



“ Three years ago we began our work with many ideas and good intentions. Now we can proudly demonstrate concrete actions and results, confirming that together, we can face challenges and have a positive impact, both in the short and long-term. ”

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A Glasswing
INTERNATIONAL program

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Glasswing International is embarking on an ambitious initiative to strengthen schools in El Salvador and Guatemala, to ensure that they serve as safe and strong centers for youth and community development.

This innovative initiative will not only provide traditional educational programming, but also rely on volunteers from the community, businesses, students and parents alike to fulfill its goals.

Central America

is facing enormous challenges

Learning under very difficult circumstances

TEMA DE PORTADA

Polvo e inversión aún más en educación

APRENDIZAJE ENTRE POLVO Y LÁMINAS

» CIENTOS DE NIÑOS AÚN RECIBEN CLASES EN AULAS "PROVISIONALES", EL SALVADOR NECESITA INVERTIR 25 MILLONES DE DÓLARES PARA MEJORAR Y REPARAR LA INFRAESTRUCTURA ESCOLAR

TEMA DE PORTADA

536 Centros

INICIACIÓN EL TERNEROPAL

PARQUE BARTER

Niños en la mira de PANDILLAS

EL DEPARTAMENTO DE JUSTICIA ESTIMA QUE HAY 800 MIL MAREROS...

SEGURIDAD en la mira

LA ALCALDÍA TERNEROPAL

LA INICIACIÓN TERNEROPAL

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Students being targeted by gangs



Infrastructure: Before and after.



Students during their after school Art Club.

Glasswing's Focus

Working closely with the Ministry of Education, Glasswing's helping to transform schools and community spaces through infrastructure improvements and after-school programs, driven by teachers and volunteers, working side by side.

“Extreme School Makeovers”:

Many schools lack running water and sanitation, have classrooms made of tin walls and dirt floors, leaky roofs, and no play space. With volunteers, we transform and revitalize schools, meeting urgent needs.

After-School Programs:

Students are in school for about 4 hours a day. We offer programs that keep them in school longer, support their current learning, as well as expose them to new subjects like English, computers, and creative writing.

Security:

In order to address the increasing threats that public school students are facing (gang recruitment, violence, delinquency), we are working with school committees, community leaders, parents, and the local police to implement practical strategies to reduce risks within schools and their surroundings.

The Power of Our Volunteers

By enlisting both professionals in education and hundreds of volunteers, we are able to reach 1000s of children. Our volunteers receive extensive training and materials, giving them the opportunity to make a difference, while giving children positive role models.

"...You have been one of the most valuable people in my life because thanks to you I learned to believe in myself and not let myself feel bad, or let myself stop trying..."

Danny Elias Hernandez,
a student describing a Glasswing volunteer



Concha Viuda, a Public School in El Salvador

*One year ago:
no after school activity*



School is out at 11:45 a.m.

- Students in public schools only attend class for 4 1/2 hours a day.
- 85% of youths have demonstrated an interest in learning more than they are taught in school.[1]
- 61% of students do not study beyond 9th grade.[2]
- The average age to be recruited by a gang is 13 years old.
- Studies show a direct correlation between school dropout rates and gang recruitment and activity.[3]

