

**Title:** Reducing Poverty in Guatemala through Integrated Programs

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**Abstract:**

In order to be successful any poverty reducing program must address the many roots of poverty simultaneously. Programs must simultaneously solve:

- Education
- Health (both curative and preventative)
- Infrastructure construction
- Community development
- Economic Development

To omit any of these initiatives leaves a weakness in the poverty reduction structure that can, and often will, cause it to fail.

The purpose of this talk is to showcase the work of HELPS International in Guatemala and how integrated programs working together can prevent poverty from feeding back on itself. Only by destroying all its roots can poverty be eradicated.