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New home construction in the Chaco

Since 2009 Mission Paraguay has been funding the building of simple brick houses for indigenous Indian families to replace homes with earth floors built of a mixture of corrugated metal sheets, split palm logs and sheet polythene.

The home of Roberto Sanabria and 26 other members of his family at Tres Tamarindos



Their two new homes nearing completion



In the Chaco families cook and generally live outside. Their home provides sleeping accommodation and shelter during bad weather. The new homes are constructed with adobe brick walls, a concrete floor and a substantial sheet metal roof with a gutter to collect rainwater a vital resource in an area suffering drought for much of the year. Each home has a secure door and two window openings with shutters.

Members of the local community are trained to manufacture the bricks and where possible to assist in the building work with skilled local labour being employed as necessary.



The project is organised through missionary Chris Hawksbee who works to encourage self sufficiency amongst the Indian communities in the Chaco who are some of the most marginalised people in Paraguay.

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