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ECOM Foundation Satellite School San Miguel, El Salvador ~ Sara Pohl School

It is a great day when the ECOM Foundation attends an

800 students per school year, with the Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey supplying the multi-grade level and subject

inauguration of one of its newly installed ECOM **Foundation Satellite** Schools. Carol Salaiz, Chairperson, pictured here, attended the event, sharing with the students of the Sara Pohl School in San Miguel, El Salvador, the hopes that, "the new technologies provided "will help them

make their dreams come true". Partnering in the project are corporate sponsors, Sheetz Co. and Farmer Brothers Coffee, with Borgonovo Pohl having previously installed computer labs into the existing Sara Pohl school, onto which this Tier 1 Satellite School



curriculum via satellite transmission. The Minister of the Department of Education in El Salvador was present at the inauguration to provide assurances that teachers' salaries and operational expenses would be provided for the future sustainability of the project. is layered. The project will server over Working hand-in-hand with the staff of

the ECOM Foundation were volunteers-in-thefield from Cafetalera del Pacifico who developed and nurtured the project in El Salvador: Mr. Ernesto Telles, Mr. Alberto Cuellar, Mr. Alfonso Gon-

zales, and Mr. Noel Lorio. With their wise counsel and hard work, this project has come to fruition. A huge appreciation goes to all parties involved in developing and installing the satellite school and creating the festive inaugu-

ration.

"Together, we can make a difference in their lives!"





"Basic Needs" : Improving Yield and Household Food Security Through Women and Youth Empowerment in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya

According to the first quarter report for 2013, over 1,700 individuals are currently being served by ECOM Foundation funded "Basic Needs" community programs which provide health and mental health services, along with vocational and sustainable farming training.