



## Report for Church AGM 2008

Since the Launch Service in July 2007 much progress has been made, sufficient to assure us that we are on the right track and God is in the work. We set our target for fundraising at £20,000 in the first year and, thanks mainly to the generosity of church members, are over halfway there. We are particularly grateful for the regular contributions through Global Affairs, which assure the continuation of the feeding programme and enable us to focus on development.

We achieved charity status in October and hope to register in Paraguay in the next month or so. Phil Grainger, our Founder, and Paul Puttergill, Vice Chairman will be out in Paraguay in April-May and hope to make progress on this and the land purchase, so that other committee members and volunteers will have plenty to do when they go out in July and August.

Our website, [operationsouthamerica.com](http://operationsouthamerica.com) is under construction and already contains the latest copy of our Newsletter, Update 2, although printed copies are usually available in church.

We have made close links with several housegroups which are giving valuable prayer support, in addition to generous financial donations. We are always willing to arrange talks or presentations to interested groups, whether church-based or secular, including schools and businesses. If you know of a group which may be interested, please contact one of the Committee.

Oswaldo and Marie-Louisa continue to feed over a hundred children most weekdays and also take meals to a school in a nearby village three times per week. Their own family has now grown to 10, having taken responsibility for the children of Dolores, who sadly died, and the young daughters of a couple who left in search of work.

Please pray that God will continue to provide so that our resources can match the size of Oswaldo's heart and we can share God's love and begin to give the children of QuyQuyHo real hope for the future.