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Ezra Taft Benson Agriculture and Food Institute supplied materials, the Brigham Young University Lee Library supplied expertise, and the community supplied labor to build one-room libraries in Salitron, Chiquimala, Guatemala; Chanco, Chiquimala, Guatemala; Corral de Piedras, Chiquimala, Guatemala; and San Nicolas de Tunshi, Chimborazo, Ecuador. This endeavor has opened new avenues of communication for BYU librarians with other campus faculty, and with other libraries in the United States and South and Central America. The people in Ecuador and Guatemala now have libraries that will assist them with their immediate reference and literary needs. It is hoped that their agrarian practices may be further enhanced through the use of these libraries.