



Community Ascent Network

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Greetings friends and supporters of Piñán! We're thrilled to share the latest updates on the remarkable journey of our pioneering post-secondary students. Dive in and celebrate their achievements with us!



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Nursing Students Approaching Certification

In 2022, three students enrolled in Nursing Auxiliary certificate programs. The three students have successfully completed their programs and are now eagerly awaiting the results of their final exams. Let's cheer them on as they take this significant step forward in their careers!



University Students

Let's check in on our trio of university scholars:



Veronica is halfway through her second year in the three-year Agricultural Sciences program in the northern province of Carchi. She's chosen to specialize in the care of large breed farm animals and making impressive strides.

Erick has absolutely excelled in his first year of Tourism and Guiding studies and throughout his second year will be actively participating in tourism guiding excursions across the province. His dedication and outstanding grades are truly commendable!



University Students



Dennis is navigating through a challenging Automotive Engineering program with remarkable determination. We'll be supporting him by providing additional tutoring services for some of his tougher classes as he begins his second year of the program. Keep up the fantastic work, Dennis!

High School Updates

Piñán's high school, under the guidance of Director Joselin Moran, continues to empower students in their community. Students of all ages in Piñán now begin their studies with full confidence that they will be supported in their studies through to their graduation! We're proud to announce the third batch of graduates since the high school was completed.



Gratitude to Our Donors

Of course, all of these amazing milestones have only been made possible because of your ongoing support! We extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of our donors and supporters who have been a part of this journey. Since 2018 you have helped an entire community's children to have access to a complete education. Thanks to your ongoing support we will continue to work with students and families in Piñán, empowering youth to create the future they want to see in their community!

We're immensely grateful to our current monthly donors: Judy Karanasos and Paul Rowe, whose generosity has made this past semester possible for Veronica, Erick, and Dennis!



Your Support Matters

Community Ascent Network now has new possibilities for supporters to become involved in helping our education projects for Piñán in a very meaningful way: Sponsor one of three university students or pledge a monthly donation to support Piñán's first university students to their graduation!

By becoming a **Student Sponsor** or **Monthly Donor** you will help us ensure that our students can fulfill their dreams of completing their university programs and that our high school remains a beacon of hope for future graduates. By pledging a monthly donation, you directly support our university students' essential needs, from rent to school supplies, ensuring they can focus on their studies without financial barriers.

Please consider visiting our new sponsorship and donations page, where 100% of your donation will go toward supporting these programs with no platform or transaction fees!

<https://www.communityascent.com/donate-new>

To learn more about becoming a sponsor or helping with our cause feel free to reach out to us at communityascent@gmail.com

Thank you for your help and generous consideration.

Join Us in Our Journey

In just four short years, Piñán will witness the emergence of three university graduates who will undoubtedly shape the future of their community.

The journey of education empowerment in Piñán continues to be incredibly impactful, with each step bringing positive change to the remote indigenous community in Ecuador.

Thank you for being an integral part of our mission!



Residents of Piñán celebrate an equinox festival at the school
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