



2018 SOCIAL IMPACT REPORT

At Eleva, **we work to uplift our coffee growing communities and help raise their standard of living** all while heightening our coffee-drinkers' experience. Each year, we conceive of, orchestrate, and execute a new Eleva project initiative within one of our origin communities, **bringing in partner organizations to broaden the base of support for our farmers.**

OUR COMMUNITIES



Peñas Blancas

With a towering waterfall as its background, the town, where we work with **40 farmers**, lies in the cloud forest **in the heart of Jinotega, Nicaragua's celebrated coffee region.**



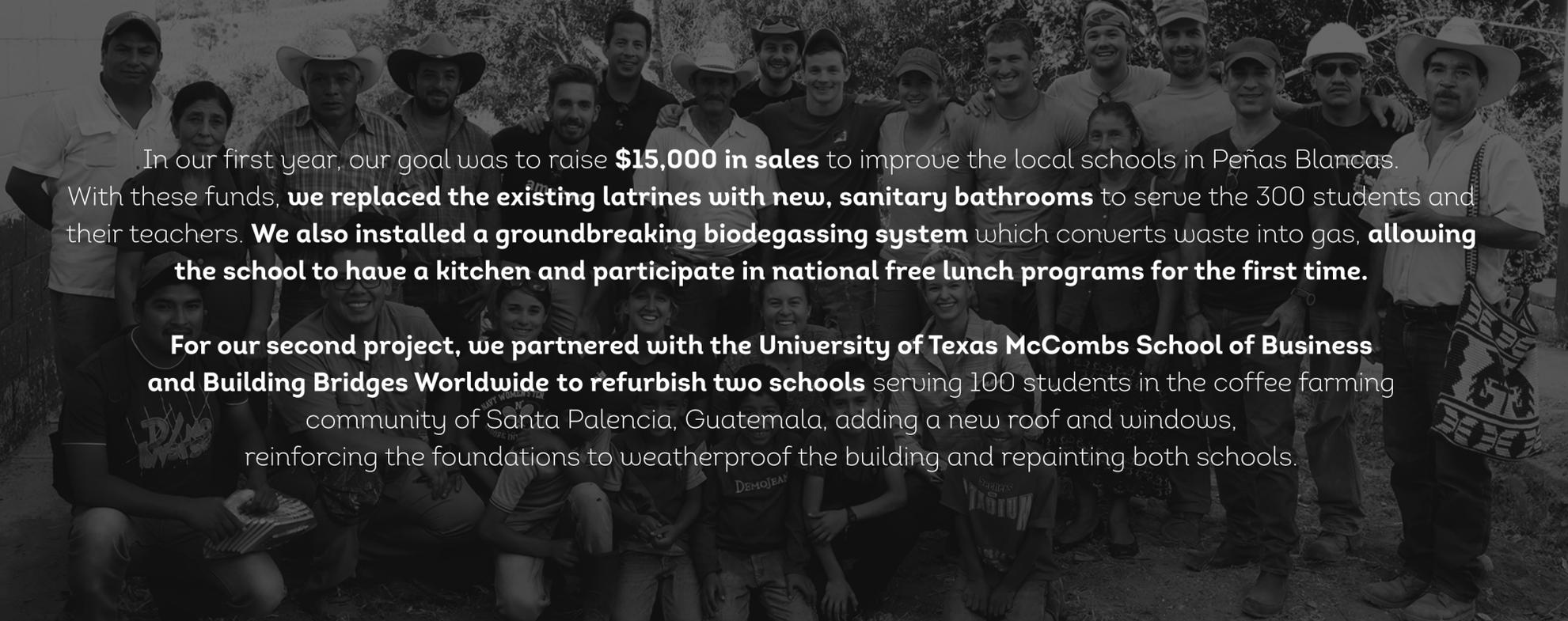
Santa Palencia

The **50 farmers** we work with in Guatemala produce **coffee on lands with rich, volcanic soil, 5,400 feet above sea level.**



Kossa Geshe

Over 200 farmers live in this Ethiopian community, **located in the same region where coffee was discovered in the 8th century.**



