

“See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name...” (Revelation 3:8).

Dear Ones,

God has truly flung open many doors in Matagalpa for us to share His love and His Word! Our strength is indeed little, but He has granted us this one year of Home Assignment to refresh and renew. He has granted us favor in answer to prayer for a house to live in while we are here! He has shown us some ways to preserve the Spanish through listening to His Word in Spanish and interacting with Spanish speakers in our community. Please pray for continued preservation and practice of this language. Please continue to pray for the renewal of our Nicaraguan visas, and for us to intentionally trust Him rather than worry.

Since our last prayer letter, we have enjoyed two months of ministry in Matagalpa and three months of family milestones in Michigan. We look forward to three months of traveling to the Northwest to reconnect with dear ones and participate in mission conferences.

TWO MONTHS OF MINISTRY IN MATAGALPA

Sharing the love of God and the Word of God with these Nicaraguans exposes us to so many blessings as we see God at work in these dear ones! Showing the Bible verse location to preschoolers, Sally witnessed a sweet Down Syndrome girl pick up a rag and wipe the drool from the open mouth of her classmate, who was focusing his attention and fine motor skills on touching the verse in the Bible! While acting out the story of the Good Samaritan, the deaf actor who played the man beaten by robbers thoroughly enjoyed his ride on the “donkey”! In the valley, deaf/blind Amalia is signing “God cares” as the sweet, tiny preschool neighbor girl also learns the signs. Deaf Maria, a sweet, eager, uneducated, deaf adult took the initiative to write down the numbers from the ten plagues for future study. How precious to see our deaf, educated friend, Jasmina, join us to help teach Maria! Jeff witnesses the blessing of hearts and minds thirsting for deeper truth as young men participate and faithfully attend Bible studies. They are applying these truths in their lives and sharing them with others. Several continue to communicate with Jeff even while he is here in the USA. Jeff is energized by the depth of insight and questioning from his Spanish tutor as they translate Jeff’s Psalm 119 study. Oh, for space to record more blessings, but lastly, let us share this one. On March 20, two valley kids listened to Sally share about the fruit of the Spirit and responded by praying to receive Jesus as their Saviour!



Amalia



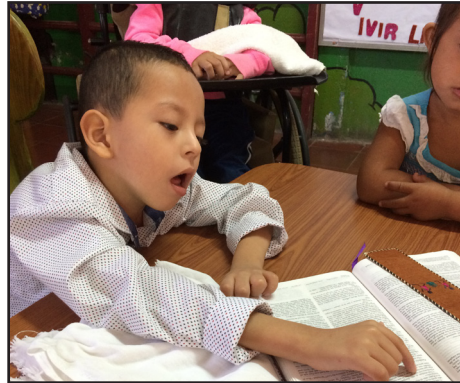
Bible study group



Maria



Bri's graduation



Classmate



Deaf Kids Good Samaritan

THREE MONTHS OF FAMILY MILESTONES

May 18 we celebrated Brianna's Commissioning Ceremony as a graduating nursing student! May 20 we proudly watched Brianna receive her BSN in the Calvin College fieldhouse! Please pray for her as she takes her NCLEX this month. God has given her a job at Saint Mary's Hospital to begin in early October pending the passing of her state test (NCLEX). June 9 we shared in Duane's graduation as he received his Bachelor of Aviation Management degree! Most recently, July 15, we all celebrated the joy-filled wedding ceremony for our daughter, Rachel, and our new son-in-law, Duane Smith! Jeff officiated and delivered an absolutely beautiful, biblical message! Brianna tended to Rachel as her maid of honor.

THREE MONTHS OF TRAVEL

Currently, we are preparing our presentation and charting our course to head to the Northwest! We will leave in mid-September and get back to Michigan early to mid-November. We would really appreciate your prayers for safety on the road, good health as we travel, meaningful contacts, and a sensitivity to God's leading. We may be in your area, so if you are interested in a visit, please contact us at jeffandsallyroth@gmail.com.

Thank you so very much for your love, prayers, and support! May God bless you!

In His unfailing love,

Jeff and Sally Roth



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Rachel's wedding to Duane Smith



A second photo of Rachel's wedding