

RBW Missions

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A Farewell to Casa Hogar Oasis de Los Niños, Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico:



For 13 years, we have been working with the Casa Hogar Oasis in Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico. We want to thank Mario and Blanca, and all the staff whom we have met and loved over the years for allowing us the pleasure of serving the Lord and these precious children, with them. After much prayer, fasting, and counsel, we have concluded that the Lord is ending our affiliation with the Casa Hogar Oasis and is directing us to focus on Nicaragua, (the Adopt-A-Pastor program, pastoral and missionary training, the Blessing of God farm and school), and a couple of new locations. How deeply we will miss the children who have become like our own over the years but we entrust them into the Lord's keeping and know that He will be faithful to them. Donations for the Casa

Hogar and Kids at the Casa will continue to be processed until December 31, 2017.

Nicaragua Pastor's Retreat:

November 6-10 is our next Pastor's Retreat and Conference in San Marcos, Nicaragua. Looking forward to having 100 pastors and wives attending and gaining encouragement, teaching, fellowship, and counsel as we focus on II Corinthians 1:3-5 – "Comforted- that we may comfort others." Pray for us as we fill the schedule that we will know what God's Spirit wants to say to these dear family members. We always need prayer for the right team members, the right message, and the necessary finances.



Blessing of God (BoG) School/Church/Farm, Nandaime, Nicaragua:

We have the hope of God doing great things through this endeavor and we find we are at a pivotal point. The school is packed! We have started sponsoring children so they can continue their education. *(If you would you like to be part of this, please mark on the remittance card and send it back to us.)*

The church is doing well and the community is being reached with the Gospel. The work moves forward, but the financial piece has seemingly dropped out from under us. The church decided to hold off with planting because they didn't have the money to build the fence around the land to protect it from thieves, nor could they pay the worker to guard it every day. Now it is rainy season and they are limited in getting to the property due to severe rain. We hope the teams in November and December can help to build the fence so the crops can be planted in the new year. We know many of you farmers understand the ups and downs of your vocation and we sympathize with you. As we pray for each other, may we see God bring an abundant harvest, both spiritually and physically in your region and in Nicaragua.



“Nicaragua Ministry Blessing Blitz” Update:

We send a great big “Thank You” to the believers in the Long Prairie region of MN for their generosity to raise money for a “Nicaragua Ministry Blessing Blitz.” More than \$18,000 was donated to purchase motorcycles and Bibles and ministry supplies for the pastors serving in that country. Thanks to Pastor Matt Stacey and others who caught the vision to equip the servants of the Lord with the tools which will help them advance the Kingdom of God in their corner of Central America.



Upcoming Trips:

So many trips are in the mix for the fall and winter months (may the Lord give us good weather so we can get to and from the airports). We have three or four teams going to Nicaragua in November, December and January. All of these teams are going to be connecting with the Blessing of God School and Farm in Nandaime, Nicaragua. Also, we have been approached about the crisis in Venezuela, where the pastors and churches are being affected in the same way as Nicaragua was when we started the Adopt-A-Pastor program. As the Lord supplies, we would travel to Venezuela via Colombia to connect with church leaders there to explore methods of helping them to survive and keep the pastors in their homes and churches until this economic crunch is relieved.

PRAYER WARRIORS REQUESTED: We are still looking for 100 people who would commit to being intercessional prayer partners with RBW. If you are a prayer warrior and would commit to praying through our weekly requests, please contact us!

Receiving Letter by Email:

If you are okay with reading these updates by email and would like to save us the printing and postage costs, please indicate that on the remittance card enclosed and drop it in the mail or email us at carol@rbwmissions.com. You may also text us at 320-220-5003 with your name and email address. **Thank you!**

Carol’s Musings regarding Board of Directors:

I was sitting with some friends at church the other day talking about non-profits and the constant financial struggle many face. One godly brother concluded that the only way a ministry could make it in this world would be to put wealthy people on their Board of Directors. That reminded me of a testimony from Hmong believers about the early days of Christ’s church being established amongst them. The missionaries had taught them about choosing godly leaders from I Timothy and Titus. Instead, they chose leaders as they always had before – the wealthy and powerful. The new church soon began to struggle and they didn’t understand why, until they were brought back to Scripture to judge if they had chosen their elders wisely. The point is, Biblical teaching never mentions “wealthy” as a guide line for inclusion in leadership, but it does record what Godly people look and act like. We have always chosen Board members because of their character, testimony and desire to partner with the work of RBW. And God has always supplied for our needs. Now, things are ramping up. We’ve hired a full-time staff member and are expanding into bigger fields of dreams and visions. Will God continue to supply as He has in the past or do we prevail upon conventional wisdom? The only time God gave us permission to test Him was in the area of finances. And, so we are. We’re praying, fasting and trusting that He will speak into the ears and hearts of those who will use their earthly wealth for eternal treasures. If you want more information on what specific needs are, we’re available to chat over the phone, come to your house, email or skype with you. **Waiting on Him.**



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