

Plan Vivo producer profile

Osman Antonio Cruz Reyes | Limay Community Carbon Project, Nicaragua



Community: Parsila

Vintage Planted: 2010

Activity type: Mixed Species

Trees planted: 1,558

Carbon benefit: 409 tCO₂

Earnings to date: \$707

Expected earnings: \$1,228

Osman lives with his father, mother, two brothers and two sisters in Parsila where he has lived all his life.

Osman participates in the Limay Community Carbon Project to earn money for his family and to maintain the health of his land. He has benefited from the improved cookstove program, which has reduced the quantity of firewood that his family must gather each day.

With the ecosystem service payments, his mother has been able to buy school supplies and clothing for the children in the family.

As long as the project organizers continue to help the famers manage the project, Osman will continue to participate, he says. He hopes that the project can continue to provide healthy seedlings from the greenhouses and that the ecosystem service payments continue to grow so that he can maintain a healthy forest.

“Congratulations,” he tells the project developers, “for being entrepreneurs of a project with a vision for the good of the planet and, in particular, for the town of San Juan de Limay. I wish you luck and that the project continues on this path.”

