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**NEWS**

## **PARTNERSHIPS WITH PURPOSE AND REAL RESULTS!**

In this March edition, we celebrate the strength of our long-term relationships and the tangible impact of our commitments.

Sustainability is not an abstract concept; it is reflected in the gas that now allows a family to cook at no cost, in school infrastructure that restores dignity to a community, and in visits from long-standing partners who validate our methodology.

This month reminds us that by connecting the real needs of rural communities with the vision of our donors, we create an impact that goes beyond assistance and builds true autonomy.

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## **BIODIGESTERS: CLEAN ENERGY AND REAL SAVINGS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**

The results of our biodigester pilot project have been exceptional.

In the home of Don Chico, a farmer from the community of Moxnán, Huehuetenango, the system has generated enough biogas in recent weeks to fully cover his family's cooking needs.

According to Don Chico, at the time of our visit, he had saved 100% on propane gas purchases—providing immediate economic relief and improving his quality of life.

Meanwhile, at Instituto Fe y Alegría, monitoring has begun alongside the start of the school year.

We are documenting how this technology not only reduces pollution from coffee pulp but also serves as a living educational tool, allowing students to learn about renewable energy and the circular economy.





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### STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

We recently had the honor of welcoming **Caribou Coffee**, our longest-standing partner.

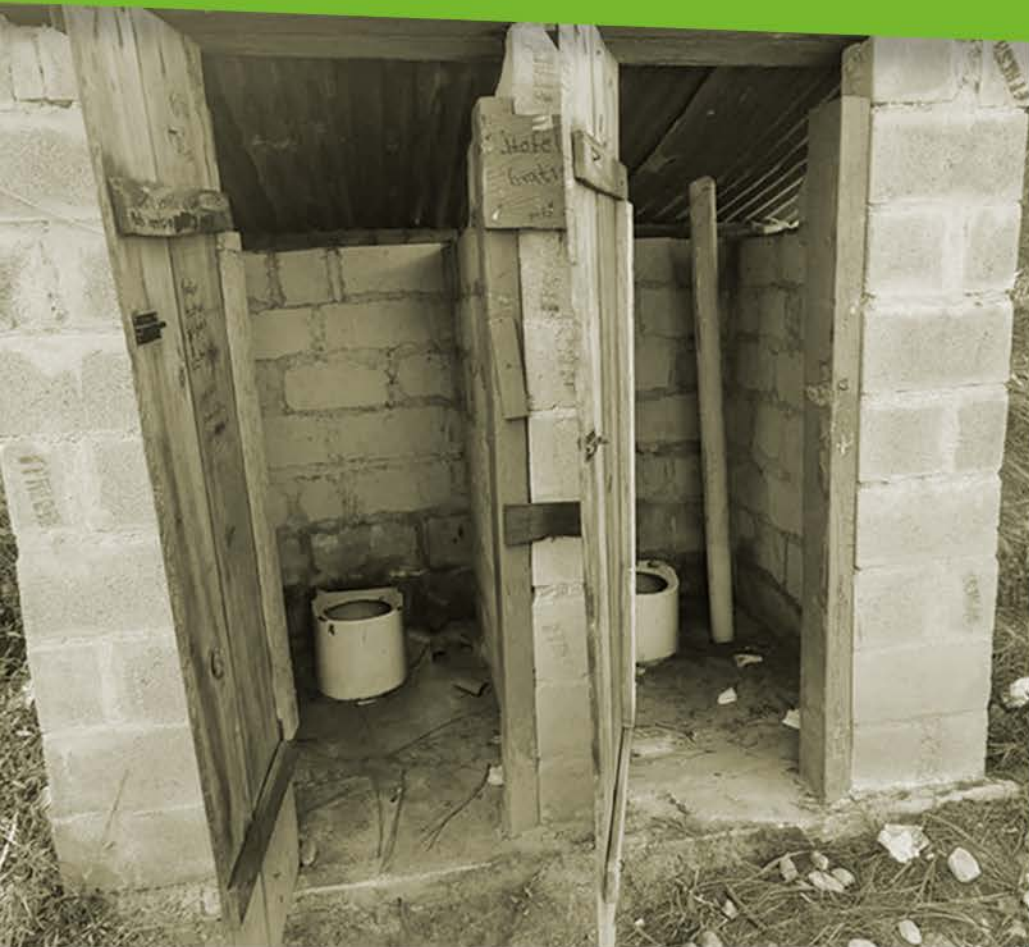
Beyond reviewing current projects, we focused on discussing future collaborations that will continue transforming coffee-growing regions.

During this visit, we also conducted a field trip accompanied by **Ishimitsu**, another valued partner who has supported our initiatives in the past.

We used **Caribou's** projects as a clear example of **Coffee Care** philosophy: empowering communities without creating codependency.

We demonstrated how we effectively connect the most urgent needs of families with the strategic vision of our donors.

Witnessing the impact of years of collaboration reaffirms that our intervention model is the right path toward genuine development in Guatemala.



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## POSITIVE STORIES

### COMMITMENT FULFILLED IN COLPECH

**Promise kept!** At **Coffee Care**, we believe that trust is built through actions. As agreed with the leaders of the Colpech community, we have completed the repair and reconstruction of the school's bathrooms.

The "before and after" photos stand as a powerful testament to our commitment.

They show the transformation of non-functional facilities into dignified and fully operational spaces for the children and youth of the community, as well as for our third **Coffee Club**.

This achievement marks the first step in a relationship built on mutual collaboration, ensuring that the educational environment is suitable for learning and growth to flourish.