



SonLight Power Info Sheet – 5/08

Mission: Use solar power to share God's Love with children and their families of underfunded peoples worldwide where there is no dependable grid power.

We do this by installing solar power systems in schools, churches and orphanages. We take Light into Darkness and provide power for audio visual aids, allowing teachers to expand educational material and make learning exciting and fun. Solar in churches causes the church to become a community-gathering place, enhancing worship and education. We also assist NGOs and GOs in providing solar power for health clinics in rural areas, thus allowing governments to vaccinate children drastically reducing child mortality. Solar powered refrigeration makes this vaccination possible.



History: In our short six-year life, we've accomplished 50+ successful installations – all of which are currently functioning in the desired manner. In the last three years, we've: 1) Assisted four ministries in Haiti, installing solar power to decrease the generator time, saving a lot of money on fuel costs. 2) Installed our biggest system yet (3.7KW) in an orphanage in Rosarita Mexico, saving \$1800/mo. in fuel. 3) Installed the last 4 of total of 20 solar school systems in Intibuca Honduras. 4) Installed five school systems in Choluteca Honduras; 5) Expanded on request two church solar systems in Honduras so the community could use the building all seven nights; 6) Provided solar power to an orphanage in Kenya housing more than 170 children. This system increased the health of the children as well as allowing more money for food (no oil lamps necessary); 7) Expanded the solar system in the orphanage in Kenya, also adding solar hot water so the kids can take warm showers; 8) Installed a small system at a Presbyterian Camp in Olmeca Mexico. 9) Designed and donated a portable solar system to an Ethiopian ministry which feeds starving people in desperate situations - a system which gives light to feed infants throughout the night.

Vision - for the near term and long term: 1) **Continue the large, nearly 400 school**

project in cooperation with the Honduran Healthy Schools

Project. 2) Expand our help to other ministries, especially those using generators for power, as in Haiti. Solar is much cheaper than generator fuel. For every \$1 invested in solar you can cut your fuel bill at least \$1 over the next 18 months. This focus is not limited by our ability to raise funds as the ministry we are helping funds the entire operation. Christian ministry can be helped by solar power. Most of the Christian community lacks expertise and knowledge. 3) Continue installing school systems in Guatemala, 11 current projects. 4) Begin working with a "sustainable community" in Nigeria, teaching them to use solar. 5) Develop the ability to assist in disaster relief worldwide. 6) Install church systems as requested.



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What We Do

SonLight Power makes an immediate and lasting impact in the lives of the poorest peoples in Central and South America as well as Africa. Most live in areas with no supply of electricity, which hinders the quality of their medical care, obstructs education for their children, and makes everyday life challenging.

Using solar panel technology and volunteer work teams, SonLight Power connects orphanages, medical clinics, schools and churches to a 30 year supply of electricity. This sustainable power source releases children who work in the fields during the day to get an education in the evening after dark...provides refrigeration to store medications at clinics in remote locations... powers lighting so the orphanage cook can prepare breakfast for 100 children before sunrise...or to run a fan on a 110 degree day.

People who live off the electrical grid are not only poor monetarily, but are also poor in spirit. Many have lost hope...lost hope in their fellow man...and lost hope in God. These are some of the most spiritually dark places in the world. The work teams from SonLight Power bring them hope. Our presence in traveling to their location is a physical reminder of God's loves for them. Installation of a solar panel system gives SonLight Power team members opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus' love as the reason we are there.

SonLight Power's efforts are coordinated through established contacts inside each country that are already working with the local church. Our efforts bring the church valuable credibility with their community and enhance their opportunity to share the Good News.

SonLight Power delivers immediate and lasting impact to the darkest places in Central and South America and Africa. It is our privilege to: "Take Light into darkness."

Opportunity Honduras

The First Lady of Honduras, Mrs. Xiomara Castro De Zelaya recently invited SonLight Power to install solar power in nearly 400 Honduran schools with no access to electricity.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for short term mission teams throughout America to make a substantial impact in the lives of the Honduran people," states Allen Rainey, Executive Director of SonLight Power, Inc.

These high impact events combined with SonLight Power's consistent presence in Honduras led to a cooperative agreement with the government's Healthy School Program. Mrs. Zelaya has placed her "full support for this endeavor" by minimizing import taxes and facilitating the customs process, and assisting with transportation and storage for SonLight Power's teams and equipment. "Thank you very much for your interest in improving and developing education in our country" the First Lady stated in a recent letter to Mr. Rainey.

Many schools are unable to take advantage of educational video tapes produced by the Honduran government due to their remote rural locations and lack of electricity. Many rural students have never seen a television program. After a successful school installation, Mr. Rainey recalled "I enjoyed watching the student's reactions when they first viewed a program about Africa. Most were wide-eyed with amazement after seeing elephants and lions for the first time. Some children started to run out of the classroom because they thought zebras might jump out of the television and chase them!"

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