



Dear Esteemed Supporters, Friends, Volunteers and Partners,

Joining Pueblo a Pueblo in 2015 was part of a very natural progression for me. Having spent the better part of this millennium working in the areas of capacity building, social justice, and social entrepreneurship, I welcomed the opportunity to bring those skills to my second home: Guatemala. This beautiful country has helped shape and define me since I first moved to Guatemala in 2005. Not only did it bring me my wife and life partner as well as my daughter, Guatemala taught me about the resiliency of the human condition and humility in the face of immense adversity.

For over three years, I have had the honor of working alongside the most amazing staff and leadership team in Guatemala to move Pueblo a Pueblo into its next phase. We have streamlined data management, volunteer involvement, and international partnerships. We dove deep into the concept of social entrepreneurship. We developed methods that allow us to install clean, potable water in our partner schools for just pennies on the dollar. Best of all, we have empowered local women both as beneficiaries and as leadership staff.

Having led Pueblo a Pueblo into this stage, I now feel that I have accomplished what I set out to do. I have been able to transfer skills and knowledge to our local staff and position the organization for its next phase in life. Knowing that all the tools are now in place, I am completely comfortable stepping down as the Executive Director of Pueblo a Pueblo to move into my next journey as a business owner. The leadership team that is in place on the ground is the best team around and will sail this ship into its next adventure.

I will forever be grateful to the relationships I have forged with many of you, and the work we have done together. Like you, I will continue my support of Pueblo a Pueblo as a donor and as an ambassador. Perhaps we might cross paths sometime soon in our adventures to Santiago Atitlan.

Muchas gracias por todo,

Andrew Wilson