effectively work against the pains of poverty in this region.



Please pray for this project, especially for Juana as she leads the ministry that touches the lives of the rural poor in Bolivia. Also, please consider supporting A New Dream Ministries. They need \$20,500 in order to begin their community development projects. Then, for every additional \$20,500 raised, a new church can be planted and a neighboring community transformed through these replicable community development projects. Your financial gifts will help change the lives of the rural poor in Bolivia.

## Bolivia

Nor Carangas  
Province

