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URGENT PRAYER REQUEST!!

Francisco submitted this prayer letter before we got this request. Please keep him in prayer. He has thrombosis (a blood clot) in his right leg and is running a fever due to the severe pain and swelling. He needs your prayers and support desperately. Francisco is an amazing co-worker for God in Nicaragua, and his enthusiasm for sharing God's Truth with people is humbling to me. I just returned this week from a mission trip with my family to Nicaragua. My 18-year-old son told me that after five minutes of meeting Francisco, he knew that he was one of the most humble and honest people he would ever meet. I encourage you to please lift Francisco up, and if the Holy Spirit leads you, please show him an abundance of God's love and your love to help pay for these new and totally unexpected medical bills.

Have a Blessed day,
Robert Messier
American Director for Nicaragua
CrossWay International

Dear Prayer Partners,

It gives me great joy in the name of our King of Kings, Jesus Christ, to be able to once again write back to all of my lovely family living in the USA. We are so thankful to God for allowing us to show you part of the work God is leading us in here in Nicaragua. "For all that has been born new in God defeats the world; and this is the victory that has defeated the world: our faith in Jesus alone (1 John 5:4)." Faith is what makes Jesus real in our lives.

By the same faith and trust in Jesus Christ, we have found favor in Jesus, and He has allowed us to minister in this great country of Nicaragua in His mighty name—the name above all names. We have been using the support that we get from you all to expand the kingdom of Jesus, and we thank God for Crossway International, which is helping us fulfill God's will in our lives. We just had the chance to work with a team from CrossWay International, and the week was full of teaching, salvations, and great ministry opportunities working side by side together!

Crossway International has already approved a well for the community in which we minister, Los Velasques, Las Flores Masaya. This well will bring water to about 200 families, and most importantly will open doors for opportunities to preach the gospel of Christ to all these families. We are now praying to God to provide funds for the well, which will be 340 m deep. The cost right now is over the



Francisco, Jake Messier (kneeling), Pam Palmer, and Ann Messier give a Bible to a new believer (seated).

ministry's budget, but we have decided to move ahead anyway with the drilling of the well, which means putting in an Indian pump for now. This village has been living for over 35 years without water, and we are praying for funds for the submersible pump which will help provide more water, and which costs here \$5,000 dollars for a 10Hz. pump.

This week, we will be talking to a ministry in Chinandega that needs bricks. They will start building homes for families that have plastic houses and eat only 3 times a week. These brothers and sisters, and the ministry, are in our prayers, for it is these hard moments which we all live through. We are also praying for enough support for the cement to start making the bricks, which is \$1,000 for 100 bags of cement.

This month, we are planning to head up north of Nicaragua, and we are praying to take Bibles to the pastors who have been calling us for Bibles. Here in Nicaragua, people love to have the word of God and read it to learn and know the truth, for many want to know Jesus, the King of Kings.

Then, in August, we head to Managua to share the gospel, and also to see a beloved brother, Bert Russel. We are praying for His health and for him to be strengthened to make the trip with us.

We are also praying to continue to feed the children of Las Flores. We believe Jehovah our Lord is our provider and that He will keep bringing the everyday meals to 3 feeding centers in Las Flores. We trust that the \$300 needed will keep coming.

Brothers, we know many in your country are fallen away from God, but you my brothers endure. Know that your brothers here in Nicaragua are praying for you all, and Jesus is taking all our prayers to God. We are praying for all our missionaries around the world in times of trial and tribulation. God is with us and Victory is ours.

I thank God for this opportunity to share God's love with you and let you all know how God is using the support you all send us to expand the kingdom of God. Thank for all your prayers. God is good to us all the time. Please pray to God for my daughters, Emely, Sherlly, and me, as we all have some kind of infectious fever. We trust on Jesus our SAVIOR.

Blessings,

Francisco Caldera



Francisco with a little girl
at the Special Needs School



Having fun with some Bible packing material!