

The Rosa Vera Fund

OCTOBER 06 - JANUARY 07 DONOR UPDATE

Isabel Barba Antelo



Isabel with her son José

Isabel is a 28 year-old woman who has worked for almost ten years as a Health Promoter in the Community Health Worker Program (prior to when stipends were even offered). As a single mother, Isabel depends entirely on her current RVF stipend to sustain her family. Through her training at CSRAM she has gained proficiency in community health practices and, due to her knowledge and leadership abilities, was recently elected as president of an influential women's community organization.

After a tremendous amount of effort, Isabel recently completed her secondary education studies; she hopes to study nursing in the future. Isabel is clearly another potential scholarship candidate for the RVF.

RVF Year II Update: October 06 – January 07 (Months 7-10)

77 # of individuals/families contributing: \$13,030

Funds raised in RVF Year II thus far:



Checking for signs of anemia





Field weight checks

Family Economic Situation: As a single mother, Isabel supports her two children (José, 11 y.o. & Monica, 9 y.o). Her family shares a 4 room home with her mother and two sisters. The home is without electricity or potable water. As mentioned, she relies entirely on her earnings as a Health Promoter. No support is received from her children's father.

Family Social Situation: Maria sought separation from her spouse about one year ago largely due to his dependence on alcohol. Although crowded, circumstances with her family have been stable. When not in school, her children attend a daycare where they can eat and play safely while their mother works.

RVF Contribution: TOTAL ~ \$700/ year

The RVF pays Isabel $\sim $10-15$ / week for 35-45 work hours **Isabel's Contribution:** ~40 hours per week of work

GOAL: 60 Donors -- MET!



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