



# MOUNTAIN MILESTONES

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Our Mission:

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Through Christ's love, help people reach their God-given potential

## Alicia's Walk Towards Hope

*"(I want) to thank you for the valuable support you have given me since starting my studies. Your support has been very valuable to me because I have gained new experiences which are very important for helping people in the neediest communities. Thanks to your support I will achieve my dream of becoming an Auxiliary Nurse in my community.*

Alicia achieved her dream. In December 2011 she graduated. Now this month she will start work in the second ASOSAP-sponsored

health post in a village near her own village. God threw in an extra surprise! She has just started a 9-month course on maternal-neo-natal health care, which will greatly help her to help her people. She was offered this course because of her sponsorship by ASOSAP.

Oh, happy Alicia!

Now a flashback:

When Alicia graduated from the 6th grade in her remote mountain village, her future looked much the same as many others like her.

She would continue to help her mother with the many tasks of the home— cooking, hauling water and firewood, caring for her many and ever-arriving brothers and sisters. She would marry at a young age and start having many babies, repeating the cycle of her mother.

What changed her life's path?



funded the 3 years of middle school education for her and others like her.

WE is the group of generous donors who provided the funds for her nursing training.

WE with the help of God and with Alicia's determination created HOPE.

**We came along side Alicia, walked beside her, and encouraged her to be the best she could be.**

WE is ASOSAP in the persons of Glenda, Consuelo, Dolores who spent countless hours, energy, and prayer with her as she confronted and struggled with overwhelming challenges.

WE is the group of Dutch bankers who

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

Albert Camus

### Here's What's Coming Up...

\*June:  
Opening of second ASOSAP-sponsored Health Post

\*August:  
Globemed Team  
Oklahoma Team  
Filming of new ASOSAP video

\*September:  
Texas Team  
Bill & Linda go to Guatemala for 6 weeks

# Mountain Milestones

## The Pokomchi's Walk Towards Health

Dr. Michael recently completed his second medical visit of the year.

Here's an excerpt from his report:

*"- A superb job rearranging the schedule on last minutes notice, when Dr Michael changed dates of visit.*

*Shows how superbly organized the ASOSAP team is.*

*- Statistics:*

*Total patients seen in 9 clinics- 451*

*Chronic patients previously identified - 30*

*New chronic patients- 20*

*Parasite studies - 17*

*Ultrasound studies - 10*

*Home visits - 2, Laceration suturing in a tienda -1"*



### A THOUGHT TO PONDER...

"HIS PART WE CANNOT DO; OUR PART HE WILL NOT DO."

There's GOOD NEWS in the village of Guachcuz where 2 months ago 200 people were treated for intestinal worms. This time, samples taken showed that 90% of the people had been cured of the worms.

ENTHUSIASM for pursuing better health was demonstrated in the village of

Quixalito. This is a new village for Dr. Michael and ASOSAP. The villagers welcomed the mobile clinic and even finished constructing a new clinic building the day before, in preparation for on-going health care.

### Jesus Loves Me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so...

The God's Story Project—the audio visual story of Jesus in Pokomchi— was presented to the villagers of Las Pacayas last month.

Praise God!

There is now a waiting list of villages that want to participate in it. The dedicated, faithful volunteer pastor promoters are being kept busy.

They are sowing the "seed" and we trust God to produce the "fruit".

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