

# Difference Makers

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## We Should Always Be On Mission

By Chuck Morris

Spring break is often an opportunity for life impacting moments on mission for God. I love hearing the stories of how God has used periods of time and experiences in our lives to impact others for the Kingdom and to touch our hearts deeply as well. One of the most important lessons that I take away from any mission is the amazing way that life feels when I know that my days matter and I'm living out God's mission for my life. One reflection I hope all mission "trippers" take away is that we are called to live ON MISSION every day and every place that we go. His seed, salt and light will make eternal impact if we will just sow, share and show the gospel with others.

During the second week of March, JP Wamble, Lydia Todd, Watson and Carson McCord and I visited the school to work for a few days, and what an amazing time it was. I cannot say enough about this group. They are definitely ambassadors for Christ.



We host both the high school and middle school students for two different youth retreats filled with worship, classes, activities and fellowship. JP and Lydia taught split classes to our young men and young ladies and Carson helped with translation. Later in the week, Watson McCord, a teacher from Williamson County, hosted an in-service session for our NCS teachers.

The group also worked on two new large murals for the gym that capture the greatest commands: Love God and Love Your Neighbor.

One of the constant blessings of the trip to Léon is the opportunity to worship with the local congregation. Denmar continues to do excellent and amazing work with the congregation. I was blessed to preach for the congregation that Sunday.

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## Nicaragua Christian School Benefit Dinner

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# God Is At Work In Nicaragua

By Bret Jones



There aren't many things in this life that can disarm a person as quickly or as completely as a smiling child running at you wanting a hug. Now, multiply that by 560 and you'll have an idea of what it's like to step on the campus of Nicaragua Christian School. The immediate acceptance, warmth and gratitude that pours out of each student is transformative and the joy on their faces is infectious. It's probably safe to say that I smiled more in the four days we worked at the school than I have in a very long time. I was blessed to have gone on my first trip to NCS in March with my daughter Anniston and our friends Taylor Roberson, James, Kim and Jaden Bracken and I hope that I'll have the opportunity to take many more trips in the future.

It's wasn't only the students that left a lasting impression on me, there is also a tangible passion for teaching and working with

these students that you can see, feel and hear in the voices and actions of the teachers and administrators. One of my roles on this trip was to photograph every student and to video the students, teachers and administrators. I was amazed by the love and care I saw as the teachers worked with and taught the kids. I believe that each faculty and staff member invests deeply into the lives and souls of each child at NCS and for that I give thanks and praise to God.



God is obviously and powerfully working in Nicaragua Christian School. The gratitude we heard and experienced from the students we videoed as they described their favorite things about the school, which was almost always their Bible classes, made me realize how easy it is to take for granted being raised in the Bible Belt. These children attend NCS because they are being blessed by donors who support and provide resources for the students and the school. These families don't have the means it takes to send their children to school, especially not a private Christian school. Every student relies on a donor to provide the necessary tuition for attendance and with that, the children are taught about the great news of the Gospel which not only blesses them, but their families and friends as well.

I can't think of many things better than teaching children about God and that is the primary mission of Nicaragua Christian School. I strongly and lovingly encourage you to do all you can to support the students, faculty and staff at NCS and I know that you will be blessed by it.

## Always Be On Mission...continued from front



Sisters from around the Soddy Daisy, TN area sent bracelets that share the gospel through colors and scriptures. It was a very much loved and appreciated gift. Thanks so much to Missy Hedgepath who helps send these bracelets on missions around the world.

On Wednesday evening, we worshiped at the home of one of the members. One of the elders had been in study

with the husband of this dear sister, and on this beautiful day, he became a child of God. If you ever wonder if your gifts are making a difference, you can ask this brother one day when we all get to heaven. You are making a difference!!!

There are so many high points from a trip like this, but one of my favorites was walking into a classroom to find a former NCS student who is now a sixth grade teacher at the school. God is so good!!!

Hermana Sandra continues to do an amazing job as the leader of Nicaragua Christian. Her love for these students is palpable. Please continue to pray for God to cover this school with his protection and to bless the seeds that are being sown.



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