



Providing a Christian education today and a hope for tomorrow...

Mabrey Family Trip | Mark Mabrey

I was given the most amazing opportunity this Spring by the Campbell Street Church of Christ. I was asked to go on a mission trip to Nicaragua with David McCrary and Tim Agee, who truly are modern day Paul and Barnabas.

We went to the Nicaragua Christian School and met and worked with the staff and the beautiful 270 children that attend. I was so impressed at this great work, it's passion, and it's efficiency in meeting the needs of the children. My wife and I never saw a frown, but daily saw wonderful smiling faces. It was also obvious that the staff truly cares for each child and is pouring love and education into their lives.

It is obvious that this is not only a school, but a mission & ministry. I was moved to see the parents line up in the morning and afternoon and could tell their appreciation for having such a school in their area.

I would encourage anyone who wishes to commit to a great work to consider supporting the school or sponsoring one of the children. Our own church is seeking to partner with Campbell Street and even send some of our members to Nicaragua to have the wonderful experience that Tammy and I enjoyed. May God continue to grow and bless this wonderful work in Nicaragua.



Mark Mabrey



Tammy Mabrey



New Supporter | Tammy Mabrey

As a Director of a Pre-School, you can imagine my joy and excitement when I received the opportunity to go to Nicaragua and see this work of the Lord. My heart was overwhelmed at the beauty and joy of those precious little faces as we arrived at the school and the hugs were never-ending.

It was such a blessing to see David and Tim and their passion for the school and it's mission. I got to meet with the leaders and teachers and was impressed at their focus and dedication to teaching the children about Jesus and basic education.

This trip has so moved our hearts that we plan to be constant supporters and even help partner our church with Campbell Street to help this ministry continue and grow as the Lord blesses its work. I would recommend anyone wanting to commit to a mission work to partner with Nicaragua Christian School...it is a special place where you can actually see the Lord at work in the lives of the children and be hands-on with the ones you are blessing. My family and I plan on many more trips to this beautiful place with its beautiful children.



JCS Mission Team and all the Niño's



Growth & Challenges | David McCrary

February 14 marked the beginning of the sixth year of our school and what a great year it is. We now have 270 wonderful children receiving an education daily. That is an increase of over 60 from

The Christmas boxes brought many smiles



JCS took these school pictures while there

last year. This means more than 60 children need sponsors now.

We have 35 new 3 year olds plus several children in each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades which were not full last year. Then, there are always a few who have moved away and that space is given to another child. In addition to the regular curriculum, these children eat a nutritious meal daily, they get vitamins daily, they brush their teeth, and most important, they learn from God's word daily.

We know that without this school many of our children would not attend any school due to the very poor condition in their homes. The poverty often creates dysfunction and it greatly affects the ability of the children to learn and to socialize with their peers. Due to this, we have a psychologist who works with many of our children and this year we have increased her schedule to 2 days weekly. She has already been a tremendous blessing to many of our children and their families.

Very Important!!!

Our school could not function and these children could not be there without their sponsors. We now need sponsors for more than 60 children. It costs \$30 monthly to sponsor their education and \$10 monthly



Hanging new kitchen cabinets

for their food. You can do either or both for a total of \$40 per month per child. When you sponsor the education of a child (\$30 per month) you have a specific child who you can support as long as they attend our school. You will get pictures, a small amount of information about their family, and from time to time a sample of their work.

What an opportunity for you to touch the life of a child, to help them to provide for themselves and their families, and to teach them about Jesus Christ. You can change the future for this child, not only here on earth, but for eternity.

These children need your help. If you wish to sponsor a child, drop us a line or call today.

JCS Student | Meghan Flanigan

On March 9th, I had the privilege of going to the Nicaragua Christian School in León, Nicaragua. I had been there the previous year, but those kids and that place shows me something new every time I go. Nicaragua is a very different environment than I'm accustomed to. As citizens of the United States, we live in a place where having electricity is as easy as flipping a switch and running water is regarded as a daily necessity. Most Nicaraguans don't share those same luxuries. While in León, I was able to see how Nicaraguans lived, and I realized how truly lucky I was. I also realized how selfish I was. Those children have almost nothing, but they are so incredibly joyful. They see things like going to school and brushing their teeth as privileges; whereas, I see them as grievous chores. I have been blessed beyond belief and still find reasons to complain. I came to show God to those people, but they ended up teaching me things about my faith I never knew were possible. The children's love was incredible, and I will always remember who they are and how they made me feel. Nicaragua is part of me, a part I will never forget.

Thank You!

A big "thank you" to all of you who made Christmas boxes for our children. We had enough for our children and 80 more children in the neighborhood. We have a goal of 1200 boxes this year which will be distributed to our children, inner city children, and the many children who live at the garbage dump. We will get you more information soon on how you can participate.

Sponsorships for 2012

Each year more children join NCS. If you would like to sponsor a child you can for \$30 per month, \$360 per year. If interested contact us for a sponsorship form.

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If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to sponsor a child or toward the building fund, please contact us or visit us on the web at www.nicaraguachristian.org.



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