

The only way to fully understand the impact your support will have is to remember where many of these children call home. For many home is a 6x6 concrete slab with plastic sheeting for walls.



If you were to only see the library, its beautiful, donated furnishings and shelves of new books, you would have no sense of the importance to the children and teachers this outpost for learning will have. Thanks to your support, these children will now have access to actual textbooks for doing their homework, they will have access to reference material, they will have access to classic literature, they will have access to the stories and history of the Mayan people and they will have books written by local authors. Literally none of this would have existed without your support.



(Children helping to carry Books to Library)



(Books Displayed for Teachers and Children)

Even before the books hit the shelves, a teacher was using one to prepare a lesson for her class, students were using them for homework and others went off singly or in groups to find a spot just to read.



To say this is an exciting time is a classic understatement! We are now working with the Director of the School to set up orientation workshops for teachers and students and preparing guidelines to provide the best access and preservation of the books.

It is not often that one can have such direct, meaningful and joyous impact and I hope these photos give you at least a sense of the importance of your support and the potential it will have to help provide these children a fair chance at receiving an education, a chance that would have been severely limited without your support.