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Our Amazing God Amazes Us in Nicaragua



Twenty-two



Nicaraguan Pastors



are praying for



a partner like you!



Okay, you're right. **Amazing** is an overused word in our western vocabulary. We use it to describe anything from a spectacular view, to a decadent chocolate, to a cutesy baby antic. But, here, I'm using it accurately. God was **amazing** at the Pastor's Retreat in Nicaragua last November and here's how.

Let me give you a few details. Eighty-four pastors and wives came from various denominations, educational levels, and geographical locations throughout Nicaragua. Some had children, some did not. Some were old, some were young. Some were hurting, some were sick, some were tired, some were struggling. And the Amazing God to whom we belong, came and met each one at the exact point where they most needed

His touch. Through the teaching that Ben Green gave on the Kingdom of God, or the Marriage and Family Sessions that Jose Rivera led, or the Strategic Church Planning classes taught by Oscar Chiquitó, or the Women's Craft and Share hosted by Nora Rivera, or the prayer times peppered throughout the schedule—in those days together, we all experienced the Amazing Glory of God. He healed breaking marriages and sickened bodies. He supplied wisdom for difficult problems and hope for hopeless circumstances. He brought together brothers and sisters across so many denominational lines. He provided for each one, down to supplying toothpaste and soap for those who didn't have any to bring. The faces that came downcast were lifted up and shining

when they left. We wish you could have been there. But, since you weren't able to join us in person, we're making a short DVD with some footage and words from the pastors. If you would like to get one of them, just mark the box on the postcard included with this letter. We'll get one out to you as soon as we can.

Putting on a retreat/conference like this takes a lot of time and effort and money, but we can't imagine a better investment. As we pour into the pastors, they go out and plant churches, evangelize neighborhoods, disciple believers, and build the Kingdom of God. Again, thank you all who joined with us to make this happen. God used each one of you to make this an amazing retreat to remember—encountering His Glory!

Millions 4 Missions makes first donation to Haiti

Long time RBW team member, Al Gaines and his son, Dan joined a group working in Haiti to build homes for those displaced by the hurricane. The first \$400 from the Millions 4 Mission account went along with them to purchase supplies for the building project. Here's

the home they helped to build with 400 of those \$1 donations.

We've already got a great start on the way to the next project. If you haven't yet donated and would like to,

we'll put your \$1 with others and watch God work.



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Crossing cultures to build the Kingdom

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Over the years, God has provided us with vehicles that increased our faith—we never knew where they would break down so we had to trust that He would provide a place to stay, or an all-night garage. We made some new friends and gained some ministry contacts that way. We had the big, old brown van, then the twinkie, then . . . We forget. But we can't forget God's faithful provision. But, alas, the mechanic has given our current van a bad report so we're in the market for a different one. If you know of one that is in good working order and for sale, would you let us know? We're not picky but it needs to be road worthy and from this century . . . please.



When Repairers of Broken Walls began 21 years ago, the idea was simply to be obedient to what I understood the Lord asking me to do. I saw the benefit of short term mission trips and what both sides could gain from the experience. My prayer was that we (the American Church) would be changed as we participated in what the Lord exemplified for us—leaving His home to seek those who were lost, serving the least of these with an unquenchable passion, sharing the Father's love and laboring to persuade the lost to repent and believe and become disciples. It would be really nice to know if that has happened. If you've been on an RBW team, we'd love to know what happened in your life that was more than a temporary good feeling or a short-term sense of thankfulness. Is anything different in your life because of your experience. You could call us, email, or write in long-hand (that means with a pen or pencil on paper). If nothing changed, let us know that, too. We will consider your words well.

Thanks, in advance.

Please take a minute to look over the remittance post-card. If you like to read things on a screen, we can send this to you by email. If you'd like to host a friend's dessert night or get a Retreat DVD, let us know with the card, or, send us a quick email.

Opportunities for Making a Difference

Invite some friends over for dessert and let us (or you could) introduce them to the Adopt-A-Pastor program or the ministry in general. We have 22 pastors already interviewed and ready to be joined in labor with some family, individual, church small group, or congregation.



Support can start for just \$25 a month, or \$50 or \$75. Maybe you have friends who would like more information.

Pray Pray for us:

-to have wisdom in managing RBW and strength to do it.
-as a family, to be led by the Spirit, lovers of God and not so concerned what man thinks

for Nicaragua, the political, economic, and spiritual situation, -for righteousness and for discipleship of the believers and a hunger for God among the lost.

for Mexico, the orphanage to find Godly houseparents, for supply of their financial and personnel needs.
- for Mario and Blance, for wisdom, endurance and a couple who would be trained into leadership.

for Guatemala, -that God would supply the teams to partner with churches there, -for safety for Oscar and Karla with whom we will work.

for the Adopted Pastors there are so many needs. The Holy Spirit knows them so pray in agreement with Him.

Give Look over your family budget, see where God may want you to manage His money differently. But, we're not just talking about \$, there are so many opportunities to invest in eternal treasures. It might be a time donation, or a talent, or a meal (fast a meal to give yourself to prayer).