

Sharing Gods Grace with the World



Missionaries serving through GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

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Dear friends I send you a warm greeting,

I have been living in Nicaragua for a year and a half. For ten years I have supported my daughter, Raquel, and her husband, Emiliano, in their ministry in Nagarote, making short trips with them and helping in any way I can. Several years later, my other son, Aaron, joined the ministry through Grace Ministries International. Little by little my heart began to love this land and these people. Additionally, I have made two short mission trips to Mexico.



God has given me the opportunity to work in different ministries in my local church in Costa Rica (women's ministry, the missions team, and sometimes cooking, etc.).

I also had the opportunity to study missions at the Grace Bible Institute from which I graduated with my three-year diploma. In my life I have met many missionaries whom I have seen working with great effort and dedication. This led me to desire in my heart to be a missionary. This year, thanks to the great mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, He gave me the opportunity to be accepted by GMI and I am extremely happy for this privilege.

For a few months I have been serving God in Nicaragua, equipping others and sharing the gospel, to support the planting of churches and extend the grace of God.

Just as the apostle Paul one day had to make tents to live in (Acts 18:3), so I am beginning my ministry, sustaining myself a little on my own by selling Chinese food until God provides my financial support, and so I can dedicate myself one hundred percent to the ministry.

The plan is to serve here in Nicaragua for about a year and a half or two years and then go to support another team on a newer field to help get ministries firmly grounded.

Currently, I have been focused on establishing new relationships. Right now, I am discipling four women: Ita, Yajaira, Erika and Katherine. I meet with them individually as we study the life of Jesus together.

Women meeting at Arrigados Church in Nagarote

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I am also very involved in coordinating the “Renacer” (reborn) Ministry. Every Tuesday we meet with some young people from the church to prepare food, and then take it to the people who look for items in the town’s garbage dump which they can resell in order to survive.

Another ministry in which I am involved is that of women, which Raquel coordinates. We do talks once a month for the women of the community. Also, I am involved in the ministry to older adults, which Aaron coordinates. Every Wednesday we meet with them to make crafts or visit them at their homes. We bring them something to eat and share the Word of God with them.

Apart from these ministries, we are analyzing the possibility of teaching and training women in entrepreneurship. What is this idea about? We want to try to teach them to take advantage of their strengths and the resources that God has given them. In addition to these ministries, I also look forward to taking intensive English classes.

I ask for your prayers so that many are impacted by the Word of the Lord and that God guides me to the people in whom I will invest my time, so that I can serve them intentionally with love. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve in Central America and disciple others. I thank God for each one of you, for your prayers, for your lives and for your unconditional support (Ephesians 1:15-17).

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For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:15–17 NIV



Leadership team getting ready for the first Kids Games outreach



Doing crafts with senior citizens