

# Plan Vivo producer profile

Felipe Martin Castellon Lopez | Limay  
Community Carbon Project, Nicaragua



Community: Tranquera

Vintage Planted: 2011

Activity type: Mixed Species  
boundary planting

Trees planted: 1,558

Carbon benefit: 409 tCO<sub>2</sub>

Earnings to date: \$707

Expected earnings: \$1,228

Felipe lives in Tranquera with his wife and their two girls, ages 11 and 5. When not working on the reforestation project, he cultivates his land and occasionally works as a day labourer.

A resident of Tranquera all his life, Felipe is thankful for the Limay Community Carbon Project, as no other project like it exists in the area. He is grateful for the employment that it provides to his community, which is “in crisis” financially, he states.

Through his revenue from project, Felipe was able to buy farm tools, and even a bicycle for transportation around town. Through his interest-free loans, he was able to replace the barbed wire on his farm, which was in poor condition.

He hopes to continue working with the project for a long time and even add more land for reforestation when he inherits his aging father’s property. He hopes that this “unique” project will keep on expanding to benefit many more people.

