

2016 Medical Clinic at NCS

34 medical professionals and support staff traveled to Nicaragua Christian in June to operate a weeklong clinic for our students, their families, and the surrounding community. Several areas of Tennessee were represented in the group, including Jackson, Lawrenceburg, and Murfreesboro.

During the week, more than 1800 people received medical care, including visits with doctors, nurses, a dentist, and medications from our pharmacy. 650 pairs of reading glasses were given out, 278 teeth were pulled, and as an indication of how many children were served, 65,000 children's vitamins were distributed.

In conjunction with the clinic, the local church also operated a gospel meeting each night. Five people who had been studying for some time were baptised, including two staff members of the school.

This trip really blessed me in many ways. I made some great new friends, got to witness my mom trying to talk in Spanish (trying being the key word), and getting a whole new outlook on how I should live my life for God. - Allie Myers The highlight of my trip was serving others alongside my daughter. It was a joy for us to meet the child we sponsor at Nicaragua Christian School. - Tami Myers



2016 Clinic Team

What stood out to me the love that was so evident at the School-kids for teachers, teachers for the kids, kids for the visitors, church members for everyone. Christ's love just emanated throughout the week. - Buddy Pickler



I haven't been able to go to Nicaragua since I was a teenager. I was so impressed and moved by the work that God is doing in and around the Nicaragua Christian School. The love of God and of His people in Nicaragua is so evident on the faces of the Nicaraguan brothers and sisters as well as the Americans that work so closely with them. I feel blessed and grateful to have been able to see it firsthand. - Josh Schwartz

The highlight of my trip to Nicaragua Christian was being able to meet the young man we sponsor. We were so impressed with him and his mother, whom we were blessed to meet also, who seemed so appreciative of us! No translation needed for their smiles, hugs and gifts! - Sarah Pickler



Due to the extreme growth the last 2 years, we have a large number of students who need sponsors. We greatly need your help in finding people who will sponsor one of the students for \$40 monthly. What a great opportunity to make a positive impact on the life of a child and on their family as well.



If I didn't see God today, it's because I wasn't looking. Last month I had the opportunity to experience Nicaragua for the first time. This was my 3rd mission trip outside the States.

It is amazing how God works in the lives of others all over the world. He touched the lives of 35 people, mostly strangers, and assembled them together as a team to travel to Nicaragua to show love and provide health care to these families. I was blessed to be a part of this team.

Our first day, we assembled for worship with the school children and their families. It was very uplifting to praise God with other Christians in a foreign land. We could recognize the songs by their tunes, even though we could not understand Spanish. The highlight of the day was traveling to another small church to deliver Christmas boxes to the children. These had been prepared by people in the States and sent to the children of Nicaragua. The joy on their faces was priceless.

I saw God all day, every day. I thank God daily for the opportunity to be a part of this team and all the families of Nicaragua. I got to experience, the love they have for God, the desire for a better life, and a chance to make the world a better place to live one child at a time.

- Gary Norwood

Christmas Shoeboxes

For those of us living in the USA, it is very difficult to understand the level of poverty in places like Nicaragua. And it is difficult to understand how much even a small thing like a shoebox full of small items can mean, not only to a child but to everyone who surrounds that child. Many of these children will not get anything else for Christmas.

These boxes are not just a contribution of a few dollars but it is a personal gift made up by someone 2,000 miles away who took time and effort to select items, purchase them, pack the box, wrap it, and send it to a child. What an impact this has on a child and those who know about this. It gives a big boost to the morale and the hope that someday that child can do something like that for another child. And it opens many doors for teaching Jesus Christ.

Please join this effort and encourage others to help us take many more boxes (shoe box size) to children in Nicaragua. If you have any questions, contact David McCrary at 731-668-5751.











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