

## **Expats Help Children at Chanduy School**

Each new school year can be financially draining for Ecuadorian families that have school aged children. This year, children attending the Chanduy School in Santa Elena province will have a little extra help.

Additional funds that were raised by expats and Ecuadorian families during the Christmas season for the Buena Fuente school added to 50% of the ticket sales from the Salinas Cultural Society production of “12 Angry Pigs” and some private donations amounted to \$1,000.

This money was used to purchase much needed school supplies. Susana DeCalero and Randy Poindexter scoured local stores in La Libertad to find the best deals. Paper, tablets, pens, pencils etc. have been purchased and will be delivered to the children on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Kelly has arranged transportation with the Coast Guard who will supply a bus to take the volunteers and supplies to the school. The bus will depart at 9:00 am and is expected to arrive at the school at 10:00.