Providing a Christian education today and a hope for tomorrow...

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From Brenda McCrary



Visits to NCS are always a treat and have unexpected surprises. This trip in June had many surprises. David and I left the USA to go to Nicaragua to help set up a medical Campaign that would be run by the Nicaraguans. They had voiced concerns about having this medical campaign which they have not done before. Our plans were to arrive on Saturday afternoon and begin setting up for the work. The weather had other plans. We did not get there until Sunday night. The clinic was already organized, and they had treated 225 people Sunday afternoon after church. Monday we were anxious to get to the clinic to help and share our experience with the workers. As we looked around, DR stations were already prepared, the admission gate was registering people, the nurses were doing weight and blood pressures, and the parasite station was geared up as well. The preachers were also having devotionals with the people waiting to see the doctor. The pharmacy also had been set up, and they were filling scripts. As we looked around for what they needed us to do, Sandra,

Armando seeing patients

the director of the school, said, "WE GOT THIS". So David got to do what he does best, fit glasses. He and a worker fitted 454 pairs of glasses. The doctors treated 1419 patients, many teeth were pulled, seven people were baptized and 81 people expressed interest in studying the Bible. As the week closed, it was very evident that these Nicaraguans did an excellent job. They were proud, and we were very proud of them. They do not know how to stop. They work endlessly with zeal and loving kindness, and have something going on at the church just about every night. We learned a great lesson. "THEY DO HAVE IT"!

Salem Creek does Bible School

People waiting for medical treatment at NCS



Record numbers at VBS this year

This year was the tenth year for Salem Creek church of Christ to do VBS at Nicaragua Christian School. Our group was in Nicaragua June 21 – 28; Bible School was Sunday, the 23rd – Wednesday, the 26th. In addition to doing VBS, our group also provided child care for the annual Ladies Conference on Saturday. One of our ladies, Judy Holland, was a speaker for the conference. Over 500 ladies received a great spiritual blessing.

Bible School was a huge success in every way. Our attendance broke all records for this event with crowds numbering 391, 570, 557, and 576. One

encouraging thing about VBS was the teenage class that had over 100 every day. We owe special thanks for a number of faculty and staff from Nicaragua Christian School who helped us with the classes every day. The children were attentive and very engaged in what we were trying to teach.

Our goal every year is to be a blessing to the people of Nicaragua. We come home every year truly believing that we were the ones who received the greater blessing. This year, two members of our group have decided to support a child at the school. It is our conviction that God is doing something great through the work of Nicaragua Christian School. We are humbled to have a small part in that.

From David McCrary

The Nicaraguans are doing an excellent job of taking over responsibilities of running the school and evangelizing. However it is not possible for them to provide the money necessary to assure the future for the school. The church there is reaching more and more people due to the success of the school and the trust and enthusiasm it has generated in the community. Please consider helping to assure the future of Nicaragua Christian School and the church that meets in the building there by including NCS in your "will". A suggestion, if you have children, is to add the school as a child's part to your "will". By doing this you can help perpetuate the school and assure God's word will be taught for many years to many, many people.



Baptism at NCS



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