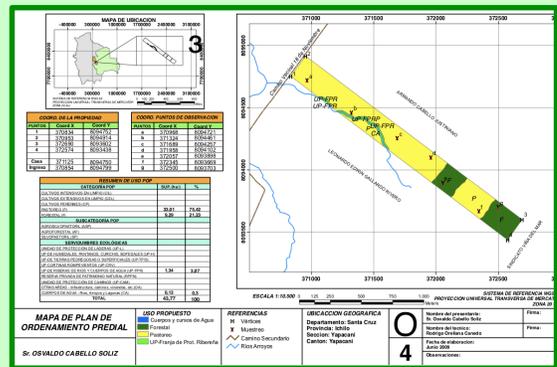




OUR ACHIEVEMENTS OVER OUR FIRST 10 YEARS

Since 2009 we have helped to provide a route out of poverty to over 1,000 families.

1. We have helped them to design and implement new integrated land use plans (Plan Vivos) in order to increase the productivity of their land



2. We have provided a regular and flexible source of additional income from tree maintenance.

3. Our families earn an additional income from the sale of timber





4. Through aggregation and organization, we enable our families to secure higher prices than they could hope to achieve by themselves - not only for their timber but also for a wide range of agricultural products including, for example, cocoa, coffee, nuts, mango and chia.

5. Our lobbying at government level has helped to bring about a change in national banking regulations, which now allows banks to consider standing trees as collateral for loans.



6. Our professional involvement in the design and implementation of their business plans provides banks with the due diligence and confidence they need in order to lend to our families. This and the ability to use their tree lots as collateral means that many families are able to access microcredit for the first time in their lives.

7. Trees provide our families with an insurance policy against crop failures and other disasters. Fore example, in the floods of 2013, many families lost all their crops, their livestock and their homes – but their trees survived unscathed.



8. We have attracted millions of dollars in grant funding, which has been invested in delivering livelihood benefits, such as extra jobs

9. Our capacity building programmes includes the establishment of and support for a number of new micro-enterprises including plant nurseries, forestry maintenance services and sawmills providing secure and well-paid employment for many families



10. We have helped families access power tools, storage facilities, additional casual labour, transport and access to market for their produce, all contributing to a significant boost in profits.