



## The Geo Green Vision Story

### My Father's Son

On June 27, 1990, my father, Theodoro Robinson, passed away in Panama City, Panama of a complicated heart attack. This was one of the saddest days of my life.

My father was an accomplished lawyer who had a highly demanding job to make ends meet. In his early life, he grew up and lived in poverty in a small rural community in the heart of Old Panama City (Casco Viejo). He shared a small bedroom in a small humble house with two sisters. He had to work in a variety of jobs as a teenager to complete high school and ultimately college (University of Panama) where he obtained a civil engineering degree followed by a law degree. Poverty in Panama during his childhood years was a result of urban inequalities, a shaky economy with few job opportunities, weak agricultural structure, inadequate farming practices and underdeveloped natural resources.

My father loved his country, the people, the communities, and the natural resources. He was successful early on in his career in the mid 70's because of his conviction and heartfelt sacrifices. Due to instabilities and abrupt changes in the government, my father faced challenging times in the last 12 years of his life to maintain a steady income and support our family. My father was proud, driven, and courageous to maintain and defend our values. He made commitments and the required sacrifices to ensure my younger sister, Anamara, and I did not go through the hardships he experienced. He wanted to make sure we learned, explored, and used common sense with our education to collaborate, lead and coach others to excel, making a difference in our communities and also around the world.

### Childhood Years

I spent many summers working with my father finding ways to engage and collaborate with local authorities in Panama to improve the economy, quality of life, infrastructure, and transportation to a small community in Isla Bastimentos, Bocas del Toro (Mouth of the Bull) located 400 miles from Panama City. My father was born in Panama City but



also had deep roots in Bocas del Toro. He lived many years in Bocas with his grandparents as his parents commuted back and forth weekly between Bocas del Toro and Panama City as jobs were not available in the area at that time.

Bocas del Toro is one of nine provinces in Panama, located on the northwest side of the country close to the border with Costa Rica. I always felt during my teen years that Bocas del Toro was like a forgotten place in Panama and in many respects, Bocas del Toro still is to an extent. Transportation to Bocas del Toro was poor either by air or boat, and the health care system was limited with deficient hospitals and common medical problems. The province lacked infrastructure in terms of power, electricity, clean water, waste management systems, farming and agricultural practices. It also had insufficient education programs for children.

My father was passionate and committed to finding ways to help and make a difference in these remote communities. Creative solutions, innovative ideas and state of the art technologies were not available in those days to create value in communities, reduce poverty, improve quality of lives, and enable people to fulfill their goals while maintaining their values and traditions. My father took ownership to expose me to all of these social, economic and environmental problems early on in my life to help me build a sense of awareness, but I was too young and naïve to really understand.

### Take Action

I am blessed that I have since obtained my advanced education abroad in the United States and after college I was able to work with innovative American companies up through the ranks to become an accomplished chief science officer with a strong orientation in innovation, technology, and finance. I have gained more than 30 years of experience in a number of broad complex areas. My career accomplishments were the result of collaborating with people with diverse multicultural backgrounds, values and principles willing to apply knowledge, wisdom and expertise to drive ideas, solutions and innovations to improve the quality of life to exalt the human spirit.

I have reflected for a long time on how I can take my background and executive experience and apply it to my desire to take accountability—to collaborate and inspire others to give back to communities in Panama and around the globe for the right purpose. The day, which I have contemplated for so long, has finally arrived. I have kept my father files and notes all these years as a constant reminder of my commitment once the time was right to make a difference in communities in need.



### **Isla Bastimentos**

Isla Bastimentos is one of many islands in the Archipelago of Bocas del Toro Province, Panama. The island is less than 30 square miles with a population consisting of Panamanian natives, Western & Afro Caribbean, Latino, American, and European people. The island was first discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1502 and he named it Bastimentos, which means Provisions, because of the variety of natural resources available in the area. Isla Bastimentos was and continues to be the place where the rainforest meets the sea. The lush, green island exhibits thousands of years-old forest, surrounded by the turquoise blue-crystalline waters of the Caribbean Sea. When growing up, Isla Bastimentos was like a blue paradise to me, with undiscovered white sand and tropical blue water beaches, magnificent palm trees, colorful coral reefs, amazing flora, fauna, lush mangroves and cultural native richness from the local reservations (Ngäbe-Buglé) in the area.

Isla Bastimentos is the kind of place that enables people to reflect, relax, coexist with nature, connect with people of various ethnicities, and collaborate with communities to improve lives and maintain good values and the legacy of the area. I am now proud to represent Isla Bastimentos, Bocas del Toro and communities like it. I would like to believe that my father would be proud of me now, as I engage others to drive world-class solutions in the form of green building technologies, and inspire and grow communities like Isla Bastimentos while preserving the history, values, culture, and traditions relevant to its heritage.

### **Geo Green Vision LLC**

GEO GREEN VISION LLC is about providing hope by offering ground breaking programs to mankind for making a better tomorrow. The mission, vision and guiding principles of the company are to become a living legacy for people, communities, and mankind in Panama and other parts of the world in need. The company is about believing and committing for the right purpose for people, values and our environment.

I welcome the opportunity to team up with investors, entrepreneurs, government and non-government officials with a sense of purpose and desire to embrace natural resources available in communities like Isla Bastimentos, Bocas del Toro. I envision energizing the human spirit with conviction by creating value in the community, enhancing people's lives, implementing philanthropic programs, and driving environmental leadership.



### **Why Partner with Geo Green Vision for Your Eco-Tourism Project**

I was born and raised in Panama and know the Bocas del Toro area intimately, yet I was educated and live and work now in the US. Therefore I am in a very unique position to act as a key connection to eco-tourism, design and development projects on Isla Bastimento. I understand the ins and outs of working with Panamanian governmental and non-governmental authorities, different customs, and the tax benefits allowed for philanthropic efforts on Isla Bastimento.

- Create jobs, reduce poverty
- Enhance the health care system and quality of life
- Improve education and literacy rates
- Reduce carbon foot print on the environment
- Improve agriculture, farming practices and artisanal fishing (sustainable harvest practices)
- Drive sustainability programs (social, economic and environmental)
- Improve transportation and communication programs
- Generate healthy financial returns