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Making their Way at the Wilson Center

WASHINGTON, D.C.— *Making Their Way*, a collection of photographs documenting the Inter-American Foundation's portfolio of grants supporting grassroots development in Latin America and the Caribbean, will be on display Feb. 10 through April 4 in the central foyer of the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars.

The photos, taken by Miguel Sayago of Chile, portray IAF-funded projects located in areas of poverty, often extreme poverty, where purposeful and capable men and women are working to improve their lives every day. They show the beneficiaries of IAF's assistance in their homes, neighborhoods and workplaces, and let their reality speak for itself.

To preview the photos online, log onto www.iaf.gov, click on photo essay, 2004 and *Making Their Way*. To see the exhibit, visit the Wilson Center located in the Ronald Reagan Building at One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., in Washington, D.C. For a map, log onto www.wilsoncenter.org.

The IAF is an independent U.S. government agency that assists the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean and the groups that support them. Since

its founding in 1969, the Inter-American Foundation has awarded 4,578 grants worth more than \$586 million. Together, the IAF and its grantees have improved conditions for hundreds of thousands of families.

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars was created by the U.S. Congress in 1968. Since 1977, its Latin America Program has provided a nonpartisan forum for a free flow of information and dialogue between the U.S. and the nations of Latin America.

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