

The Problem

Church leadership in Latin America continues to be a revolving door primarily due to broken marriages, burnout and stress. Many proposed solutions to these challenges are ineffective. They fail to address the multi-dimensional nature of a leader's needs, nor do they recognize and address the needs of their wives. Healthy churches cannot exist apart from leadership couples who are sustained by Christ-centered marriages and equipped to live balanced lives.

The Solution

Buscad Primero provides a multi-dimensional focus (intellectual, physical, emotional, spiritual and relational) for the development of leadership couples. Extended retreats provide an atmosphere in which participants can disconnect from the noise and distractions of daily life. They also receive the support and resources necessary to address individual marriage and ministry needs.

The Need

Due to limited facilities throughout the country, retreats are currently hosted in hotels at a cost of \$12,000 annually. This cost is not sustainable and will limit ministry impact in the 170 churches it serves. As a result, a retreat center with 10 duplex cabins is being built. Each cabin costs \$25,000 to complete and furnish. To complete all 10 cabins, a total of \$130,404 in new donations is needed. The retreat center will reduce current annual costs by 50%.

The Impact

Since the ministry began in 2016, the loss of leadership couples actively engaged in Buscad Primero has been reduced by 50%. Also, many participants are creating small groups to nurture and equip their church leaders with the principles they have received. The retreat center provides an accessible, affordable and beautiful site for leadership couples. It is facilitating the growth and development of leaders throughout El Salvador.

Retreat Center Budget	Funds Raised
Budget	\$250,000
Raised	\$119,596
Spent	\$49,226
Funds Needed	\$130,404

Retreat Center Construction	Cabins
Total Cabins	10
Completed Cabins	2
Ready for Construction	2
Remaining	6

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