

Nica News



Business as Missions for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ

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Mountains and Mosquitos

Dear Family and Friends,

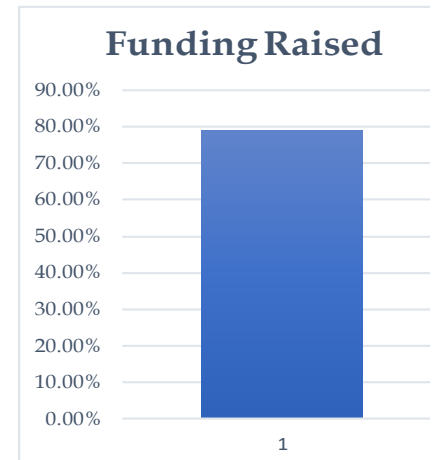
We have been in Nicaragua for over a month now! We are glad to report God blessed us with an apartment ready to move into. Our apartment is within walking distance to supermarkets, pharmacies and banks. We are close to a major road where there are frequent buses. The Nehemiah Center and Amos Health, where we volunteer at, are located in Nejapa. Nejapa is a short ten-minute bus ride from our apartment. While the busses are not always reliable we can take a moto taxi or walk if needed. We are very thankful for God's providence in this location and preparation for our arrival.

We have taken trips to different cities and departments in Nicaragua to meet the Kingdom Business Program participants. I (Jesse) have been introduced and getting familiar with the Board of Directors for the Asociacion de Empresarios Cristianos de Nicaragua, (Association of Christian Business Owners of Nicaragua) This is a brand new organization and its great to be a part of this start up! We have also traveled to land banks in the mountains of Matagalpa to see coffee farms and just taking in all we are able to see and experience in our first month.

Pledges

Capital Investment Goal: \$22,900

Monthly Goal: \$1,906



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Our Ministry

Building relationships with Nicaraguans and forming Christian entrepreneurs with a worldview of business according to the values of the Kingdom of God, to create, manage and multiply economic wealth.

I have finished Spanish lessons and have been practicing and improving my language skills. The Nicaraguans say I am learning quickly and speaking well!

Jari has been with Clinica el Samaritano de Nejapa for almost a month now. This clinic is located on the grounds of Amos Health and is supported by the organization. She is making friends with the clinic staff. Jari is becoming familiar with the health system and health culture here. The clinic has recognized a need for mental health care for its patients and they are conducting surveys with them. This gives Jari one on one time with the people who visit the clinic. She has heard their stories and their worries. God has used this time for Jari to pray with patients. They are very thankful for her prayers, and ask her to keep praying for them!

Of course there have been challenges in our first month! Unfortunately, due to a mosquito fumigation nearby I got bronchitis. At the same time, I also was ill with Dengue Fever, a mosquito borne illnesses. This was the first time I've had any of these illnesses and it put me on bed rest for a week! Thanks to God Almighty the fever broke, and thank



you all for your prayers during my illness! We applied this Holy Scripture for the month, Revelation 2:7.

We have seen evidence of God's faithfulness in this past month, Hallelujah! Jari and I thank you all very much for supporting our ministry with CRWM in prayer and gifts. We reviewed the financial gifts received for our ministry and we are in need of an additional \$405 a month to meet our fund raising goal for this year. Would you prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to help us reach this goal?

Press On!

Jesse and Jari

Reasons for Prayer

- To meet new people, establish relationships and strengthen them
- For Jesse to become fluent in Spanish quickly to be a better servant
- To get adjusted and accustomed to life in Nicaragua
- For good physical and emotional health to continue God's work!



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