



## NEWSLETTER – 05/2013

Latest news about Proyecto Mosaico

### Dear volunteers, ex-volunteers, members and friends of Proyecto Mosaico e.V.

Here comes our latest newsletter with exciting information and numbers, all about Proyecto Mosaico. Enjoy reading! We look forward to hearing your feedback of any kind.

Many greetings, your Proyecto Mosaico team.

#### Proyecto Mosaico e.V. – latest numbers

**Proyecto Mosaico office** – Besides Kathrin, who currently works in the coordination of our volunteers, further **FOUR** volunteers support us at our office. We would like to thank Laura (media and movies), Christina (group offers), Anna (coordination of volunteers) and Simone (project management and fundraising) for their amazing support and contribution. Moreover we would like express our gratitude to Lena for her committed cooperation and wish her all the best for her future plans!

From now on Sabrina will coordinate our volunteers again. If you are interested in supporting Sabrina in her work as from September 2013, please take a look at our current [job postings](#).

**Current volunteers numbers** – the first THREE months of 2013 have been very promising for Proyecto Mosaico and its partner organisations. From January since March, in total **34** volunteers have worked with Mosaico and in various projects. In Nicaragua we have received 20 volunteers, 11 were/are in Guatemala and another 3 assisted in our turtle project in Costa Rica.

#### “Volunteer for 1 Day!” – short time volunteering for environmental work in Granada’s neighbourhood

**Working, learning and helping together** – Would you like to join us as volunteer in our [EcoART](#) project in Granada – for just ONE day? Just recently have 20 Canadian teenagers taken advantage of this offer, through the organisation [Blyth Education](#). Together with the kids and parents of the Barrio Santa Emilia the volunteers cleaned the neighbourhood, recycled the litter by creating handcrafted sculptures of it, played football, enjoyed dancing performances and a group meal; and simply had a good time together. Thank you so much for the great effort and input.

As from now on, groups and families are more than welcome to register for short-time volunteering for either 1, 3 or 5 days. All [information](#) can now be retrieved from our homepage. For further inspiration check out our [pictures](#).

#### “weltwärts” 2013/2014 – our five volunteers have been selected!

**The decision has been made!** – out of 35 applicants we have selected our weltwärts-volunteers, together with our partner organisations. Their voluntary service, which will in total amount to 1 year, will start in mid August. **Anna-Catharina, Lukas and Moritz** will support the SONATI environmental education organisation in León. Together with the aid of local and foreign volunteers, SONATI imparts knowledge about the environment to children and teenagers at schools

in Leon. This might be bird watching, excursions to the surrounding forests and camping trips along riversides, for them to develop an awareness for the environment that they live in and eventually to protect it.

**Isabel and Lucas** will also spend their time in León, whilst working with the organisation Vinculos Solidarios, that was established in 2011. By raising the awareness for education of parents, teachers and children of the villages, the right to formal education shall be promoted. For this purpose playful education will be offered in protected playgrounds, as well as training courses for parents and teachers will be developed.

**By the way** – we are still looking for speakers for Nicaraguan specific and intercultural topics for our preparatory seminar in July. In case you are experienced in working for (weltwärts) seminars, simply send an email to [sabrina.heinrich@promosaico.org](mailto:sabrina.heinrich@promosaico.org)

## World Water Day 2013 – “Unidos por el Agua”

This is our campaign in the context of the **World Water Day** (22.03.2013) and the international year of cooperation around the issue of water, with the main goal to inform about the essential environmental problem and to raise the environmental awareness in a sustainable manner. Only through the incredible help of the Manfred-Ebert-Stiftung, the KFW Managua and the German Embassy was the implementation possible. MANY, MANY THANKS!

22 de Marzo Dia Mundial del Agua  
Proyecto Mosaico e.V



**Pre-Foro "Unidos por el Agua"** - this information event, held on the 8. March, was the starting signal for the whole campaign. In total 31 participants and 7 speakers from various regions and institutions such as the city of Granada, Arrimate Masatepe, Centro Jesús Amigos, EMAO Ometepe, ENACAL Granada, IXCHEN and Movimiento Guardabarranco arranged and structured the programme, the mutual exchange and took over the organisation of the diverse activities within the scope of the World Water Day. Following to the campaign a Fiesta del Agua was organised.

**World Water Day** – on the 22. March various activities were offered for children, teenagers and adults at our communal stand at the international trade fair **"Nuestra Agua 2013"**. Amongst these was cleaning the lakeshore of the Lago de Nicaragua, construction of a water filter, competition for a poster design, theatre performance, etc. ... After that everybody could take part in the "Marcha Mundial por el Agua y el Santemiento 2013" of "Nuestra Agua 2013". Special thanks to all helpers, participants and visitors! The amazing pictures from these events can be viewed here.

**Post-Foro "Unidos por el Agua"** – will be conducted in June 2013, in order to reflect together and to plan activities for 2014, for the next World Water Day!



## Saludos desde Alemania y Nicaragua!

**Carlos, Cordula, Sabrina and the rest of the Proyecto Mosaico Team**

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