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Dear Prayer Warriors,

Easter has now passed and I hope that you have all celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray that you also took the time to reflect on exactly what that resurrection means: that God loved us enough to send the very best for us; that the payment for everything we have done wrong has been met and paid for; that Jesus' resurrection proved He was the son of God and had the power over death and the authority to forgive us of our sins (wrongs against God). We can't work our way into Heaven because God is the good judge. Someone had to pay the penalty for our sins and Jesus CHOSE to pay for them with His life. Just as a judge here on Earth will look at your crime and it doesn't matter what good in life you've done prior, so it is with God. It doesn't matter how many people you've helped, how many mission trips you've been on, how many churches, schools, clinics you've built, or any other "good" thing you've done, God is going to look at EVERYTHING you've done. All we have to do so that we don't spend eternity separated from God is to put our trust in Christ alone for our salvation. This is our message to the Nicaraguan people; it is ONLY in Christ alone that we can spend eternity with Him. This is why we celebrate Easter!! The debt has been paid!

We are heading back to Nicaragua this July 3-9 with another team to share this message. Please pray that when we speak, it is the Holy Spirit speaking through us and we act as Christ followers, and pray for the safety of the team. We will have three teens with us this trip; one from Arizona, one from Pennsylvania, and one from right here in Boerne. We're praying that these young people are impacted for Christ in what they see, say, and do while in Nicaragua. We will be spending time conducting ministry with youth (teens), children, and women. The youth



that we'll be spending time with have a sports ministry to help share the Gospel with other sports teams. If you have any soccer balls you'd care to donate, we'd love to be able to take them down with us. We'll deflate them for easier storage and then re-inflate them while we're there. One of the children's centers we'll be at has up to 300 children 3 times a week. Also, there's a church in Las Cortezas that is pastored by our friend Urutio. Please pray that God will provide the funds to upgrade their children's feeding center. They need approximately \$2,800 to increase the size of this building another 4 meters by 6 meters. This improvement will allow them to feed an additional 100 children. Lastly, the women's ministry has been a tremendous blessing since we began it last year.



The women have truly enjoyed studying the Word of God together and the growth as believers has been such an encouragement to them and us. After Ann shared on the faithfulness of God, many ladies stood and shared their own testimonies of God's faithfulness in their lives. We were in awe of how the Holy Spirit was stirring their hearts to be so transparent. We felt so privileged and honored to witness such trust with our fellow Christian sisters. After the teaching time we did something a little unusual with the ladies. We know piñatas are usually for kids but we decided after a lesson that left them feeling quite emotional maybe they would enjoy the piñata and boy did they! It was fun to watch these women swing at the piñata and they truly enjoyed having the opportunity. The kids thought it was pretty neat too. Ann will be doing more teaching with the women again in July so pray for clarity and direction of what God would have her share with them from His Word. God is doing amazing things with our ministry in Nicaragua. Please pray if God desires to use you in Nicaragua with us. We would love to have you as part of our team. Also we are in need of approximately 600 witness bracelets. If you can help provide these, please let us know.

<sup>19</sup> For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? <sup>20</sup> Indeed, you are our glory and joy. 1 Thes 2:19-20

In HIS Name,

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