



*Dear friends,*

Greetings from the small town of Nagarote, Nicaragua. I (Aaron) moved to Nagarote in 2020 to begin a new chapter in my life serving the Lord with Grace Ministries International (GMI). My wife Adela joined me in serving the Lord here in 2022, and our daughter Elena was born here in 2023. We are so grateful to God for the family he has given us and for the opportunity to serve Him here in Nicaragua.

For the first several years, we served alongside our fellow GMI missionaries, Milo and Raquel Seravalli, working with them to nurture and grow the church they planted here in Nagarote. In 2024, Milo and Raquel moved to the Carazo region of Nicaragua to plant a new church, while we stayed behind in Nagarote. While we would like to say that the transition went smoothly for us with no major challenges, that wasn't really the case. We began this new phase of ministry with a range of emotions, including fear, loneliness, stress, uncertainty, and at times a sense of helplessness and discouragement. Our initial goal was to work exclusively in developing leadership within the church, but we discovered that there was more work to be done than the present leadership could handle, so we jumped in and came alongside them in various ministries within the church.

Our purpose for serving in Nagarote is to develop disciples who, in turn, invest in others and make more disciples for Christ. While we serve in various ministries within the church, our priority is to invest in people's lives. As we poured ourselves into developing and nurturing leaders within Arraigados Church, our relationships with the leaders grew stronger and deeper. We thank God that we now have a core group of dedicated leaders who are invested in the ministries and people of the church, including Dorita, Juanita, Mercedes, Anthony, Eyner, Karling, and a married couple, Hamilton and Sharon. We are also investing in three young men who help out in various ways: Pedro, Julio, and Abel. We praise the Lord for the progress that has been made in growing and developing leaders within the church, but there is still more work to be accomplished, and we pray that the Lord will provide more laborers for the harvest.

While we have been able to hand over some of the ministries to the leaders who have been developed over the past few years, we continue to be involved in others. One of the ministries we greatly enjoy is meeting each week with a group of young people at our house to study God's Word and pray together. We are also involved in several other ministries that are focused on teaching God's Word, including groups for children, youth, women, and senior adults. We are also involved in the Sunday Services at the church, where Aaron shares in the preaching responsibilities, and also with the Bible Institute here in Nicaragua.



**OUR FAMILY**



**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

We thank the Lord for Hamilton and Sharon, who work with us in the senior adult ministry and lead the program once a month. This has been such a rewarding ministry, and the senior adults have welcomed Hamilton and Sharon with much love and affection. Our goal in all of this is to develop capable leaders who can take full responsibility for leading the church in a few years, so we can move on to another area of Nicaragua and plant another new church in a place called Estelí.

This is a busy season for us as we continue to work on our residency applications, go to medical appointments, apply for visas to visit the US, plan the December youth camp, begin thinking about the Christmas activities, and plan next year's theme for the church. It's a lot of work, and we ask that you continue to pray for us as we juggle a busy schedule, invest in people, and prioritize time with the Lord and our family. We also ask that you pray for a young man named Anthony Sanchez, who desires to go into full-time vocational ministry here in Nicaragua.

Perhaps you are wondering, "How can I be part of what God is doing in Nagarote?" We hope this letter has inspired and encouraged you to partner with us in one of the following ways:

- **Praying:** You have no idea how much this means to us. Your prayers empower and encourage us in the ministry here, and they also make a huge impact in the lives of the people we serve as they hear that someone they have never met is praying for them.
- **Giving:** We serve a mighty God who provides for our needs. As the Lord blesses and provides for you, we encourage you to partner with us regularly through your financial gifts.
- **Visiting us here in Nagarote.** We would love for you to see and experience what it's like to serve the Lord here in Nicaragua. In addition to seeing what the Lord is accomplishing here in Nagarote, you can also visit our GMI team members serving in the Carazo region and see the new work that Milo and Raquel Seravalli and Jonathan and Brenda Tuttle are doing.

We are very grateful for your partnership with us in the gospel, and we hope you will continue to join with us in what God is doing at Arraigados Church in Nagarote, Nicaragua.

We say goodbye with warm greetings from Nagarote, the birthplace of quesillo, a traditional Nicaraguan cheese enjoyed by many here. Perhaps you will try some when you visit!

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**AT THE BEACH**



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
ACTIVITIES**



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