

From Our Chairman

What a wonderful time it was to experience the first High School graduation at Nicaragua Christian School, but the graduation ceremony was only a very small part of the week! Brenda and I had the opportunity to spend the night in a retreat up in the mountains two hours away with 37 of the graduates. Being involved with these enthusiastic young people was an unforgettable blessing. About ten o'clock that night they were all sitting in a large circle and one at a time were asked to say something about the school. About half of the 20 girls and at least six of the 17 boys cried. Most of them referred to their classmates and to the school personnel as family. What an emotional and uplifting experience this was!

We both wished that all the sponsors and every supporter of the school could have been there to see what you are accomplishing. These young people showed and expressed the joy and love and hope they have received from the years spent at the school working on a tremendous academic education and daily learning about Jesus Christ.

When school begins in early February, we will have 40 new three year old students beginning pre-school who need sponsors. For \$40.00 per month you can make a huge difference in the life of one of these children.

23 of the graduates have qualified for college scholarship by completing very difficult requirements outlined by the North American scholarship committee and Nicaraguan committee. The anticipated scholarship amount is \$125.00 per month and can be donated by individuals or small groups. Who would believe someone could furnish a young person a college education for \$125.00 per month? Let us know if you can help with any amount.

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The Current Situation in Nicaragua

After several months of civil unrest and violence in Nicaragua, it is much more peaceful now. Most of the board members as well as many others made the trip to the school for our first graduation. Everyone agreed that, at no time, did we feel unsafe or notice any conditions that were unsafe. Through conversations with a number of Nicaraguans, it is obvious that they believe peace has returned to their country.

The Impact of Nicaragua Christian School

During the period of violence, there was a period in which the government ordered all schools to be closed. This was done to ensure the safety of everyone. During that period, NCS continued to minister to the students. Several programs were planned in order to provide the children a diversion from the trouble that surrounded them. It is a blessing to know that, in spite of all the difficulties faced during the past several months, the administration, faculty, and staff of NCS continued to show the love of Christ to their community.

We commend Sandra Salinas, our school director, for her unfailing dedication and faithfulness. We are also grateful to the work of her husband, Armando Delgadillo for the tremendous service that he provided through his role as our school chaplain. The board of NCS is humbled and grateful to be able to work with the dedicated people who make up our administration, faculty, and staff. Your support of this good work is most appreciated.

Reaching a Great Milestone

On December 1, NCS held her first high school graduation exercise. That day marked the achievement of a great milestone. It was a blessing to see those young people fulfill a dream by receiving their high school diploma. It was also a joy to see the look of pride on the faces of their parents. Through the work of NCS, these young people received a first rate education.

Thank you for your support,

The Board of Directors, Nicaragua Christian School

2018 NCS Graduates



Kindergarten Graduates





SPONSORS NEEDED

We continue to need sponsors for students. For \$40 per-month or \$480 per-year, you can provide an outstanding education for a child like one of these who, without your help, might not have the chance to go to school.





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