

August 2015

General Update

Our school, Mama Elba, welcomed four more children and launched a donation campaign this month. In addition to present activities, we have launched an environmental project focused on the problem of garbage collection in Samana.

New children and progress

This month we welcomed four more children in our school "Mama Elba," and our classes got more delightful. However, diversity in this school has increased so from September we will look for more effective way to teach.

Among those children, we would like to introduce Shaderi, a six years old girl, and her progress. She is a friendly girl and she likes dancing. But she could not speak anything before she came here. After some months, she learned words like *rojo*(red), *mamá*, *mía*(mine) and so on. She seems to like studying and she will learn a lot of words with us!



Donation Campaign

In the end of this month, we launched a donation campaign with a Japanese crowdfunding site called "Ready For." With this campaign, we aim to raise enough financial resources to equip necessary material for the school.



We started "Mama Elba" from June and from the beginning of this school we repaired the building we use in our class. In spite of our effort, some problems still remain. For example, some of our students under eight years have to study with big tables and chairs compared to their body size.

https://readyfor.jp/projects/ncne_dr

You can go to the website from the URL above (only in Japanese).

We need your help. If you or some of your friend are interested in our project, do not hesitate to contact us!

August 2015

Upcoming activity - environmental project

Our volunteers are launching a new environmental project. We focus on the problem of garbage collection because some part of this town are full of garbage and it can harm not only the beautiful scenery but also people's health.

We have three different activities in this project, and as one of the activities, we give environmental classes in public schools to the children in this town.

In addition to this activity, we are planning to do garbage collection campaign and we are elaborating our project with the town office of Samana.

We are working with the same goal; To make our Samana clean!



This is a picture when our volunteers visited a recycle center in Samana.

Volunteer Info.

This month our volunteer Sara has accomplished her placement period and has left from Dominican Republic. She worked at the Multi-Media program in the production of our awareness raising documentary about sexual exploitation of children in the Dominican Republic. See here: <https://youtu.be/sl10yOOObxU>

Danielle, came to work at our [medicine & healthcare program](#) at the public hospital. Danielle gave us a lot of indication for improvements of the medical program and the prevention of tuberculosis and HIV.

Thank you Sara and Danielle, and we hope your experience here will enhance your future life!

Get in touch!

To get in touch with us write you can write us an E-Mail at mail@peacevillages.org. We will welcome to those who want to work with us! Don't forget to follow us on our new Twitter account, [@AldeasDePaz](#), and to like us on [Facebook](#) for frequent updates on our projects here at the foundation!