

**Evangelize, Encourage, Equip**



**To Build His Kingdom**



***Go, ye therefore and make disciples . . .***

Matt 28:19-20

Sending young believers out to communities where the Gospel has only briefly been shared or where there has been no previous witness for the Gospel can be risky. But we see in Scripture our Lord's example for how to do this. He trained His followers as they walked with Him and watched Him, then He sent them out - two by two.

The picture below shows the 2023 Escuela de Misiones de la Amazonia students with their mentors and teachers ready to head to various indigenous communities along the Amazon River. They left the first week of June for their month of ministry practicum following the first semester of training. Upon their return, they joyfully reported that each



community allowed them freedom to visit door-to-door and hold children, youth, and adult activities and services. We praise God for the open doors and the receptive hearts. Plans are being made with area indigenous pastors to continue visiting these communities to establish churches that will make disciples who make disciples.

***"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."***  
-Hudson Taylor

God has done so much in the past three months. We see His hand at work in so many ways. In the development of the Finca La Promesa, the caretaker's house with the guardhouse and parking area/ canopy-covered



gathering area / pergola are completed. The caretaker and his family moved in to their new home and love it. The male students moved into the old caretaker's house. They love it. And, a group of



neighborhood believers and students meet for worship under the canopy on Wednesday nights. Thank you for praying and giving! But we're not done. God's not done. Keep reading.



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# News from Nicaragua

◇ Ivania Ramos, our Nicaragua Field Director, shares the "Healing for Heart Wounds" theme with pastor's wives at their first weekend retreat. It was a sweet time of fellowship and refreshing. Pray for Ivania as she's been invited to train 100 pastors and leaders on this same topic in the northeast region of Nicaragua in August. She needs prayer partners and \$320 to cover the expenses.



◇ Oscar Chiquitó, our friend and ministry partner from Guatemala, and José Rivera, our missionary associate for member care, held an in-person training retreat July 23-28 at the Nehemiah Center



in Managua. It was a great time of connection for these ministries for future Kingdom work. I've already heard from a couple and they're so thankful and are looking forward to using what they learned in their ministries.

◇ Pray for the Adopt-A-Pastor leadership committee as they strive to administer the program with excellence and integrity. In a country that has repressive political issues, they need wisdom, discernment, and protection.



Praise God for the gift toward a vehicle for the Urdaneta's working among the Barí. They found a great pick-up and its letting them go to places they couldn't reach on a motorcycle, and do things like this medical outreach. Thanks to God and you!



It's really easy to get caught up in construction at the Farm. It's exciting to see buildings go up, but the farm and the buildings are a "means to an end"- that of connecting and equipping Christ-followers cross-culturally to advance His Kingdom and make Him known in all the world.

### What do we need to get this done?

- 1) **A farm developer / business director.** The farm is a diamond in the rough. We need someone to bring out her beauty. Do you know someone? Are you that someone?
- 2) **Finances for the next phase of construction.** We need a dorm before next year's classes start. It will cost about \$80K.
- 3) **Partners investing in workers** like Rolando. He graduated two years ago and has been serving in a local church, but he's called and trained to be a missionary. Who will send him? How will he go? He needs prayer, encouragement, finances.
- 4) **Team members** - From November to February we need 2-3 work teams for construction and agriculture work. How about you? Your church? Your family?

This summer has been sweet for our family. Enrique and Gabriel joined me for two trips - something we've not been able to do for a few years due to Enrique's health. In June, we went to Leticia with Diego and Amanda (RBW's accountant), on an administrative trip, but we had a great time solidifying our



partner connections at the school with prayer, work, and fun. We also got to hear four students share about their practicum month serving in communities along the Amazon on our last night. "They returned with joy..." Luke 10:17

In July, we went with our local church to the southern border on a learn/serve trip with **Border Perspective** Ministry. We got a hands-on, up-close and personal education and we wrestled with questions like, *What does God say about the sojourner?*



*What response does He expect of us to their needs?* If you want to know more, ask us how He made the weeks' lessons tangible at the airport.



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