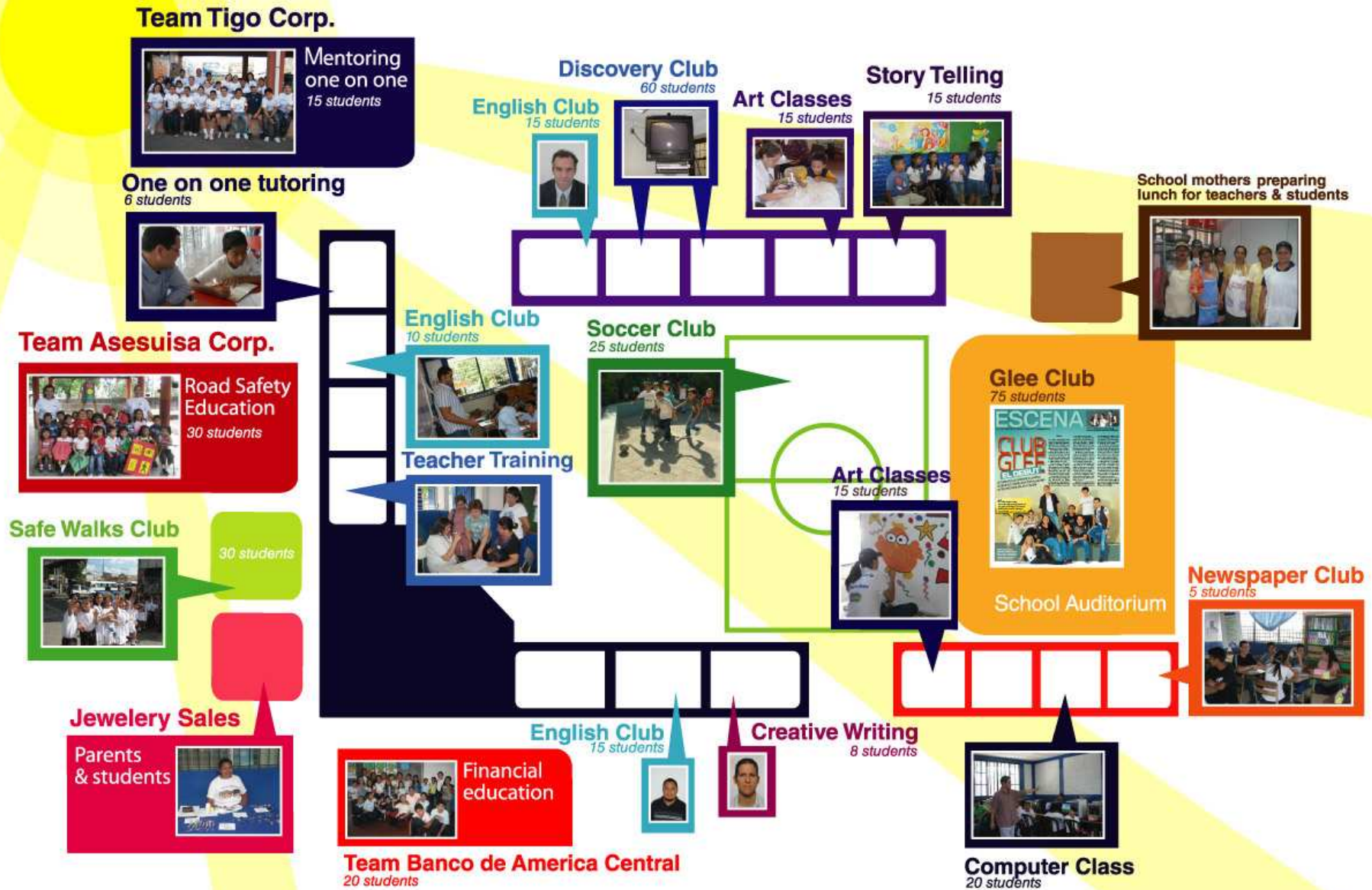
[1]http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/democracy/els_profile.pdf

[2] Picardo Joao, Oscar in "Estado del arte de la educación en El Salvador"/MINED 2007 (State of the Art of Education in El Salvador, Ministry of Education)

[3]http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/democracy/els_profile.pdf

Concha Viuda, Public School

Now: with our After School Program.



“With such a beautiful school I want to come to class every day.”

Student Council President, Cimarrón Public School



Volunteers help in construction of school.



Volunteer teacher training.



Teachers participating in education workshop.

Enrollment has increased by as much as 15% in some schools.



*Make your mark
Sponsor one of our initiatives!!!*

\$100 Adult literacy training for 20 adults
OR 20 school desks repaired

\$150 Art Club: 20 students for 1 year OR
English Club: 15 students for 1 year

\$250 Sports Club: 20 students for 1 year
(includes equipment)

\$500 Build a new Playground for a
Kindergarten or school

\$1,000 Build a new Eco-friendly Kitchen for
a school

\$2,500 Build new Bathrooms (to replace
latrines) in a school

\$5,000 Build a new Classroom for a school

\$10,000 Sponsor an 'Extreme School
Makeover'

Donate

Your investment in Glasswing not only provides children a better opportunity for success, but helps to build community. Through your support, local individuals are also provided with the opportunity to make a difference. This adds value to our program, helping us reach thousands more students while building trust, increasing social integration, and reducing the fatalism that has gripped the region.

Stronger schools, engaged communities, better role models, and more hope.

Your donations are vital to our work.

Please consider making a donation on our website www.glasswinginternational.org or email info@glasswinginternational.org for more information.

Our goals for the coming year :



Offer extracurricular activities for thousands of children.



Transform 50 education and community spaces.



Mobilize 500 volunteer teachers and thousands of volunteers for security and infrastructure projects.