



Open Hearts Ministries

Nicaragua - Los Farringtons

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Mason completed his 9th birthday last month and we had a really fun time celebrating his little life here on the farm. We threw a big Pirate Party inviting a bunch of his little buddies over. Krista recruited her brothers and sisters to play the pirates. Then she sent all the kids on a treasure hunt complete with a pirate sword fight put on by Lola and Timo. There was also a really scary looking old pirate called "White Beard"...it was hysterical watching all the boys go up to Brinson afterwards trying to reassure themselves that he was indeed White Beard and hadn't been taking a nap like he told them!

We also took a little family time to go to the movies to see "Mi Amigo El Dragon" (Pete's Dragon). It was a fun weekend and we are so blessed and thankful to be able to do things like this for our kiddos! We always ask the Lord's blessings on our family and so appreciate that you also pray for us! We do have a special prayer request. In mid October Mason has his last surgery to remove the pins from his leg. All looks good according to the doctors and the X-rays. So, please pray that the surgery goes well and Mason's leg gets back to working 100% again! He is a little nervous, but a true champ...thank you.



Casa Robles...Our friends the Clouds brought a team down towards the end of the summer and invested their time with our little Casa Robles crew. We ran all over Managua together, eating pizza, sight seeing, going to the beach. The best part was being in the van together singing old songs the boys knew in English. The funniest part was trying to challenge each other speak in the other person's language! It was such a good trip.

This was not the Clouds first visit and the Lord has really burdened them for the boys at Casa Robles. We are so grateful for that and want to share some exciting news. They have begun the process of bringing two of the boys to the United States to study abroad and be part of their family. It is a pretty incredible opportunity and something that will bring so many blessings to them. It also needs your prayer, because many details have to work out. Isn't this so exciting? It's something we couldn't have imagined years ago when we opened Casa Robles. Stepping out with the Lord to change generations, one child at a time!





Club Cristiana La Esperanza...One of the more encouraging things for our ministry is the staff that we have at Club Esperanza. Your financial support goes towards paying the salaries of the director, teachers, kitchen and maintenance staff. They are wonderful people. They also do wonderful things. Often in their free time, they find ways to serve the Lord in the community surrounding the Club investing in families we work with daily.

Professor Roberto has been sharing the Gospel with our students and leading a number of them to new knowledge of the Lord through Bible study and discipleship. Seven of the young men expressed interest in Baptism, so Roberto did a month long teaching with them and at the end of this month all of them want to be baptized!

Profesora Yara is a young mother herself and knows how hard it can be to be a mother while living in desperate poverty. She started a group for pregnant and nursing mothers to help them meet the challenges of having young children. Yara gives parenting tips, but more importantly provides an atmosphere where they all share and pray for each other's needs.

Profesora Henriet recently organized a wonderful seminar for the children at the Club with special needs. Henriet's own son is hearing impaired so she can relate to the challenges facing these parents. Some of the children have Downs Syndrome, others are partially paralyzed,



severely disabled, or autistic. It was so fun to celebrate their lives, pray for them, and bless them with gifts! Jesus loves them, so much!

Sheyla is our director, she also sees the deep needs in these families. On one Saturday she held a Marriage Seminar. A number of couples came for a nice dinner together, teachings on marriage and a sweet time of reconciliation. It is so important to encourage families, thank you Lord!



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