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# CO-OP CURRENT



## Project Indiana's Impact in Palmira, Guatemala

Imagine living without electricity - no lights after dark, no way to charge a phone, no refrigeration for food. For the people of Palmira, Guatemala, this was daily life. That changed when the Project Indiana crew, including SCI REMC lineworkers Cody Campbell and Dakota Grimes, arrived January 29.

By the time they returned home February 15, they had wired 197 homes, bringing light and opportunity to families who had never had power before. A truly heartwarming moment came when trucks rolled in, carrying refrigerators and stoves - tangible proof of the transformation taking place.

### What Is Project Indiana?

Project Indiana is a mission-driven initiative by Indiana Electric Cooperatives, dedicated to empowering global communities through electricity. What started in 2012 as an effort to electrify remote villages has grown into a movement focused on sustainability. Today, Project Indiana not only provides power but also helps improve education, nutrition, water, and health care - creating lasting change much like what happened in rural Indiana in the 1930s. Project Indiana is funded entirely through donations and partnerships from sponsors of the project.

### SCI REMC's Role in the Mission

As a proud participant in Project Indiana, SCI REMC lineworkers Cody Campbell and Dakota Grimes volunteered to be part of this life-changing journey. They worked alongside other rural electric cooperative lineworkers across Indiana, pulling wire, installing lights, and ensuring each home had three overhead lights, two outlets, and three light switches. The joy on the villagers' faces when they saw their homes illuminated for the first time was unforgettable.

### Learn More

Project Indiana's work continues, bringing electricity and opportunity to more villages in need. Learn more and see how you can support the mission by visiting the Project Indiana website at [projectindiana.org](http://projectindiana.org).



Project Indiana's crew, including SCI REMC lineworkers Cody Campbell and Dakota Grimes, along with a supporting sponsor, gather for a photo after successfully bringing electricity to Palmira.



People of all ages experience the joy of having electricity in their home for the first time.

View more photos of Project Indiana in Palmira on our website.

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## BE MINDFUL WHEN DRIVING THROUGH WORK ZONES

Follow these tips for driving through work zones to keep lineworkers and yourself safe:

**Research your route.** Before setting out on the road, research your route. When possible, avoid work zones and use any available detours.

**Pay attention.** Be aware of all signage throughout work zones that can indicate reduced speeds, lane changes, and other important information.

**Stay off your phone.** Don't talk on the phone or text while driving near or through a work zone.

**Slow down.** Lane closures, traffic pattern shifts, and reduced speeds are common in work zones. Slow down when entering a work zone and keep an eye out for workers.

**Move into the open lane.** Pay close attention to vehicles around you that could be in your blind spot.



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