



Caminando Por La Paz  
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Misioneros De Padre Tomas is the U.S. based 501(3)©, non-profit organization dedicated to support of Caminando Por La Paz in Guatemala City.

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## Coffee Up-Date

There is not much to report on this front. The processes continues it slow incline as we work to increase market share.

Ron Covey and Father Tom's sister Francis have been reaching out to individuals asking them if they can be of service in identifying market sites for our coffee.

It does appear that there will be a very small profit this year. We will know more in April or May. First we need to know the cost of

next years supply. (That is, what it will cost to bring the coffee to the U.S. as well as the final purchase price.). What ever remains in the coffee project bank account will be considered profit .

We have advised the growers that we have a large surplus from past purchases. Thus to avoid storage cost we will need to purchase only sufficient green coffee beans to replace what has been sold this past year.

If have any ideas to improve our coffee project please advise at: [rocovey@yahoo.com](mailto:rocovey@yahoo.com).



This is the machine our growers use to de-pulp the ripe coffee beans. (That is it remove the outer husk).

Want to know more about coffee?

You can view a short video [“Seven facts about coffee “](#)

The list below presents some of our most basic and important needs. Our way of doing things allows us to use the money in the general fund to purchase these things on a as needed basis. These needs are met in two ways, (1) Your cash donations permits us to make local purchases. (2) At times materials are given to our U.S. Associate Director in Houston. He then brings these items to us in Guatemala.

### **Material needs of Caminando Por La Paz**

(When these needs are met we function at our best!)

#### **Learning Tools:**

Markers (both ease board and regular)

School Supplies such as, backpacks, spiral notebooks, crayon, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil cases, etc. )

Material to decorate work notebooks

Note School Supplies are generally our most frequent and important need.

pens pencils,

#### **Games**

Origami supplies

Equipment for table tennis, soccer, and other sports

#### **Financial needs:**

Money for repairs the community field.

Funds for maintenance and improvement to the program house.

Funding of student field trips.

Payment of the cost of providing celebrations such as children's day birthdays, etc.

Expenses for training and spiritual development of our teachers

#### **General:**

Clothing. (including sports uniforms).

Kitchen Supplies. (i.e. Dishes, pots, pans, silverware, table cloths, etc).

Cleaning Supplies. (i.e. Clorox, brooms, mops, etc).



“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers you do unto me”

Matthew 25:40