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**New Church Partners** 

As the country begins to reopen, I am hoping and praying that I will be able to get back on the road on a more regular basis than I was able to in 2020.

## Continued Health and Safety

So far I have been able to remain Covid free So lar flave been able to remain covid free and relatively healthy thoughout the pandemic. As I begin to be scheduled more throughout the country that risk will continue to grow, potentially preventing me from presenting in new churches.

## Ministry in Nicaragua

Many of our churches in Nicaragua are reopening, and with that comes the need for new ministry work. Please consider giving towards projects such as the building of a new facility in El Rama (\$200,000 USD) or other smaller projects such as the Avance Sport Leagues Avance Sport Leagues.



## MINISTRY UPDATE

The last quarter of 2020 was a busy one! I ended October speaking at the missions conferspeaking at the missions conference of a new supporting church:
Bible Baptist Church here in
Springfield, MO. Pastor Hargus
and his church family were
extremely gracious and generous with me all week, and I am
excited that they are now a part
of being FOR Nicaragua of being FOR Nicaragua.

After I finished preaching on Sunday morning, I headed straight to the airport for a flight to California and the Missionary Communication Workshop Communication Workshop hosted by the BBFI. It was a great week getting to know and be encouraged by other missionaries and catch up with some of the Familia Avance Nicaragua team (pictured above). I suffered through the harsh California winter, and learned I wave my arms far too much for a normal human (thanks, Steve Bender). But I left more prepared to share my burden for Nicaragua than I ever have been. ever have been.

After leaving California, I landed in Springfield and headed straight to Florida to speak at more churches and meet with as many pastors as I could. One of those churches, Life Church, just cutside of Orlande, also brought outside of Orlando, also brought me on for support and are now part of the effort to be FOR Nicaragua. Pastor Brandt and the Life Church team are longtime friends of mine, and I only had to cry a little (maybe more than that) to convince them! Overall, I returned home with 2 new supporting church, several great meetings, another missions conference later in 2021, and multiple invitations to return this conference later in the difficulties of year. Despite all the difficulties of 2020, God has continued to provide for me and guide me on my way to Nicaragua. To see a full recap of my trip, head to my Instagram page: @tyler\_carleton.

After just a few months of depuattended to the months of deputation, I am already nearing 50% of my support goal! 2021 is just getting started, so I can't wait to see what God has in store for me.



Thank you for supporting me as we work together to change the future of Central America for the Gospel!

Tyler Carleton
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