



# The Turimiquire Foundation

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*"When we dream alone, it is only a dream.  
When we dream with others, it is the beginning of reality."  
Dom Camera Helder*

## 2024 CALENDAR YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- **9198 Family Planning Services** delivered, including **5485 first-time clients**.
- **36,308 Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)**, the internationally accepted metric by which USAID measures family planning achievement.
- **2377 Medical Consultations** in reproductive health and other primary health care.
- **1854 Medical Follow-ups**: Lab work, imaging, medicine, eyeglasses, nutrition, biopsies and treatments.
- **1790 Surgeries**: Tubal sterilizations, vasectomies, hernia repairs, various gynecological, orthopedic, oncological, pediatric, ophthalmologic, and ENT procedures.
- **712 Reproductive Health Workshops** for **27,991 participants** focusing on teenagers, students, young adults, and public health and education personnel.
- **Primary and Secondary Rural School Support** offering school supplies, cyber computers, Internet and onsite tutoring.
- **Scholarship Program** for 50+ secondary students at a remote rural high school and 10 selected college students.
- **Emergency Assistance** to alleviate critical problems associated with poverty, such as childhood malnutrition.
- **Fruit Tree Distribution** in various rural communities. Durian and mangosteen are the lucrative Asian fruits highly sought after by Chinese and Asian populations in Venezuela, with increasing popularity among native Venezuelans as well. Expanding tree farming with unusual tropical fruits is an economically-viable way to rebuild the deforested landscapes of rural Venezuela and provide local farmers with new revenue streams.
- **Infrastructure Projects** that benefit the rural community as a whole, such as maintaining the schools, bridge, trails, and water and electric systems.

## CUMULATIVE & ONGOING ACHIEVEMENTS FROM 1997-2024

- **81,685 low-income women and their families have received family planning**
- **314,382 Couple Years of Protection (CYPs)**

- **24,227 Medical Consultations**
- **6273 Medical Follow-ups**
- **18,353 Surgeries**
- **5293 Reproductive Health Workshops** attended by **126,510 participants**.
- **Small Rural Library & Computer Facility** established, staffed and maintained two hours walking distance from the nearest road, with subsidized school supplies and tutoring offered.
- **Development and distribution of less-known tropical fruit trees**, such as durian, mangosteen, jackfruit, biriba, and star fruit, with commercial potential for local farmers. **Tree permaculture** conserves the tropical environment and ameliorates climate warming.
- **Support for Infrastructure Projects** to enhance the quality of life in our target rural community: maintaining the bridge, trails, remote schools, and off-the-grid water and electric systems.

### SUPPORT FOR TURIMIQUIRE FOUNDATION STAFF

The ongoing humanitarian crisis in Venezuela has spurred over seven million people to flee the country. Many have ended up at the US border. In the face of this exodus, we are thankful that we've been able to extend a lifeline to our doctors, nurses, educators, sociologists, social workers, rural outreach promoters and administrators, which helps these dedicated professionals to keep working in Venezuela where they are truly needed.