

Difference Makers

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Graduation/Promotion Week 2024

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On Monday, November 25, Kathy and I traveled to Leon to participate in the many school year-end activities at NCS. Tuesday, I shared a Bible lesson at the devotional for those graduating: 5-year-olds to first grade, 6th graders to high school, and high school graduates.

On Wednesday, there was the goodbye for the year for all the classes in the main auditorium. It is always very emotional and many tears shed as they say goodbye. I also shared the devotional thought for that day.

Wednesday, after the all-school goodbye, the entire staff had lunch together, and played an interactive game followed by a devotional.

Thursday was the big, all-school cleanup day. Most parents or family members of the students are there that day and give the rooms, floors, and outside walls a good washing down. There was also some refinishing of desks as well as raking up trash and leaves. It is a great cooperative effort. Later that day, the staff received their Christmas baskets filled with food and commodities. In the late afternoon all the parents came for a devotional together and to be greeted by the Parent Association.

Saturday, November 30 was the grand day. Each graduation had its own full "pomp and circumstance." The activities started at 8 a.m. with the graduation of the 5-year-olds to first grade. The graduation of the 6th graders to high school was held at 10:30 a.m. and the high school graduation followed at 4 in the afternoon.

This year's high school graduation was the 7th or "7th Generation" as they say in Spanish. There were 34 students who turned their tassels this year. Valentina Milagro Valle Valladares was the valedictorian and did a fantastic job with her speech! It was indeed beautiful.

It has been a good year, and we want to thank all of you who donated to sponsor students and all of you who gave for our "Christmas Blessing" this year and sent Christmas cards for the students. Over \$35,000 was raised to buy new gym uniforms and classroom materials for all the students for the 2025 school year! Thank you so very much for your continued interest and encouragement. I am reminded of Hebrews 13:16, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."



Making a difference,
every child, every day.

♥ 1,325

Volunteers Worldwide

🎓 563
Current Students

🏛️ 68
University Students

\$1.8M
Donated

CHANGE A LIFE
TODAY!

Sponsoring a child is **\$40 per month** which provides school uniforms, school supplies, and nutritional meals every day.

For more information about sponsoring any of our students, contact Kim Bracken at kimbracken4@gmail.com or 731.431.8688 or go to NicaraguaChristian.org and click **Donate Now.**

Dear American brothers,

Receive a cordial greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and from each of us that graduated November 30, 2024. We want to thank you for your immense support and appreciation that you have towards us, and thank you for this wonderful work that you have built over the years, because through it each of the people who are part of this great family have obtained a blessing. Thank you for the food we receive daily, for the school supplies and for each of the people who support and work at this educational center. Above all, we want to thank you because in this school you not only help us grow academically, but you also help us grow spiritually, since every day you teach us more about the word of God, his immense love and his great and wonderful works. Thank you for your great and noble heart, thank you for the effort you make to travel to our country to be able to share and enjoy quality time with us. With nothing more to say, we say goodbye to you, wishing you abundant blessings for you, your family and the entire congregation that makes this work possible. We promise to always carry the memory of this great and wonderful family in our hearts and we will pray every day for you and your family. Thanks for everything.



SAVE THE DATE

Nicaragua Christian School Benefit Dinner *featuring Chef Matthieu Dournaux*

SATURDAY | MAY 3, 2024 | 5:00PM

CAMPBELL STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST | JACKSON, TN

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