



NICARAGUA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COLEGIO CRISTIANO EN NICARAGUA

CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

This year we have started seeking those who would be willing to sponsor a class at Nicaragua Christian School for an entire school year. The cost for doing this is \$450 per-month. At this point we have secured sponsors for four out of fourteen classes.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The COVID-19 virus has infected large numbers of people in the country of Nicaragua. The houses of the poor are close to their neighbors and usually close to the sidewalks and streets that are crowded with people walking. Those with money for taxis travel in cars that have transported many others that day. Many of the little corner stores have gone out of business, so everyone now has to buy food and essentials from the large marts there. As we all know, these scenarios are how this scourge spreads easily to others. The sick have difficulty obtaining a visit with a doctor and then some cannot purchase prescribed medication. Many of the factories were closed for months, so poverty turned into desperation. The church that meets at NCS began distributing food to families in need about four months ago, peaking with 162 families last month. Some of the factories are back open and the number of families helped this month was down to 35. If you wish to help with groceries or other expenses for these struggling people, please send money to Nicaragua Christian School, 1490 Campbell Street, Jackson, TN 38305.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Nicaragua Christian School has been back in session for over a month now. As is true here in the United States, NCS is taking special precautions due to COVID-19. All students and employees have their temperature checked and wear masks when coming on campus, classrooms are being sanitized frequently and each class is being provided extra cleaning supplies.



Students began this school year learning virtually, but the elementary and high school students are back on campus now with half attending Mondays and Wednesdays and the other half in session on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays, all classes are online. This rotation helps facilitate social distancing. Currently, no preschool classes are taking place.

Some students are choosing to take their classes virtually and a few students do not have phones or internet. These students are allowed to pick up packets with necessary lesson material at the school gate. We are happy to be able to report that, so far, our staff and students continue to stay healthy. They request your prayers and support during this difficult time.



UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

We are happy to report that most of our university students are making good progress. At this time, approximately 60 of our graduates are attending university. Of that number, 37 are on scholarship. If you are interested in helping one of our graduates earn a university degree, please contact us.

It is very difficult for us to imagine how complicated achieving that goal can be in a place like Nicaragua where poverty is so extreme. Yet, in the midst of that poverty, there are stories that show, without a doubt, that God is at work.

One of the university scholars had not reported to the committee to pick up her money this month. Finally, she was located, having been in the hospital and staying with friends and then with her grandmother which was far from her university. Her step dad had sold their house and put her out with nowhere to go. She had no food for a while and was very frail. She was still so sick that she saw Dr. Armando. She was very anemic and her potassium and iron were low from starvation, so the church provided food for her. Through a Zoom meeting (requested by her sponsors), she met with David, Brenda, Jesús and her sponsors. She shared she was very upset and felt all alone. Jesús found her a place to stay – with the mother of the NCS bookkeeper with food and lodging included for \$80 a month. Her sponsors offered to pay for this and her monthly university payment as well and have already sent more than the allotted amount. God is definitely working in the lives of these people and in ours as well.



This is a university scholar whose Mother just died, and there is no Father in the picture. He and his two siblings have been taken in by family members.

SPONSORS NEEDED

We continue to need sponsors for students. For \$40 per-month or \$480 per-year, you can provide an outstanding education for a child like one of these who, without your help, might not have the chance to go to school.



Contact Us:

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



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