



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

AGROLÍBANO



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CROP NUTRITION

On October 16, 2024, seven collaborators participated in the Crop Nutrition Symposium, an event that brought together agricultural experts to share innovations in the sustainable management of crop nutrition. The forum addressed key topics such as sustainability in tropical soils, climate change mitigation, efficient nutrient use, and bio-stimulation and diagnostic technologies in high-performance crops. This symposium, recognized for promoting sustainable agricultural practices, continues to be an essential space for the exchange of ideas, and we are proud to have contributed to its success.



STRENGTHENING CAPABILITIES WITH EMERGENCY RESPONDER CERTIFICATION

Between October 21 and November 1, 50 collaborators from Grupo Agrolíbano completed 80 hours of training to become certified emergency responders, strengthening their emergency response capabilities.

The training covered first aid, evacuation, fire management, and rescue, highlighting the organization's commitment to the safety and well-being of its teams and communities. This achievement enhances our preparedness to prevent and address incidents, aligning with our values of responsibility and protection.

BEGINNING-OF-SEASON MASSES

In October, Agrolíbano celebrated its traditional Beginning-of-Season Masses at all its farms, reaffirming its commitment to the values and traditions that strengthen unity and hope.

With the participation of employees, company representatives, and local religious leaders, the ceremonies included messages of reflection, gratitude, and blessings for the new production cycle. This gesture reinforces the company's spirituality, promoting a shared vision of prosperity and keeping its identity alive by fostering customs that connect employees, the community, and nature.





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MORE THAN 1,800 STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM SCHOOL HEALTH CAMPAIGN

From October 14 to 25, 1,867 preschool and primary school students from 24 educational centers participated in a personal hygiene and oral health campaign. The activities included workshops on handwashing and tooth brushing, led by 140 child facilitators trained by Fundación Agrolíbano through the Juntos por la Educación program. Each student received a toothbrush and toothpaste, in addition to fluoride rinses conducted by dental professionals. This initiative is part of the project "Improving Conditions for Inclusion, Retention, and Learning in Rural Schools," co-financed by the British company Tesco and supported by local oral health personnel. It contributes to SDGs 3, 4, and 17..

PROGRESS AT THE AGUA AGRIA #2 COMMUNITY CENTER

The community of Agua Agria #2 is making progress in the construction of its community center as part of its Integrated Community Development Plan (PDIC). This space will host recreational, cultural, economic, and health activities, benefiting the community.

With the support of Fundación Agrolíbano and programs such as PAIPI and Liderazgo Consciente, the center will facilitate key activities like nutrition monitoring sessions and community meetings.

The project contributes to SDGs 3, 4, 9, 16, and 17, promoting health, education, sustainable infrastructure, and strategic partnerships.



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EL ESPINO COMMUNITY MOVES TOWARD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

On October 24, the community of El Espino in Nacaome brought together more than 25 representatives from community groups, including neighborhood committees, the water board, health committees, and parents, along with the executive director and technical staff from Fundación Agrolíbano.

During the meeting, participants assessed progress since 2023 and defined key steps to coordinate efforts for community development by 2025, aligned with SDGs 3 and 11. This activity strengthens social cohesion and promotes improvements in the quality of life, fostering a healthy and sustainable environment for the community.



REFLECTING TOGETHER ON INCLUSIVE AND QUALITY EDUCATION FOR 2025

On October 24, a discussion was held in the community of Agua Agría No. 2 with teachers, parents, and the director of CEB Guillermo Arturo Pinel, to reflect on the challenges and actions needed to improve education by 2025.

The meeting aimed to promote an inclusive and quality educational future for over 150 students, contributing to SDG 4: "Quality Education," ensuring equitable and quality education, and promoting lifelong learning opportunities.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO EARLY EDUCATION IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

From October 21 to 29, 2024, Fundación Agrolíbano implemented an early education strategy in three rural communities, benefiting 76 children aged 3 to 5. In collaboration with FA Inc.-Bridges of Hope, this initiative aims to improve access to basic education and support the holistic development of the children.

The communities of Santa Cruz (Namasigüe), Altos del Estiquirín, and Tamarindo (Nacaome) face low coverage in preschool education, especially in the first two years. This strategy will promote the socio-emotional, motor, cognitive, and linguistic development of the children.

This effort is part of the PAIPI program and helps reduce the educational gap in rural areas, aligning with SDGs 1, 4, and 17.



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