



*"We hope you can come join us in Ixiamas.
God can use you in Bolivia."*
MATEO AND RACHEL PARSONS TENORIO,
SIFAT Directors in Ixiamas



BOLIVIA IXIAMAS

JOIN A TEAM!

Are you interested in joining or leading a SIFAT team to share God's love in practical ways? We are currently in need of construction and VBS teams. If you want to join or lead a team, you can find available dates at sifat.org/international-missions. Contact SIFAT's International Team Coordinator at internationalteams@sifat.org, or by calling (256) 396-2015.

Join SIFAT on a short-term mission team for long-term development!



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Part of SIFAT's vision is to bridge the First and Two-thirds Worlds. One way we do this is by providing ways for North American churches and organizations to become personally involved with international projects, helping empower our SIFAT graduates in their work.



Short-Term Teams for Long-Term Development

We want to help make it as easy as possible for you to plan a meaningful mission trip for your group. SIFAT serves in several countries on approved projects of our SIFAT graduates and always at their invitation. We call this *short-term teams for long-term development*. Usually churches, college ministries or university groups take teams with a minimum of 10-15, for 10 days, to work on these projects. SIFAT can provide turn-key service, including airline reservations, for our teams.



HISTORY

In this remote jungle area, SIFAT is answering the needs of a growing population by expanding our training facility to offer sustainable agricultural classes to adult students in Ixiamas and surrounding areas. Rachel and Mateo Tenorio, SIFAT's directors in Ixiamas, need teams to complete construction on training facilities, help set up a demonstrative farm and provide VBS for up to 200 children.

In 2000, SIFAT started to work in Ixiamas to provide a way for children in remote jungle villages to attend school by opening an internado (boarding home) in Ixiamas. As the area developed, schools became accessible as more families moved into town from these remote villages. Now, SIFAT's purpose in Ixiamas has shifted because of a great need for agricultural training for new farmers and students in the area.

Our SIFAT facility has land for farming, and buildings are in place to become a regional training center to teach appropriate agricultural and animal husbandry methods to this growing population. Teams will help complete the educational facility and build housing for rabbits, pigs, chickens and goats that will be used in the training. They will also be able to receive hands-on experience by helping with the rice harvest, planting crops to promote self-sustainability and offering a VBS outreach to the community children.



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