PROJECTS MARCH 5, 2018

White Cross – Chile Beekeeping Production



100%

SUPPORT RAISED



CHILE

GOAL

International Ministries seeks to raise $2,000 through White Cross for beekeeping in Chile.

SUMMARY

This White Cross project seeks to raise $2,000 to purchase and provide the materials and equipment needed for beekeeping production in Mapuche, Chile.

DESCRIPTION

Missionaries Barbara and Dwight Bolick's goals for this project include: providing opportunities for rural small landholders; helping rural pastors to gain a new livelihood which can help sustain their households; and increasing the average income per beekeeping household.

Dwight teaches beekeepers good life-skills as they study bees and care for them, by planning, projecting costs and income into the future and dealing with losses.

It is anticipated that this project will improve the lives of those learning how to be beekeepers and provide greater economic stability for their families.

For example, Pastor Francisco Catin owns a Apiary. He's a grandfather and has lived here all his life. He used to survive by selling vegetables, raising goats & sheep, and growing wheat. Since, 2011, he has been raising bees and producing honey.

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SUGGESTED GIFTS

$100 supplies suit and veil, smoker gloves and a beehive
$250 provides one beehive and equipment
$500 provides two beehives and equipment; one small extractor or small bottling tank

Additional materials and equipment used in beekeeping: hive boxes, inner covers, hive floors, frames
and wax, and hive tools.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray with Barbara and Dwight as they continue to transition into the use of the top-bar hives. These hives and the methodology offer a way to benefit from beekeeping without having to spend so much money on additional materials and they eliminate the need for heavy lifting, making it ideal for women.

Please pray for the beekeepers to have the passion and self-discipline to continue improving their skills and become more independent.