**Green Energy Center** 

Pellet Feeding Gasifier Stove



**Hands for Peacemaking - Guatemala** 



# Agenda

- Background of CityU & Enactus
- Background of GEC/Gabon & stove
- Hands for Peacemaking
- Guatemala field testing
- Modified pellet feeding stove
- Next steps in field testing
- Questions



# CityUniversity of Seattle



#### **City University of Seattle (CityU)**

- A private, nonprofit institution
- Established in 1973
- Located in the heart of downtown Seattle
- Offers online and on-site programs nationally and globally
- Partner with National University System

#### **Enactus**

- Started since 1975
- A global non-profit entrepreneurial organization
- Collaborated by students, academic, and business leaders
- Presents in 36 countries worldwide
- Enactus City University of Seattle started 2004
- 4<sup>th</sup> place at Enactus National Exposition 2018





## Green Energy Center project

- Started by our team member's proposal from Gabon
- Mission: Improve health of villagers and reduce carbon emissions
- With Art Donnelly created a clean cook stove with 2 important benefits: TEG power & biochar
- Characteristics of the stoves:
  - CO2 free
  - Uses readily available waste
  - Uses 40% less fuel
  - Sturdy
- U.S. production cost issue

### Hands for Peacemaking

- ETHOS Conference 2019: Enactus CityU meets Hands for Peacemaking
- Hands for Peacemaking mission is to promote village led opportunities for selfreliance in rural Guatemala including clean cookstoves.
- Conducted field test in 2019



### Cooking in Guatemala

57%

total energy consumption from fuel wood

64%

of the population depends on wood

2.1 mil.

households use firewood

3<sup>rd</sup>

Highest usage of wood and carbon emissions in in the Central American

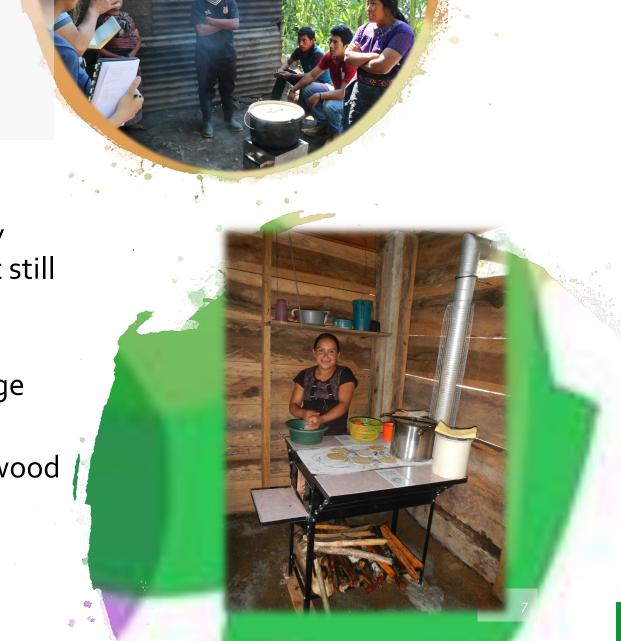
Severe health issues

especially at children and women



#### Aler Stove versus Green Energy Center stove

- Aler stove: 5200 stoves manufactured by HFP. Successful field implementation but still uses wood and emits smoke
- GEC can use wood pellets made from agricultural waste. Can reduce wood usage that causes erosion.
- GEC field test found usage issues of dry wood and fuel loading



#### Solution

Investing in pellitizer

New Pellet feeding stove

Field test in Spring

3<sup>rd</sup> Less

HFP manufactures at third less than U.S.





### New GEC project model

- Fuel: Pellets made from corn waste typically burned
- Smaller pelletizer provides enough pellets for 30 homes in the village
- Needs 13.5 pounds of pellets per meal
- Can cook continuously for 6 hours

Thank you

Questions?

