

Sharing God's Grace with the World



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Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

We thank God for your lives, work, and ministries that you carry out daily. Thank you for keeping an eye on us and at the same time praying from the location where God has placed you. It is very gratifying to know you are praying for us as we continue to live by faith and depend on God, experiencing the wonders that God can do as he works through his servants. We thank Him for the opportunity to share news about the ministries we are involved in here in **Arraigados, Nagarote, Nicaragua**.



Aaron and Adela sharing an afternoon with Pedro, Maikol, Everth, and Heidi

Reborn Ministry:

This ministry is focused on the men, women, and children who collect recyclable materials at the landfill and sell these materials to provide for their families. The landfill is outside the city center and the people that collect materials live in the surrounding neighborhoods. Every Tuesday a volunteer group of young people from the church, ranging in age from 15 to 25 years old, meet with our team of missionaries to prepare the food that will be distributed. We have a lot of fun as we work together in this team effort and everyone contributes an ingredient for the meal that we will share that day. We provide support and supervision as the food is cooked and we are also involved in helping the volunteers plan the lessons for the month.

Two months ago, we started discipling a couple who make their living by working in the landfill. Their names are Oscar and Yesica. Every Friday we meet at either their home or our home to study the Word. We are going through a study with them called *33 Things That Happen at the Moment of Salvation*. We feel really privileged to be able to teach the word of truth to those who don't know it.



Reborn Ministry at the Landfill

Self-Sustaining Garden Project:

We are grateful to God for His provision in establishing this garden. Most of the plants are already producing fruit including bananas, guavas, and papayas, while the lemons are still in the process of flowering. We have two young men, Pedro and Maycol, who are doing a very good job being in charge of the care and maintenance of the orchard. *Please join us in praying that this project fulfills the goals of being self-sustaining and providing funds to help cover the expenses of the church.*



Bible Institute:

This ministry is focused on training leaders and anyone who wants to go deeper in learning Biblical truths. The only requirement for enrolling is a desire to learn, and we have had students ranging from nineteen to seventy years old in previous classes. We are about to start the second term of classes and Aaron will teach a class on the New Testament. *Pray for wisdom for Aaron to be a good communicator of the Word of God.*

Ministry 2.6:

This is our young adolescent group that meets on Wednesdays. In this ministry we serve in a support role to Hamilton and Sharon, who are the leaders in charge of this ministry. In this role, we develop activities for the program each week, and Adela is discipling a girl named Heidi from the group. We have boys that live far from the church that attend each week. We enjoy providing them with transportation to and from the church because it provides us with an opportunity to interact with them and get to know them on a deeper level. *We thank God that we have a car that allows us to do these things.*



Saturday afternoon children's ministry

Fe Hierro Ministry:

We also play a support role in the ministry to the older youth in our church. We are occasionally invited to teach a lesson or asked to help with an activity. I am discipling six young men from this ministry, Pedro, Maycol, Everth,

Cesar, Mario and Kendel. Every Thursday Adela prepares lunch, and while we eat we talk about how their week has been going and how they are doing. Sometimes they ask us to pray for a situation they are going through. After lunch we go through the week's Bible study.

Ministry to older adults:

We are resuming this ministry during the month of March. *Please join us in praying that each of the older adults who attend will hear and respond to the Word of God.* Our goal is for each person to know Jesus more, and know the assurance believers have that we will spend eternity with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Other ministry opportunities:

Once or twice a month Aaron has the privilege of teaching a class during our Sunday services and it fills him with joy to be able to share the word of truth with our brothers in the faith. We also have an opportunity each month to teach, sing, and play with the **Come and See** group, which are the youngest children in our church. The children are between the ages of three and eight, and when necessary, we help for the entire month.

There is still much work to do, with many people to reach and lead to the feet of Christ. We rejoice because God continues to use us as His servants in His work. Thank you very much for the support and encouragement you provide to us!

Please continue to pray for us as we serve the Lord in Nicaragua. We send you all a big hug!

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