



## "LOVE GIVEN TO THE FAMILIES OF ECUADOR"

Meanwhile these three virtues remain; faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13



[Carlina Casierra, 50 years old, Sua.](#) Teaching the group of women and the Fedice team, the preparation of typical food.

For many years, [FEDICE](#) has been guided by these three virtues.

Yet Love is the one we keep most in mind when working with families. Thank you, all our donors for your faith in us. The seeds you have scattered here in Ecuador have been multiplied exponentially!

This last year, FEDICE and our expert agrarian and economic specialists have helped 17 communities develop successful projects. Our faith goes beyond profitable milk, onion, cattle, sheep, guinea pig, and chicken production. As well as commercial activities, community recipients

improve their quality of life (especially women and children) and enhance their Indigenous, Afro Ecuadorian and Mestizo communities. They also have their faith in Jesus Christ strengthened through some of our programs. The women and children of Ecuador are very important to us.

### FORMING STRONG WOMEN

Faith makes a difference. We have shown women that they are precious jewels (Proverbs 31:10) and that their role in the family is greater than the brightness of gold:

*FEDICE has allowed me to grow in several ways and I feel happy because I can contribute financially to my family and all this support has allowed me to give my children an education, which is a great inheritance for them. The best thing of all is that over the years I have become a woman who participates, who thinks and decides without any fear because the foundation allowed me to grow economically and above all to feed my spirit in a way that makes me feel valuable to my family and my community.*



Gladys Moreno / Age: 53 /Romerillos, showing her cows to Mary Kathryn, Fedice volunteer.

## FORMING CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE

Our work is aimed at children from disadvantaged communities. Where FEDICE operates, children receive good nutrition, instruction in grooming and good habits; learn some English (which can lead to better employment,) and recreational opportunities through our staff, volunteers, and their mothers. We focus on children having strong roots and better opportunities in their future.

## SUCCESS OF OUR FAITH



Learning to make yogurt in Pijal, with Lisa, Fedice volunteer.

Through the last 24 years of service, we have felt and seen positive changes in our communities. It is not only a better economy, but we see good changes in our children and youth thanks to our donors, staff, and volunteers. Not only are our projects profitable, the profits are re-invested in good nutrition, healthy home life, and savings. There have been both economic and spiritual benefits.

Come volunteer with [FEDICE](#). Come for three to six days or more. Meet the people of our communities. See the love we share with those who are in need. Meet our children. Make a difference here in Ecuador.

One reason for our focus on the children is that they are our future. They will be the ones to continue to find better solutions for the living conditions of their families and communities.

We do not give help; WE SOW HELP, for in the future, they will be the professionals, they will solve the problems in our communities. We are sowing with faith, joy, and hope!

*Thank you for your past important investments in each project. Your donations have been invested with love in 17 communities, in 355 families, in 1,420 children. In the future, the children will provide strong roots like an olive tree and will be ready to overcome all difficulties with the necessary tools, which you have helped us to give to them.*



[Rocio Espinoza/ Age: 41/ Pusir](#)  
Working in her new house.

*Fedice invites you to be part of this MINGA, help us to continue helping.*

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