



Interim Report – November 8th 2017

Financial summary: Project agreed: April 9th 2017: US\$ 15,625 for eye tests and glasses

Money received in London: April 13th 2017

Amount spent: US\$ 2,630; Amount remaining: US\$12,995 (October 30th 2017)

Background to the Project

The Condor Trust provides funding for secondary and further education for young people from low-income families in Ecuador. Several years ago, we became aware that many children are not making the most of their education because of sight problems. Encouraged by the Eagle Foundation, we looked into how we could help improve this situation, and linked up with a local Ecuadorian charity, Vista para Todos (Sight for All), which provides eye-tests and glasses.

Since mid-2012 the Eagle Foundation has been supporting this project. We have now received five rounds of funding (the current project is the fifth), and so far in total we have:

- Performed 3,405 eye tests;
- Provided 1,247 pairs of glasses.

The Current Project

Between April and October 2017, we organised one major campaign. This was at Aldeas SOS on the outskirts of Quito. A total of 66 students, who were pre-selected as probably needing glasses, were given eye tests, and 60 were found to need glasses. Most of the lenses cost around US\$25, but a number were more expensive, due to more serious eye problems.

In addition, three of our own Condor Trust students needed glasses for the new academic year in September, and five children at a school we visited last year needed to have their glasses renewed.

Expenditure on Eye Tests and Glasses, 2017/18

Organisation	Eye tests (US\$)	Glasses (US\$)	Total Costs (US\$)	Glasses provided	Average price per pair (US\$)
Aldeas SOS	165.00	2,073.93	2,238.93	60	34.57
Condor Trust	7.50	130.00	137.50	3	43.33
Niños de María	12.50	240.74	253.24	5	48.15
TOTAL	185.00	2,444.67	2,629.67	68	35.95

We were unable to undertake any campaigns between June and September, but are currently in the middle of a second large campaign, and have another campaign planned for December. We expect to conduct more campaigns at the start of 2018, and to complete this project by April 2018.





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Eye tests at Aldeas SOS, Quito

