

# The Randalls

## Managua, Nicaragua

¡Hola de Nicaragua!

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"Va a venir? La estoy esperando." (Are you going to come? I am waiting for you.) Edyth, one of the young women in my sewing group at La Boquita invited me to her home for a birthday celebration. I was having second thoughts since it was already dark and there were no lights on the path to her house. But after I read her message I felt the Lord speaking and impressing upon my heart that truly the people in the village of La Boquita have been waiting to hear the Good News of hope and redemption in Jesus. So off I went. Our grassroots ministry in La Boquita has been house to house as we connect with families where they live and share our lives day to day. Far back in the village lives another family with an eight-year-old daughter, Aileen, with Down's Syndrome. A guide led us to their home where we visited with the family, delivered groceries from Elijah's Pantry and gifted Aileen with Play Dough. We learned about this family from others we had visited. Pray for these families and others at La Boquita whose time has come to hear the Good News and walk in the light of Christ.

**We are making progress!** For the past three months, we having been living at La Boquita four days a week. This has enabled us to do a lot of the needed repairs on the buildings ourselves since it was in a somewhat decayed state to begin with. In May, we constructed a new roof on the main building and are doing major roof repairs on another building. We celebrate every little improvement we make! Things are shaping up at Casa de Luz!

**We celebrated Dia de las Madres in our sign language class at Masatepe recently.** The children made cards for their mothers who were in another room sharing testimonies of how God has been working in their lives. One mom, Demaris, shared that her 15 year old daughter, Jahayra, who is mute, has transformed into a new person since first coming to the class. Previously, she was timid and fearful and would never leave her home. Now, she is full of peace and confidence, has been communicating more with her family and has been able to leave the confines of her home to go to other places. Every Friday, Jahayra wakes up early, helps her mom with all the chores and then waits for the time to come to the sign language class. The Lord truly loves these beautiful children who have no voice.

Kevin will be traveling to Pensacola, Atlanta and Seattle during the month of July to spend time with family and to share an update on the progress we've made at La Boquita as well as raise funds for a much needed ministry vehicle. If you'd like to connect, please send an email to: [krandall.nica@gmail.com](mailto:krandall.nica@gmail.com). **If you'd like to give towards travel expenses, mark your gift:** personal/travel. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

**Special Need:** Ministry Vehicle/passenger van that seats 18. Our goal is \$46,000. We currently have \$1020.

With much love and appreciation,

Mark, Kevin, Sarah, Leah, Anna



Elijah's Pantry: Visiting and delivering groceries to Aileen and her family at La Boquita! Thank you, Ken and Becky for accompanying us!



Jahayra, from Sign Language class at Masatepe, sewing for the first time! She's loving it!



New Roof at La Boquita!



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