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Please include your complete address when donating, because otherwise we cannot send you an evidence of your donation!

Children and families of our project



For your orientation



Map of Guatemala with its bigger cities

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Guatemala lies in Central-America between Mexico, Honduras, Belize and El Salvador. The country has a size of 108.900 square-km, which is slightly smaller than Tennessee.

About 60% of the population live among the poverty line, the illiteracy rate is at about 35%, which is one of the highest in Central- and South-America. Less than 50% of the children who start school are able to finish at least the primary level.

The goal of Tob'anik e.V. is to enable as many children as possible in Quetzaltenango, the second biggest city in Guatemala, to visit a school regularly to gain a fundamental education.

The name "Tob'anik" comes from the language of the Quiche and means "to help". The Quiche are the biggest ethnic indian group in Guatemala and live in Quetzaltenango and the surrounding area.



"Este dibujo es para que me recuerde en su pais. Yo me imaginé que su pais es asi - Dieses Bild ist dafür, daß Sie sich in Ihrem Land an mich erinnern. So stelle ich mir Ihr Land vor."

Liliana. 8 Jahre

The Project for the promotion of education was invented by the Spanish school Juan Sisay in Quetzaltenango more than 15 years ago. Within the project, school related costs for children from poor families are paid for.

The average cost to visit a school in Guatemala is about 120 USD per child per year. These costs normally have to be paid by the children's parents:

- School fees, depending on the type of the school
- School uniforms
- Books and other materials.

This doesn't seem to be much money... The average yearly income of a household in Guatemala is between 1.000 and 1.600 USD per year. Most familes have several children and are not able to afford these costs.

According to our statutes and articles we support this project. The means are directly and completely used for this purpose. You can download our complete statutes on our homepage (at the moment only in German)

We are looking for donators,

- who want to support the project in general or
- who are willing to take an sponsorship for a single child for

more than one year.

If the donations coming from the sponsorships are more than is needed for the specific child, the money will be used for other children as well.



You should donate for children in Quetzaltenango, because...

- ...even with an amunt of not more than 120 USD/100 EUR you enable a child to visit school for one complete year,
- ...you support an already exisiting and successfully working project,
- ...Tob'anik e.V. is accepted as charitable and donations to Tob'anik e.V. are tax deductable *).