### NICARAGUA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COLEGIO CRISTIANO EN NICARAGUA





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

# Kindergarten Graduation | Brenda McCrary

e arrived at the school the last day of classes, Friday, November 22. The multipurpose building has been painted to match the other buildings. It makes the school shine with its green walls. As we drove in, small children in white gowns were crossing to the building. As we got closer we found out the preschool children were going to do a skit for all the school, about the birth of Jesus. There was a donkey (teacher dressed up). There was Mary and Joseph, The king and wise man, everyone had a part. All the others were angels. Even though we could not understand what they said, it was very clear what they presented. We were very impressed with the costumes and the obvious preparation. It was beautiful.

On Monday, the day before graduation, when we got to school the campus was filled with over 200 parents cleaning the walls, the floors, the tables and chairs and the yard. They worked together until time for a parent meeting. Then they stopped, bringing their mops and buckets with them. The building was half filled with parents. After the meeting they went back to work until all the jobs were finished. The school sparkled.

Graduation day, Tuesday, was special. The building was filled with parents and family. Flowered arches were in place for the children to walk through as they got their certificates.

The kindergartners, in their robes, marched to the stage and sang "Thank You Lord for Loving Me". They sounded like



Angels en route







angels.

The 6th Graders marched to the stage and recited "The 23rd Psalm". Certificates and packets were given to each graduate.

Armando Delgadillo, the preacher at the school, lead the opening prayer and the benediction. There is no way to describe the day except "If you were not there you missed seeing the works of our Lord Jesus Christ".



# Wow! | Brenda McCrary

2014. Our first year of high school. How did this happen so quickly? Obviously we still have much more construction ahead and will continue to need money for this. However, our most immediate need is for sponsors for possibly as many as 50 more students.

You can give one of these children a wonderful education, daily Bible teaching, and a nutritious meal daily with only \$40 per month or \$480 per year. Please share this newsletter with others and help us find sponsors for all our very poor children. These children have no chance at a better future without our help.



You can see that the multipurpose building is not only beautiful but highly functional as well. It is being used over and over almost every day, even weekends. Thank you so much to everyone who played a part in contributing to this much needed facility at the school.





Tim at graduation 2012

Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas boxes. We are very hopeful that they will reach Nicaragua in time to be distributed by Christmas. We will have pictures in our next publication.

# Our Friend and Brother, Tim Agee

Our beloved brother and board member Tim Agee suffered a traumatic medical event on August 18, 2013. We were told by the doctors that although he was still alive at the moment, it was only a matter of time. "Go home and be comfortable, surrounded by your family". What they didn't say was even louder; "There's no one on earth who can save your life. You're going to die in a matter of hours." But those who know and love Tim cried out to our Lord Most High to save him. And He did!

To all my friends and family:

Fifteen weeks and five days ago, I was on a mower at my farm in Henry county, TN when my aorta separated from my heart all the way to my right leg. The doctors from Jackson told me they couldn't believe I was alive but that there was no hope of saving me. They sent me to Vanderbilt where the first Dr. said the same thing. The next day after much prayer a Dr. stepped forward and said he could fix me. Four days later he did just that. Then I developed compartment syndrome in my right leg and had to have two operations on it. I developed hemorrhoids from laying in the bed for so long and had surgery on them two months after the first surgery.

People always ask me what I've learned from all this. So here goes: God is God, man is man. Man does not know or even begin to understand His ways. Prayer is a powerful thing that we way underutilize. Life is precious and we take for granted how fragile it is. It truly is just a vapor. Here for a few seconds and then gone.

I've learned that I'm not afraid of death.

I am a child of God.

This place is not my home. I am here to serve and act as a representative of my Father.

God thank you for what you've done.

I lift up my eyes unto the hills. Where does my help come from. It comes from the Lord, the One who made the heavens and the earth.

Thanks to everyone for your help and concern.

#### **Medical Campaign 2014**

Planning has begun for a medical campaign in 2014. Tentative dates are June 7-14. If you are interested in partnering with us financially to make the trip possible or in going yourself give David McCrary a call. And please be praying for the trip!

# Tim

Tim continues his recuperation. He is finally home and nearly finished with hyperbaric chamber sessions to heal his leg. We look forward to the day when Tim is back in Nicaragua, doing what he loves and what God has called him to do. It won't be long now, Lord willing.

# Sponsorships for 2014

Each year more children join NCS. If you would like to sponsor a child you can for \$40 per month, \$480 per year. If interested contact us for a sponsorship form.

Contact Us: 888.670.4471

contact@nicaraguachristian.org

If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to sponsor a child or toward the building fund, please contact us or visit us on the web at <a href="https://www.nicaraguachristian.org">www.nicaraguachristian.org</a>.



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