



Newsletter for Nicoya & Friends Christian Mission  
July - September 2008

***The Mission of Nicoya & Friends is to build an orphanage for sexually abused children and victims of human trafficking in Nicaragua.***

Hello Friends,

Let us thank our Lord for all his Blessings: Why should we give thanks to God always? Roman 8:38 says “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.” We are convinced that the Sovereign Lord of the universe causes all experiences for our good. Despite our limited amount of only \$50 in the bank, God has poured numerous blessings and has sent many people to our rescue. And He has fulfilled our daily needs as always. We are very grateful and we strive to be faithful to him in everything we do in our mission.

Before my trip to Nicaragua this month, our mission was in dire straits financially and really needed to receive funding to continue to operate our center. In late July, I received a message from Ron Babolato, producer of a Mississippi radio station who found our mission via Internet. He was very interested in our mission for victims of human trafficking. He called Collette Bercu, founder of a non-profit organization called “Freedom for Life Ministries” whose mission is to raise awareness and financial aid for safe houses around the world that are working tirelessly in the rescue and restoration of children from labor and sex slavery. Colette has been praying for a Hispanic mission such as ours to be able to help. Colette called me one night and shared her vision that God had put in her heart. ***Freedom for Life Ministries*** and ***Nicoya & Friends Christian Mission*** are working together to continue to restore the lives of victims of human trafficking. [info@freeforlifeministries.com](mailto:info@freeforlifeministries.com)

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On August 15<sup>th</sup>, I went to Nicaragua and spent ten days there. During my stay, I monitored and assessed the daily activities the girls did and had a wonderful time. The girls are learning and are well disciplined by the staff. They begin their days very early in the morning at 5:00 a.m. with a cold shower followed by each of them washing their dirty clothes from the day before, and then they say a prayer before they have their breakfast. Once everyone was finished with breakfast, they wash their own dishes, dry them and put them up. Then they begin their educational classes until it is time for lunch. At 12:30, Dorita and Jacqueline are taken to school and the rest of the girls begin their craft activities. During breaks they enjoy singing and dancing. It was a joy to see!



I was happy to hear them talking about what they want to do in the future after they finish high school. They were very positive! Lilian has a gift for cosmetology and a love for cooking. I know this because she fixed up my hair and nails several times. Dorita discovered her love of numbers and she does very well in math. She wants to be an architect. Francisca loves makeup and likes to dress up. Carla wants to be a songwriter and enjoys poetry. I read some of her songs and poetry that she wrote during the last few months. She is able to express her pain through her poetry and song writing. Damaris is learning to write and progressing and is maintaining her weight.



During the last three months, we had many visitors in our center. Xanthis Suarez Garcia visited the center and contributed an acrylic blackboard for the girls. Additionally, Vida Alvear, director of the center, received magazines that contained information regarding sexual abuse and violence that children are being subjected to. Mr. Donald Tuckler, a Miami resident, visited and made a donation and will be trying to help find resources to help our center. Ms. Karen Decker, a Florida resident, had visited our center and provided food and many gifts for our girls. She later returned on August 30 to celebrate her birthday at our center. She brought donations totaling over \$400 that was contributed by family and friends. The Lacayo family, also from Florida, visited our center and brought clothes and donations.



Maria Ofelia Correa from Canada was visiting her best friend in Florida where she heard of our mission. Maria Ofelia went back to Canada and spoke to her husband about our mission. Her husband, Antonio Abdallah, shared our mission with his co-workers. They were touched by what they heard. These co-workers, Emmanuel, Azuina, Grace, Anita and Kim each gave a donation. Then Maria Ofelia shared about our mission to her family and friends, Francisco Fonseca, Anita Correa, Liliana Arauz, Jose Luis Vazquez, Fiorella Estrada and Martha D. Garcia, who all made a donation totaling \$450. We want to thank each and every one of these people for their support and prayers.



On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are blessed to be able to welcome our new board member, Linda Rowland. Linda is a retired registered nurse who has been a strong supporter of our mission and shares the same compassion and love for our mission.

August 9<sup>th</sup>, the board of directors in Houston, with the assistance of Mario Lopez, held a barbecue and raised \$330.

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, First Baptist Church of Spring Branch offered to let us hold a garage sale. Pastors Corey and Kelli Agricola and other volunteers helped us raise \$744. We want to thank each one of these wonderful people for their dedication and donations they have given.

I want to thank Pastor Jason Taylor from First Assembly of God for their support and prayers.

I want to thank our faithful supporters and our new supporters for your financial support.

My thanks to Maria Stiger who helped me put this newsletter together.

I am so excited and grateful to be in the midst of God's presence that has placed his arms around me and gave me hope.



**In Jesus' Name & His Love,**

Doramaria Garcia  
President & Founder

PS: We have just received word about Francisca, who had a skin biopsy, and we ask for your prayers while we wait for her lab results.