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This is the story of Anahí Cotuc, originally from the village of San Isidro, in the municipality of Olinstepeque, Quetzaltenango department. Here, the community's opportunities are evident, especially for young people when it comes to work.

In fact, the most common occupation for the locals is importing clothes from other countries and then distributing the merchandise in neighboring departments, which provides a livelihood for many families who depend on this income.

To change the course of her life, Anahí started in the Scholarship Project in 2022. When she was in the 4th grade, she heard about the opportunity to obtain a scholarship to continue her studies, which motivated Anahí to take greater responsibility with her academic performance, as she would be one of the scholarship recipients.

During the years that Anahí has been granted the scholarship, home visits have been conducted to talk to her about the importance of continuing her studies. She has also received support with school tasks, and school supplies have been provided, all to encourage Anahí. Through the tutoring mothers, she has been taught the importance of personal hygiene and values both in and out of school.

At the beginning of the scholarship, she wasn't sure what her goals would be, but through the program, Anahí has been guided and inspired to want to become a professional in the future and serve her community. In fact, her mother has been key to her progress, as she sometimes has to encourage her to attend school and not neglect her academic performance.

These years of the scholarship have been a great support for Anahí's family, as they have been able to cover expenses related to her studies; she has also received training and guidance to discover her dreams and goals.

Anahí dreams of becoming a dentist. Her passion for this career began thanks to her sister, who is also studying dentistry. Her sister played an important role in Anahí's decision to pursue that career. Anahí feels motivated and carries a great responsibility, as she is a role model for her family and feels privileged, as her siblings did not have the opportunity to continue their studies.

Anahí has been an inspiration to her family and many of her classmates. Additionally, her parents are proud of her, as she not only studies but also helps with household chores and assists her young nephews with their schoolwork.

