

“Go Ye Into All The World And Preach The Gospel To Every Creature”



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John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

This promise from Jesus is to encourage and comfort His children. We are truly living in the last days. Jesus is coming soon and what we do for Him we must do now and be ready for His coming. Our nation, along with others, are in great turmoil and uncertainty. Know that God dwells in us and He promises to care for us if we only put our trust in Him regardless of the world's circumstances. We overcome life's situations when we put our complete trust in God.

With Mexico being overrun with so much violence from the seven drug cartels there, it is still very unsafe for travel on the highways. The Christians are praying for their country and also their personal safety. Nearly forty thousand people have been killed in the violence. Most of these are innocent victims. We constantly get calls from the people there. A brother there called and said that buses are regularly stopped and people taken from the buses and shot. There is great fear and uncertainty there. He said that the highways are full of soldiers trying to protect the people. Even the bible school in Jaumave is affected. Director Enrique and the students exercise great care and caution but even then thugs have entered the dormitories even while the students slept and stole their belongings. Please remember the students in pray along with Brother Enrique as he has the responsibility over them.

We continue working and helping people in southern Nicaragua. We have held services in several churches there. God is moving and lives are being changed. We hear many testimonies of God's miraculous healing powers. One that we especially rejoice in is the lady who was healed of a severe mental disorder. When you see her now she has a big smile on her face. We also have helped in the construction of five churches there near the Costa Rican border. These people are very poor and happily do the building as we purchase and furnish the materials. One of the lead pastors told Gerald there are several other places in dire need of churches. We have preached in many outdoor services there. There are three months of heavy rain both day and night. The outdoor services must be canceled. This is one reason the need there is so great. We will continue helping in the construction of churches.

This new church in “Mancini” is nearing completion. Since this photo was taken, the men have put on the eighty pieces of sheet metal for the roof that we purchased. They will install the windows and doors. Pastor Tercero has been so faithful in this work, enduring much persecution.

Across the road from the new church is a new bar and a building where cock fights are held each Saturday. Obviously, the owners are not happy about having a church a mere few feet away. This is a spiritual battle and we encourage you to pray for Maynor Tercero and congregation. for peace and tranquility.

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This little boy enjoys his noon meal that we furnish at the church. He has eaten at the church since he was a toddler. On a recent Sunday the ladies fed one hundred and fifty children. They also had a pinata with candy for everyone! Thank You!



The church at Coyal is quite popular in the community. We feed the children after their school day is over. We also give food to anyone who is hungry. This poor man with only one leg cannot work and is destitute. Daily, he comes by with his Container and the women happily fills it for him.

(right) This is part of the food that I recently purchased for the feeding program in southern Nicaragua. We spend about twenty-five hundred dollars for the three tons of food. Nothing fancy! Rice, beans, oil, sugar, pasta, oat meal etc.



The women of the church are in charge of the cooking and kitchen. However, many local women help daily. This also is their main meal of the day along with their children.

You make this possible! We could not have done this without you. When the food supply is low, they call us.

For the few people who have some land, a field on bananas are planted. These bananas are sliced and fried and used in place of bread.

It is quite common to see ox carts overflowing with bananas on the highway going to town hoping to sell them. However, other people haul their ox carts filled with bananas to the main highway where they wait for one of the huge trucks to come by. (photo) The truckers will purchase the entire crop and take them to the major cities for resell.



Either way, after fertilizer and other cost, the farmer clears very little cash. It is such a blessing for us to help these poor people in any way that God opens the doors and provides.

You have been such a blessing to us over the past thirty-four years! We are so grateful to you for all that you do. We all share in the rewards of the harvest. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Again, Thank You!

Your missionaries,

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