

The year 2015 is a  
Rising Villages Sabbatical Year.

The Rising Villages Project was founded by Dave and Bina Huebsch in 2003. It is built on one acre of land on the rise of the Volcano 'Agua' (water). The construction took almost two years with 26 experienced workers. It is a campus of five very beautiful buildings plus a very large carpentry workshop.

For the first ten years, we hosted groups of volunteers who flew in for about ten days. When they returned to the states, they were replaced by the next arriving group. They worked in our carpentry shop building school and library furniture such as book shelves and desks for teachers and students.

We often built major infrastructure projects such as sewer and pure water installation services for twenty to thirty families at a time. We constructed additional classrooms for many village schools and also provided the desks and whiteboards. We are able to do these costly services because many North Americans have heard of our work, and have made major contributions.

Hundreds of generous people support our students with a scholarship. Many others contribute monthly for whatever the greatest needs are. It is inspiring to know the number of people willing to carry the burden for the poorest of God's people. We are grateful for such generosity.

*Dave and Bina Huebsch*  
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## Order your copy of "Village Assignment"



The 2004 book **Village Assignment True Stories of Humor, Adventure, and Drama in the Highland Villages of Guatemala** by Dave Huebsch is available at Rising Villages, Inc. of Little Falls Minnesota.

This warm and entertaining series of seventy-eight episodes document the work and relationships of a human development worker with the native people living in Guatemala's mountain villages. This collection presents the dramatic interaction which formed the basis for the vision of the human development projects known as Common Hope of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and Rising Villages of Little Falls, Minnesota ([www.RisingVillages.org](http://www.RisingVillages.org))

This excellent 6X9 book, illustrated with 48 photographs, presents 268 pages of wonderful humor, adventure, and drama. The book has an attractive laminated cover, and you will find yourself reading and re-reading the inspirational stories that it contains. If you sponsor a child, or have ever wanted to volunteer, this book is a "Must" for you, or a great Christmas gift for someone you love.

Download a few of the 78 chapter stories from our website and read them, then write or call-in with your order. All proceeds are property of Rising Villages, Inc.

**Rising Villages**  
2015

An Opportunity...  
to provide  
an educational  
Scholarship for a  
promising Student  
in a Guatemalan  
Mountain Village.

*personally managed by*  
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## Scholarship Managers...

Dave and Bina Huebsch are your project directors. They are the founders of Rising Villages, Inc. which is a 501 (C)(3) Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation. Dave is also the founder of Common Hope which presently does human development in many villages in the highlands of Guatemala.

Dave has conducted a great number of Spirit Alive Retreats, has directed more than thirty Together Encounter Christ (TEC weekends), as well as Fiat retreats. He has completed three years of theology and scripture studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology at Hales Corners, Wisconsin. He is the Author of the book: *Village Assignment* which is a collection of 78 remarkable stories of humor, adventure, and drama with the children and families living in Guatemala's highland villages.

Bina and Dave, who both have extensive leadership experience in the fields of nursing and education, now enjoy working with these poor children and families who live in the mountain villages of Guatemala. These days have been some of the best and most unforgettable days for both of them.

## Giving a Scholarship...

- 📎 Go to our website:  
[www.RisingVillages.org](http://www.RisingVillages.org)
- 📎 Click on: "Students waiting".
- 📎 Make your selection for support.
- 📎 Call Dave or Bina at: 320-632-5592



### **Rising Villages, Inc.**

- \* *Has no paid North American staff.*
- \* *Has no paid North American board.*
- \* *Owns no property.*
- \* *Maintains no vehicles*
- \* *Uses no Government funds.*

## Changes for the future...

During the past 10 years, more than 600 volunteers have traveled to 'Alabare' in the country of Guatemala to help with building the kingdom. We greatly appreciate their efforts and support, and we thank them in the name of the poorest of God's people who lack a voice of their own.

Now, however, with the building phase completed, and the small construction of desks and other furniture finished, we have decided not to host groups in the future. The cost of flights has risen dramatically in recent times, as well as in-country travel and volunteer maintenance.

Our energy and focus now must be on the best interests of the students and their families.



Dave and Bina Huebsch at the volunteer center, San Pedro Las Huertas, Guatemala.

### Rising Villages; A Mission Statement

Rising Villages, a 501(C)(3) Nonprofit Corporation, guided by The Holy Ghost and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, seeks to advance the spiritual development, and enrich the lives of participating children and families lost in the cycle of poverty by promoting Education, Healthcare, and individual Family Development primarily in the villages of Guatemala.

Rising Villages provides quality educational development work by providing hundreds of student scholarships and working with the schools in nearby Guatemalan villages.