

# Difference Makers

The Newsletter of Nicaragua Christian School - Colegio Cristiano en Nicaragua

AUGUST 2025 | VOLUME 18, ISSUE 2

## Unified in Faith



Our time at NCS was unforgettable. One of the sweetest moments was meeting our sponsor child and her mother. They wrote us the kindest letter—one we'll always treasure.

There were so many highlights, but the most sacred was watching my oldest daughter take her first communion during worship. Surrounded by our brothers and sisters in Christ from a different culture, we were completely unified in faith. I'll never forget it.

Another powerful moment: seeing both of my girls and a friend lead VBS for 50-70 children each day. They taught, led, and loved with so much courage and joy—the kids adored them!

Saying goodbye was hard. We didn't just leave a place—we left a piece of our hearts.

This trip reminded us that the Kingdom of God has no borders. That love speaks every language. And that sometimes, the biggest change happens in us.

- Suzanne Chapman

Spending time at NCS was truly life-changing. Being able to serve, love, and connect with the students and staff reminded me of how powerful God's presence is no matter the language or location.

We also had the chance to meet Jonathan, an English teacher at the school whose passion and dedication deeply inspired us. His heart for the students and love for teaching was a light in the community and a reminder that God places the right people in the right places for His purpose.

- Kinsley and Eliza Chapman



Making a difference,  
every child, every day.

1,325

Volunteers Worldwide

563  
Current 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](mailto:kimbracken4@gmail.com) or 731.431.8688 or go to [NicaraguaChristian.org](http://NicaraguaChristian.org) and click [Donate Now](#).



## Ladies Day and VBS 2025

By Fred Rogers

On June 27, Betty and I left Nashville airport with seven others to meet up with Glen and Kathy Henton in Managua, Nicaragua. From there we traveled to Nicaragua Christian School in Leon. Our goal at the school was to help The Ladies Day meeting planned for July 28 and to have a four day VBS starting July 29. The young at heart painted a mural in some classrooms. It was great to be on campus again and be involved in things that would assist Sandra in some small way with the great work she is doing. They had

about 500 at The Ladies Day meeting and there were over 400 in attendance each day at VBS.

The week passed by quickly and we were all tired but we feel that the Lord blessed our trip and we were able to see approximately 583 smiling children. I would encourage you to visit the school every time you can. Please continue your support.

## Just Beautiful!!

By Mark Harville

The two words that come to my mind as I look back on the trip to Nicaragua Christian School are beautiful and destiny.

Beautiful because the first thing you notice is the beauty of the campus. The buildings are so pretty. The paint is so crisp. The rooms are so clean. Everything is laid out just right. The large auditorium room is so impressive. The grass and landscaping is so well maintained. The campus is just beautiful!

Beautiful is also the perfect word to describe the people. The staff seems so dedicated and so caring. Just beautiful!!

The children are the epitome of beautiful. Their smiles. Their hugs. Their spirit. All just beautiful! God is there and it is so lovely!

Destiny because Nicaragua Christian School is changing lives. The lives of the children - obviously - but also the lives of the people who work there. From the administration all the way to the people who drive the vehicles to the people who mow the grass. Leon is changed eternally because of that school!

God be praised!



To make a tax-deductible contribution to sponsor a child or towards the building fund, please contact us or visit us at [www.nicaraguachristian.org](http://www.nicaraguachristian.org).

If you would like to receive this newsletter in your email please send us your email address or sign up at [www.nicaraguachristian.org](http://www.nicaraguachristian.org).

Nicaragua Christian School  
1490 Campbell Street Jackson, TN 38305  
888.670.4471 | [contact@nicaraguachristian.org](mailto:contact@nicaraguachristian.org)

    
Venmo @NicaraguaChristianSchool