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THIS JULY, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON A GROUP IN GUATEMALA

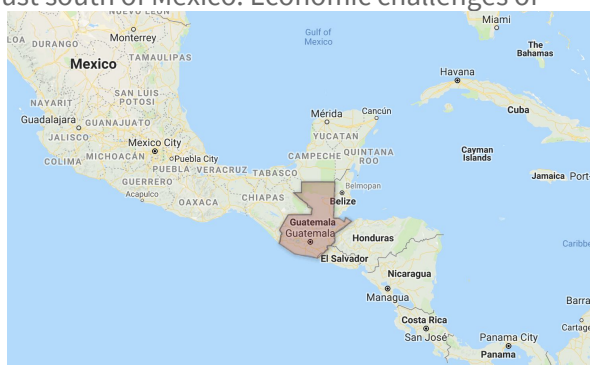
El Triunfo Group From Guatemala

Paola's a member and leader of the El Triunfo Group. They have a business selling shoes as street vendors. Paola also has her merchandise for sale outside her house.

She has shown herself to be a good leader and always supportive of the group, and if there's a problem with the group members she looks for a solution among all of them. She's a woman who's very dedicated to her business and her family's well-being. She works hard to provide her children with a good education. Together, Paola and her group are requesting a loan of \$1,350 USD to purchase more shoes for resale.

About Paola's Region in Guatemala...

The Central American country of Guatemala is located just south of Mexico. Economic challenges of the country include income inequality, high unemployment, crime and poverty. Our hope by lending to this women like the El Triunfo Group in Guatemala is to help women access affordable and fair credit. Women around the world have much less access to fair and affordable credit for their businesses or basic needs. While 46% of men around the world report having access to formal financial services, the figure is only 27% for women.



Let's help women start businesses, go to school, lead their communities and build strong families. Join us in support women at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org) and searching "The Microlending Fund" Group.