

Serving in Nicaragua The Woughter Family



In the States on furlough until March 2012

What is Furlough, Anyway?

After five years out of the country, we were finally able to drag ourselves away from the work in Nicaragua for a short time of visiting supporters here in the States. The time in Nicaragua went so quickly, and for us it is difficult to believe that five years have passed. The work you partnered in with us in Nicaragua through visits, prayers, and financial support has gone very well and has been very successful. We had an awesome last five years. Lord willing, we will spend the next six months traveling around to report to our 27 supporting churches as well as our 46 supporting families and individuals. Our

goal with this furlough is to report on the exciting work in Nicaragua, rekindle friendships, and renew prayer support. We hope to see you soon.



Update on the Family Travels

As we evaluated the amount of travel we would need to accomplish and the cost of a vehicle, restaurants, and hotels, we decided that the best use of the funds God has provided us through our faithful supporters would be to purchase and live in an RV for our time in the States. We have almost completed our first month on the road, and for the most part things have gone extremely well.

We did get off to a bit of a shaky (literally) start as we had a major fire blow-out on the return trip from our maiden voyage. We had just completed a great visit with Northwood Baptist Church in Tyrone, PA when a gentle vibration began in the front end of the motor home. The gentle vibration quickly changed into a severe

shaking, which was followed by a loud noise of screeching metal and a grinding stop. Even though the content of the motor home, us included, was a bit tossed about, all was fine. Four new tires later, we are on the road again and all is well.

We are spending a great deal of time in "close" family fellowship, and with three loving children with us ... what could be better? Really, we are blessed with very flexible and easy going children. Praise the Lord! The children—Christy 16, Derek 14, and Lindsey 12—are all doing their schooling through Liberty Online and are off to a great start on the school year. We pray that the Lord will bless our time together and use it to draw us even closer together as a family.

Fall Schedule Sept-Oct

- Sept. 4 Northwood Baptist Chapel – Tyrone, PA
- Sept. 11 Hillcrest Baptist Church – Elmira, NY
- Sept. 14 Decatur Baptist Church – Decatur, IN
- Sept. 15-18 Missions Conference at Liberty Baptist Church – Sweetser, IN
- Sept. 21 Trinity Baptist Church - Fond Du Lac, WI
- Sept. 25 First Baptist Temple – Oshkosh, WI
- Sept. 27 ABWE Debrief – Fort Wayne, IN
- Oct. 1-4 Missions Conference at First Baptist Church – North Chili, NY
- Oct. 5 Bethel Baptist Church, Bergen, NY
- Oct. 9 First Community Church – Leavittsburg, OH
- Oct. 12 First Baptist Church- Glen Este, OH
- Oct. 15-19 Missions Conference at Bethel Baptist Church – Parkersburg, WV
- Oct. 23 Shadow Hill Baptist Church – St. Marys, WV
- Oct. 26 TBA
- Oct. 28-30 Missions Conference at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church - Homeworth, OH

So many visits ... so little time!



Hyde Park Baptist Church has supported us for over six years and has sent two missions teams. Thank you for your faithfulness!



Pastor Barber of Westover Baptist Church pictured with missionaries Richard Woughter and Andy Large

Wonderfully Faithful Supporters!

How do we begin to say thank you to all of you who have faithfully supported us over the last five years. Really the support of many of you started long before we even left the United States. Many of you have supported us financially for as long as seven years. We would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We were able to do the work in Nicaragua because you sacrificed and gave to God's work. Many of you have never even been to Nicaragua or ever met even one Nicaraguan, yet God burdened your hearts for the work. I would like to brag on our supporters for just a minute. I believe that we have the best supporters out there! We have been gone five years and are terrible prayer letter writers, but yet you keep sending the support. You

have been so faithful. Many have even sent extra gifts along the way. Which, by the way, have always come at an especially needy time. We would like to tell you that we have also been faithful to you in the work. God is doing amazing things in Nicaragua and together, He is allowing us all to be a part of it! Thank you, thank you, thank you! We plan to try during our time here in the States to give a personal thank you and hug to each of you faithful supporters.



First Baptist of Glen Este Missions Team

The Work Continues in Nicaragua

Please continue to pray for church planter Bismark Ortega, his wife and 3 small children. Bismark is currently doing home Bible studies in Altos de Motastepe, a housing development that has about 700 homes in it, with the hopes to establish a church there. The community is a gated community and currently has no church.

Bismark has worked faithfully for 2 years in this area, and ABWE missionaries as well as short term teams from outside Nicaragua have partnered with Bismark to do several community outreach projects in this neighborhood. The community is thankful to Bismark for a new park area with park equipment, and the school located there is very thankful for many donated supplies as well as a special teacher appreciation day and dinner that was held for them at the ABWE Ministry Center.

The school has now opened up space and is allowing Bismark to hold Bible study classes there on Saturdays which is a huge answer to prayer. Please continue to pray for Bismark as he and his wife seek the Lords guidance as to how they might be able to move into this neighborhood and be living among the people they believe God has called them to minister to.



This is the first Bible study group Bismark worked with in Altos de Motastepe. One particular day, at the end of the Bible study 3 people in this picture all believed the gospel and were saved through faith in Christ. All 3 are in this picture, they were all from the same family and spanned 3 generations... Johnathan (back right), Jimmy (back 2nd from right) and the Grandma (seated front)... What a blessing!

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Planting In Nicaragua.**

Partners Needed

Due to increases in health insurance, salaries, and administrative fees as well as the deaths of some personal supporters while we were away the last 5 years, it is necessary for us to find some additional financial support as we are here in the States.

Please pray that we would be able to find individuals or churches that would be interested in partnering with us as we minister in the country of Nicaragua.

Talented Church Planter!

Santiago is a church planter who graduated from ABWE's Institute of Church Planters.

He is faithful in the work and doing well as a church planter, but in his spare time he enjoys drawing.

To the right you can see a sample of his drawing abilities. This is a sketch that he designed and drew as a type of logo for our church planting classes.

Sowing the seed of God's Word in Nicaragua... what a great picture!

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