



# ODFL Project Profile

## Classrooms in Villa Japon

### Tipitapa, Nicaragua



**Project Name:**

Villa Japon School  
classroom expansion

**Project Location:**

Tipitapa, Managua,  
Nicaragua

**NGO Partner:**

Seeds of Learning

**Project Cost:**

\$14,000 for each of  
three classrooms

**Needs Assessment:**

- The school has 650 students with only 8 classrooms (or 80 students per classroom)
- Due to lack of space, grades have to be split between morning and afternoon
- An off-site facility is now being used for some school functions.



In 2013 the Villa Japon school in Tipitapa had 250 students. Today there are approximately 650 with the number still growing. Classes are taught in shifts, with grades 1 – 3 coming in the morning and 4 - 6 in the afternoon. This burdens both families and school staff.

The project will build three additional classrooms designed to be flexible with moving walls to work eventually as a big auditorium. A multipurpose room will be also built, which will provide space for a library, computer lab, teacher's meeting room and media room for projection of video.

A small portion will also be allocated for the school principal's office. This community of rice and cattle farmers is expected to need a high school soon and some of the classrooms are expected to be used for those classes on weekends and in evenings. Some adult vocational education classes are also anticipated.

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