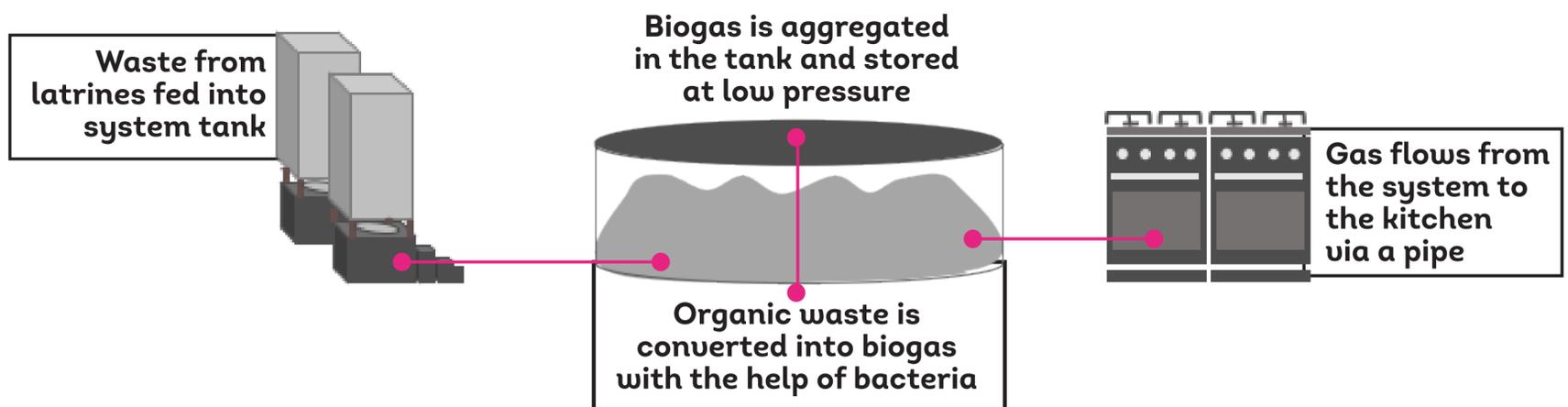
In our first year, our goal was to raise **\$15,000 in sales** to improve the local schools in Peñas Blancas. With these funds, **we replaced the existing latrines with new, sanitary bathrooms** to serve the 300 students and their teachers. **We also installed a groundbreaking biodegassing system** which converts waste into gas, **allowing the school to have a kitchen and participate in national free lunch programs for the first time.**

For our second project, we partnered with the University of Texas McCombs School of Business and Building Bridges Worldwide to refurbish two schools serving 100 students in the coffee farming community of Santa Palencia, Guatemala, adding a new roof and windows, reinforcing the foundations to weatherproof the building and repainting both schools.

SOCIAL IMPACT PEÑAS BLANCAS

In August 2018, we inaugurated construction on new, sustainable latrines for the local school and a new kitchen powered by a revolutionary bio-degassing system. Both structures are built using locally sourced, cured bamboo, instead of traditional steel frames.

HOW IT WORKS



In the midst of political strife in Nicaragua, **we're glad to be able to bring some positive news to the community.** We are appreciative of the continued support from our clients that have allowed us to **make changes like these happen.**

INITIATIVE SUMMARY

Status:	COMPLETE
Area of Focus:	Sanitary Services & Kitchen
Budget:	\$15,000
Partners:	Mercon Coffee Group
Date Completed:	JULY 27, 2018
Time to Complete:	8 MONTHS
Impact:	300 STUDENTS



BEFORE



AFTER



AREA WHERE KITCHEN WAS BUILT



NEW BATHROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER



NEW KITCHEN WITH GAS BURNERS AND SINKS



BIO-DEGASSING SYSTEM



RESIDENTS IN FRONT OF NEW BATHROOMS

SOCIAL IMPACT SANTA PALENCIA

We kicked off our **major infrastructure project form 2018-2019** by **refurbishing two schools** in the coffee farming community of Santa Palencia, Guatemala. We **teamed up with a group of 12 MBA candidates** to add a new roof and windows, reinforce the foundations in order to weatherproof the building, and repaint both schools, while at the same time getting to know the residents who would be benefitting.

INITIATIVE SUMMARY

Status:	COMPLETE
Area of Focus:	School Refurbish
Budget:	\$20,000
Partners:	University of Texas, McCombs School Business; Building Bridges Worldwide; Mercon Coffee Group
Date Completed:	JULY 26, 2018
Time to Complete:	1 WEEK
Impact:	100 STUDENTS



**FAIR
WAGES**



**AGRICULTURAL
TRAINING**



**BETTER
LIVES**



**CLEAN
WATER**



**COMMUNITY GROWN,
PASSIONATELY PERFECTED**