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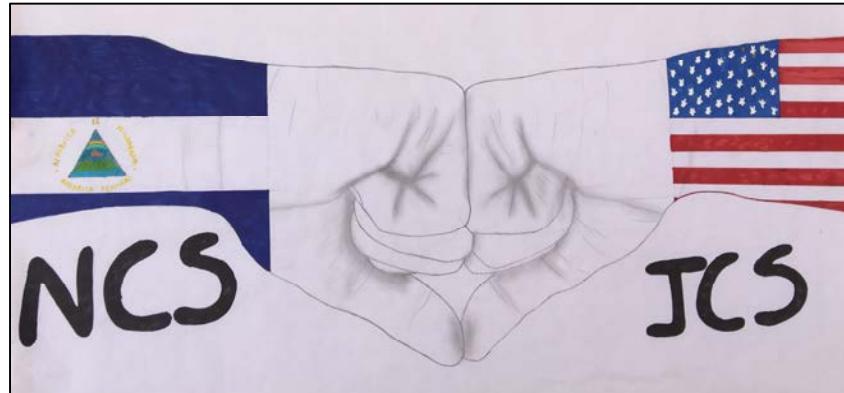
NICARAGUA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COLEGIO CRISTIANO EN NICARAGUA

Jackson Christian Students Travel to Nicaragua Christian School

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A group of students and teachers from Jackson Christian recently spent their spring break with the students of NCS. The team could not imagine the ways God would work and what the Lord had in store.

During the trip, the team would paint verses and murals on the walls of all of the classrooms. They worked in the library by helping catalogue several books given by JCS students and other friends of NCS. Much of the work involved an amazing youth campaign developed by three of the NCS teachers, Kevin, Denmar, and Moises. The youth campaign was held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Each day the students would go throughout the area inviting young people to the campaign. Not only was the attendance for each night amazing, but also the worship and teaching. Students from the school performed different dramas that blended with each night's topic. It was so beautiful to see various ways the leaders from the congregation and school had worked to include the NCS students.



This artwork which greeted our team was drawn by students from the school.

NCS is making disciples who make disciples... Matthew 28

Education is important, but evangelism is ESSENTIAL. Students on this campus are receiving nutrition, compassion, and an amazing education. One of the greatest ministries that is happening at the Nicaraguan Christian School is not only the teaching of God's Word on campus to the students, but also the evangelism with the families as well.

It is one thing when you are learning the Bible in a classroom, but it is another when someone is going out and teaching your parents the same gospel. Seeing a daughter or son come in from a classroom to watch a mother be baptized into Christ is wonderful. Seeing a son with his arm propped on the baptistery looking into the water as his mother makes the good confession is a testimony to the future that is being affected. Words can't do it justice.

This is the mission of NCS.



image on the right: "Teach me Lord your way and guide me in the straight path." Psalm 27:11



Each year during the trip, the JCS team goes out to the coast for the sunset and a journey up to the Cross. While reflecting and sharing thoughts about the trip around the campfire, we talked about that journey to the cross. If we can help these students see the ETERNAL IMPORTANCE of always allowing the Cross to draw them to it, of letting nothing keep you from the cross and of going through rocks and waves just to stand at the foot of the cross. IF YOU LEARN THIS HERE – THEN YOU’VE LEARNED EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR LIFE and more importantly you’ve found what you need to know for eternal life. That night as we waded into the ocean to baptize three of our own students from Jackson Christian into Christ... I was reminded of the words to a popular song...

*Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior
I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine*

One challenging thing about planting seeds in the mission field is that sometimes you see the fruit and sometimes you only see the process and trust the Lord with the outcome. During this campaign, we were blessed to witness 15 precious souls put on Christ in baptism. There were 9 students from the school baptized during the youth campaign. There were 3 parents who were baptized from personal evangelism done throughout the week, and also 3 of our own JCS students.

Please keep praying for the teachers there who are continuing to grow in their faith. We had two studies with teachers from the school which were very positive. Pray for God to grow the seed in those hearts.

As I think back on the week, the big picture is not painting murals on walls or taking school pictures. The big picture is God’s eternal work of reaching souls through a school in the beautiful Nicaragua. To God Be the Glory!!!

Ephesians 3:20 - To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...



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