



Proposal prepared for: Rotary Club of Bluffton

# Sanitation Solutions in Ocoto Alto

# **WATER MISSION PERU**

Water Mission's country program in Peru was established in 2006 and earned non-governmental organization (NGO) status in 2013. Over the past decade, our Peruvian team has provided more than 88,000 people across the country access to sustainable safe water or sanitation solutions. Water Mission Peru's main office is located in Iquitos, the capital of the Loreto region. Recently, in order to better serve communities on the west coast, the country program expanded to open a satellite office in Piura.

# **COMMUNITY OVERVIEW**

The community of Ocoto Alto is located in Peru's northwestern region of Tambogrande, near Piura. Like many communities in Peru, Ocoto Alto lacks access to safe water and adequate sanitation facilities. The majority of the families in this small community earn an average monthly income of \$22 as agricultural laborers.

# **SCOPE OF WORK**

The sanitation initiative in Ocoto Alto is currently in its third phase, with 190 latrines constructed during the previous two phases. In this phase of the project, latrine molds will be prepositioned throughout the community. Then, local masons will assist the beneficiaries in constructing the latrines. A Water Mission staff member will spend one month in the community to supervise the work. They will also help with Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) promotion aimed at teaching community members healthier behaviors when using the latrines, thus ensuring a lasting solution. To keep the Ocoto Alto project on schedule, we plan to construct two latrines per day.

#### WHAT YOUR INVESTMENT WILL MEAN

With the support of your Rotary Club, 87 households in Ocoto Alto will have access to private, safe sanitation facilities. Your investment will help the families of this community have healthier, more productive lives for generations to come.





# **PROPOSED BUDGET**

Latrine

Construction

\$45,370

**WASH** 

Promotion

\$860

**TOTAL** 

\$46,230

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We build safe water solutions that break through the global water crisis.