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DISPATCH

Season's greetings from all of us at Manna Project International!

During this special time, we invite you to look back with us on 2009, MPI's fifth year! And it was truly a year of milestones for Manna, including:

- Our first Campus Chapter Leadership Conference
- Short-term volunteer trips to 8 different countries, with 194 volunteers participating
- The addition of 7 community programs, including the opening of MPI Ecuador's Library and Teen Center
- Two new additions to our staff
- A special 5 year Anniversary Celebration for alumni
- The winning of a \$25,000 prize thanks to your votes!*

We invite you to reflect on some of the highlights of 2009 through pictures, and as you do, please know that YOU are a part of the community that has made each of these moments a reality. We cannot thank you enough!

[Click here to view the slideshow.](#)

*We won! Thanks to your help and support, last week MPI placed among the top 100 organizations in the Chase Community Giving voting campaign on Facebook. As a finalist, we will receive a prize of \$25,000! And what's more, we are now eligible for the grand prize of one million dollars. Thank you all so much for your help with this campaign! Please stay tuned--the second round of voting begins on January 15th, 2010.

From our Manna family to yours...

We wish you a very merry holiday season and a joyful New Year!

ACT

Give to Manna Project International and help change the lives of community members in the developing world.

DATES

December 31st, 2009: Postmark deadline for any donations to be considered tax-deductible for the 2009 year.

January 5th, 2010: Program Directors return to Nicaragua and Ecuador following their winter break.

January 15th, 2010: The second round of voting begins in Chase Community Giving's Facebook campaign.

February 1st: Second round deadline for Program Director applications. More information available [here!](#)

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