

¡Going Forward in the Fight Against Child Labor!



Erwin Suárez and Alejandra Hinestroza have already spent two weeks working in the municipalities of Remedios and Segovia, Antioquia, Colombia. The first challenge they had to face was the physical access to the field, which had to be done in a small plane due to the difficult geography of the region.

So far they have already developed workshops with students and teachers, and started home visits. The

objective of the program is to implement a social intervention that will prevent Child Labor and will empower the community to support the children in their education process. An important part of this job is to develop extracurricular activities with the students (sports and arts) where they can explore their potential in sports and arts instead of working.

Some quotes from our team in the field are "The Children are very loving and in the school

they already acknowledge us and our work. The economic and social conditions of the region are very poor: 80% of the houses are made up with costal fabric and they don't have light, water or sewerage system. This motivates me to keep working with these kids, to bring them the happiness that they need". Karen Alejandra Hurtado.

"The inhabitants are very supportive of our work. We have learned about the culture, the regional manners and their food... To have the opportunity to start the implementation



of the program has been a great experience thanks to the working team". Erwin Suárez

