



Oregon Disciples are starting a new mission project together with our ministry partners in Ecuador. Over the years, Oregon Disciples have worked with FEDICE (Ecumenical Foundation for Integral Development, Training and Education) to build churches, to provide clean water and most recently, to provide sheep for families to raise in the rural mountain provinces of Cotopaxi Province.



Now, Oregon Disciples are working together again with FEDICE for a new program of economic development in a country where 70 to 80 per cent of the people live in poverty.

The **New Ecuador Project** is a partnership between Christian Church in Oregon, FEDICE and Global Ministries. Oregon Disciples will raise \$39,000 for urgent needs identified by FEDICE and Global

Ministries. These needs are:

- 45% -- \$17,400 **Chicken Project in San Francisco, Cotopaxi Province;** Oregon Disciples visited this



FEDICE women's economic project in July 2007. Most of the participants are single women who learn to provide for their families by raising up to 200 chickens apiece. This project will build upon earlier success to include more women and families, installing storage facilities, producing chicken feed and creating a cooperative bank of savings and credit.

- 33% -- \$13,000 **Volcano recovery** in Guanando Parish, Chimborazo Province; In 2006, a strong eruption of ash from the Tungurahua Volcano covered the community and devastated local farmers. Many men have had to leave the area to seek work elsewhere. This project will help 20 women to gain a subsistence income for their families by raising Guinea Pigs for local markets.



- 22% -- \$8,600 for **FEDICE Salary Support** to continue the vital ministries of economic development, health and nutrition services, church construction and pastoral training. The new Executive Director of FEDICE, Blanca Puma, succeeded Victor Vaca in this position in 2006. The regional board of the Christian Church in Oregon has already approved a gift of \$4,000 toward this part of the goal. Salary support for an effective Executive Director is essential for the success of all the FEDICE ministries.

Designated gifts for the New Ecuador Project may be sent to Christian Church in Oregon, 0245 SW Bancroft, Suite F, Portland, Oregon 97239. Over 10% of the \$39,000 goal has already been committed. Individuals, congregations and church groups will combine to make a positive difference through FEDICE once again as we have done before. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support. For further information watch our website, www.oregondisciples.org or send the coupon below to our address for more resources.

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