

Emiliano & Raquel Seravalli in Nagarote, Nicaragua

NEXT STEPS/NEEDS

● **Need for finances.**

To build classrooms, offices, and an auditorium to continue investing in people's lives. We pray for more churches interested in sending teams to have a missionary experience in Nicaragua and be a part of this project.

● **Need for more servants.**

We need more missionaries in Nicaragua who can be a part of our team and people who can come for a short time to serve in the ministry in an internship program. We also pray that God would work in the hearts of Nicaraguans to raise leaders capable of faithfully teaching the Word of Truth and that people would stop being fearful of what God has challenged them to do.

● **Need for more prayer.**

We also ask for more people engaged in prayer. May they pray for: 1) much fruit in Nicaragua, 2) the lives of people in whom we invest and multiply through discipleship, 3) our spiritual lives, and 4) our marriage. We want to have a team of warriors in prayer supporting us every day.

Opening a church that teaches God's grace in Nicaragua is not just making a building. It is evangelizing, working in people's lives, preparing leaders, and training disciples. *Rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught... Colossians 2:7.*

We already have an opening date for what is culturally known as a "church." On May 20, 2017, we will no longer have worship services, kids club, and youth group in our house. Everything will take place in the church building on our property that God provides for the ministry.

This is just one step towards our goal because the desire in our hearts is that this church may multiply the gospel of the grace of God by making disciples of Jesus Christ in the town of Nagarote, in the city of Leon, in the country of Nicaragua, in Central America, in the American continent, and in the world.

Being in the middle of the work, we understand all the efforts that this represents. Because this is not a work and dream of a couple of Costa Ricans, but it is from a great team of people from many parts of the world who are part of it praying, attending, and contributing financially. That is why we share some of the next steps and needs for this project in the sidebar.

During the month of April we made a trip through Puerto Rico, New York and Michigan in the United States, and Costa Rica. The main purposes of this trip were to be part of two mission conferences and a conference of leaders, visit churches, meet people who are part of this ministry, and seek help to meet the needs in Nicaragua. For us it was a privilege to be able to learn so much during this experience.



Milo and Raquel doing a presentation for the kids as they visit churches



Construction of the first building on the property in Nicaragua



The building where they are now meeting for church

- It was a great blessing to meet so many people who are faithfully part of this ministry. Psalms 18:25 says that God is faithful to those who are faithful. It fills our hearts to see people who passionately are faithful to God carrying the message of truth.
- Also during this time we could see with our eyes a little of the Oneness described in Ephesians 4:13, a unity in the faith and the knowledge of God. We could feel that although we are from a different country and we are so different we have the same feeling and the same goal: that everyone can know Jesus Christ. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! Philippians 4: 1

After the trip we feel challenged but encouraged; we feel somewhat alone here in this ministry but we know we are part of the larger GMI family in the U.S.; and we feel full of faith but we know that what is ahead is not easy. So we thank the Lord for all of you who accompany us and are a part of this ministry.



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Serving Him in
Nicaragua,

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