



DIACONIA TIMELINE

In 2010, with a vision to create long term development for poor communities and families, **Diaconia ADP, Global Aid Network's partner in Paraguay, founded a new initiative called "PRODEI – "Program for Holistic Development"** initiating vocational training courses for mothers.

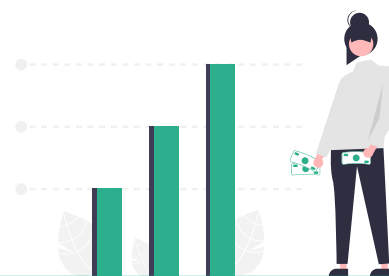


Close to **500 mothers** received training in baking, seamstress, cosmetics, and other vocations.

2010

2011

10 Micro-finance Trust Groups was initially started, reaching 150 people. Diaconia was further endorsed by the First lady of Paraguay, Silvana Lopez Moreirz, who assisted to provide its first office space.





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Building upon the early success of trust groups and the impact on the lives of women, Diaconia expanded its programs to include a holistic development course to complement Micro-financing Trust Groups.

In 2013 alone,
33 participants enrolled in baking courses
23 in cosmetology
60 in cell phone repairs

Meanwhile, the Micro-financing Program had grown to **55 Trust Groups, reaching 818 people with \$111,000** fund for revolving loans.

2013

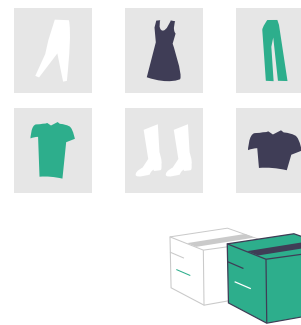


Diaconia adapted its spiritual integration strategy by launching the **“Loved to Love”** volunteer chaplaincy program with 12 volunteer chaplains.

With many people now having an opportunity to build a personal relationship with Christ, a truly holistic change was possible: reaching the spiritual, economic, and social areas of life.

Meanwhile, **1,759 women** were reached with loan services, **\$214,000 USD** distributed with, **48% sustainability**

2015



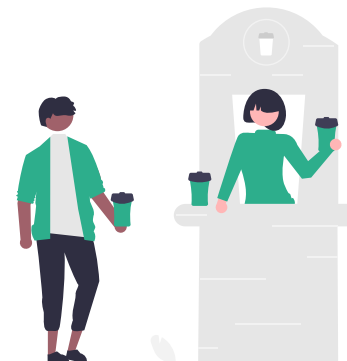
59 chaplains
6 supervisors
29 vocational training course
900 people trained with vocational training

- **\$365,000** portfolio
- **3,559** clients
- **87%** operational self-sustainability



The Portfolio has grown to **\$580,000, reaching 4,416 clients with 98% sustainability**

2017



2019

2012

Partnership was formed with GAIN Canada in March 2012 to support the operations of the Micro-finance program as well as providing initial seed funding to 8 Trust groups.



2014

- **1,016** women had access to Diaconia's Micro-finance loans.
- Approx. **\$140,000** Portfolio



2016

- **2016** Clients
- **\$282,000** Portfolio
- **80%** Operationally Self-sustaining

2018

- Diaconia joined as a part of Hope International Network
- Established a 2nd branch office in the outskirts of Asuncion
- **3,200** clients reached
- **\$456,000** portfolio
- **98%** operationally self-sustaining



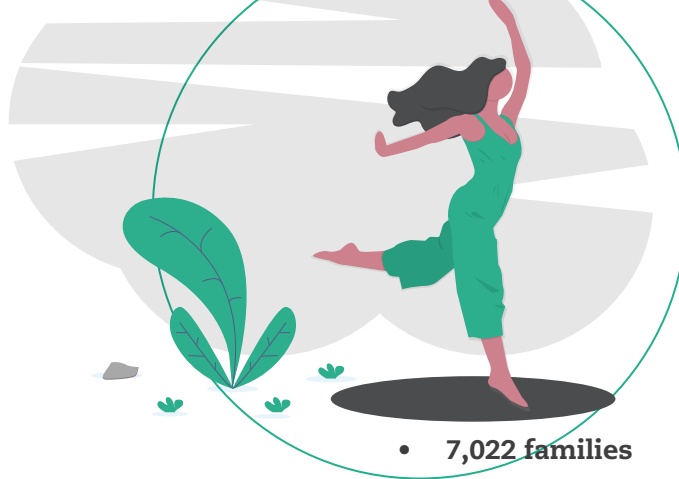
2020

- **\$572,000 portfolio, reaching 4,820 clients with 87% sustainability**
- Initiated online tools for vocational training
- Established COVID-19 Emergency Care campaign by **feeding 8,500 families**
- **1,198 people trained** through online vocational training
- **263 Trust Groups** in 19 cities
- **112 Chaplains**



- **Serving over 6,000 active clients and with a portfolio of \$800,000 at 95% sustainability**
- Initiated the Savings Group strategy for rural communities
- **332 Trust groups** established
- **40 staff** members and over **120 volunteers**

2021



- **6,105 Microloans with \$990,000+ portfolio size at 80% sustainability**
- **360 Trust Groups**
- **48 Staff** and **203 volunteer chaplains**
- **3,150 women** trained in financial literacy
- **5,297 people** trained in vocational training courses
- **Church-facilitated savings groups** launched in 3 regions of the country

2022

- **7,022 families** were served in 407 communities
- **1,397 people** were trained through vocational training courses
- **211 chaplains** were equipped and activated to pray, take the Gospel message into their communities as well as trained in counseling to provide mental healthcare

2023

- **7,804 Microloans with \$1.3M portfolio size**
- **444 Trust Groups**
- **184 Church Partnerships**
- **207 chaplains** were equipped and activated to pray, take the Gospel message into their communities

2024

IN TOTAL:

Over **12 million dollars** of microloans have been distributed to **over 13,000 women** over the past 15 years, and with an average family size of 5, Diaconia has impacted the livelihood of **over 65,000 people** who are working hard to flourish, and break free from the grip of poverty.

As we look to the future by partnering together with the ongoing, 15-year partnership with GAIN, our goal is to continue to expand the impact possible in the lives of Paraguay's entrepreneurs. *Over the next two years, we aspire to reach 10,000 families with micro-finance and savings programs.*



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