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POWERING COMMUNITIES GLOBALLY

Jason Amaya and Jake Rangel, two apprentice linemen from GreyStone, recently returned home from abroad. Along with a group of linemen from several other Georgia electric membership corporations (EMCs), they worked together to help power a remote village in Guatemala.

The Sesaltul Electrification Project was completed in the Alta Verapez area, which has a population of approximately 760,000. Before this project, the village had never experienced electricity. The linemen built four miles of electric lines over the course of 17 days for the community, and these lines now power 90 homes, two schools and two churches. Much like the early days of the rural electric cooperative movement in America, there were no bucket trucks or other modern equipment; instead, they used hooks and hand tools.

The project was sponsored by the NRECA International Fund. Since 1962, NRECA International has empowered more than 160 million people worldwide to improve their quality of life by providing them access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity.

When asked about their experience being able to help underserved communities, Amaya says, "It was one of the best feelings ... just looking at the people's faces as they smiled once they got power. It was a wonderful feeling, for sure."

Rangel remembers how the local people reacted to the work that was being done. "They were thrilled to say the least. And everyone, if they could help, helped. It didn't matter whether it was pulling wire or cutting down a tree that was in our way," he says. Listen to the full interview at *www.greystonepower.com/ powerlinepodcast.*

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