

## Contact

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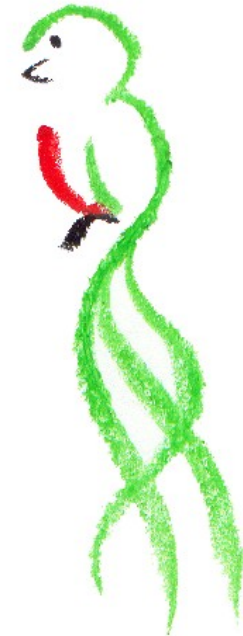
## For your orientation



Map of Guatemala with the bigger cities.

## Help for children in Guatemala

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**Guatemala** lies in Central-America between Mexico, Honduras, Belize and El Salvador. The country has a size of 108.900 square-km, which is slightly smaller than Tennessee.

About 60% of the population live among the poverty line, the illiteracy rate is at about 35%<sup>1</sup>, which is one of the highest in Central- and South-America. Less than 50% of the children who start school are able to finish at least the primary level.

**The goal of** Tob'anik e.V. is to enable as many children as possible in Quetzaltenango, the second biggest city in Guatemala, to visit a school regularly to gain a fundamental education.

**The name** "Tob'anik" comes from the language of the Quiche and means „to help“. The Quiche are the biggest ethnic indian group in Guatemala and live in Quetzaltenango and the surrounding area.



<sup>1</sup> <http://unicef.org/infobycountry/guatemala.html>

**The Project** for the promotion of education was invented by the Spanish school Escuela de Español Juan Sisay in Quetzaltenango more than ten years ago. Within the project, school related costs for children from poor families are paid for.

The average cost to visit a school in Guatemala is about 125 USD per child per year. These costs normally have to be paid by the children's parents:

- School fees, depending on the type of the school
- School uniforms
- Books and other materials.

This doesn't seem to be much money... The average yearly income of a household in Guatemala is between 1.000 and 1.600 USD per year. Most families have several children and are not able to afford these costs.

**According to our statutes and articles** we support this project. The means are directly and completely used for this purpose. You can download our complete statutes on our homepage (at the moment only in German) .

**We are looking for donators,**

- who want to support the project in general or
- who are willing to take an sponsorship for a single child for more than one year.

When the donations coming from the sponsorships are more than is needed for the specific child, the money will be used for other children as well.

**You should donate for children in Quetzaltenango, because...**

- ...even with an amount of not more than 125 USD/100 EUR<sup>2</sup> you enable a child to visit school for one complete year,
- ...you support an already existing and successfully working project,
- ...Tob'anik e.V. is accepted as charitable and donations to Tob'anik e.V. are tax deductible<sup>3</sup> \*).

**Account for donations:**

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<sup>2</sup>Exchange rate as of May 2005

<sup>3</sup> Depending on the tax law in your country. Tob'anik e.V. will and can not guarantee, that donations to Tob'anik e.V. are tax deductible in any country at any time.