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PRAYER REQUESTS



Vehicle Purchase

Progress! Many of you have prayed for and given towards my purchase of a truck, and I am glad to say that I have enough to purchase a quality vehicle for use in ministry. After much trial and error, it looks like I will finally be able to purchase a truck this week! This has been a very frustrating process, so please be praying that the bank transfer goes through without issue in the next few days.

Visa Process

With many new laws changing as soon as I arrived here, it has become necessary to start my application for residency as fast as possible. There are many hoops to jump through with this, and I ask that you be in prayer for me, as well as the officials involved in the process.

Ministry Opportunities

As I mentioned below, I am making plans to truly begin kid's ministry alongside other Nicaraguan leaders. Pray that God would begin preparing the hearts of the kids we will share the Gospel with (and that they would actually think I'm funny).



MINISTRY UPDATE

I can't believe I have been in Nicaragua for almost two months! So far it has been a WILDLY eventful seven weeks.

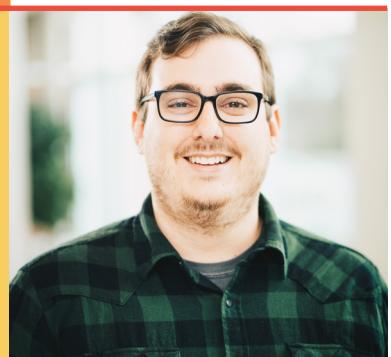
In the quick time I have been here I have been able to be a part of our church in Condega's four-year anniversary, missions conferences put on in churches in León and Pochocuape, helped lead worship in our churches in Ciudad Sandino and El Rama, and have presented my heart and vision for children's ministry here in Nicaragua to the pastors of all of the Familia Avance churches in Nicaragua entirely in Spanish (I absolutely wrote down what I wanted to say first and I will absolutely brag about being told by one of the pastors that my pronunciation sounded very natural).

It was extremely encouraging to hear how excited the pastors were when I shared the burden God has placed on my heart to reach the kids of Nicaragua. I have already started making plans with many of them to meet and discuss how we can see kids ministry explode across

Nicaragua.

Much of my job since I have arrived has been simply building relationships. In my presentation to the pastors I expressed that after more than ten years serving in and leading children's ministries, I have a good handle on how to reach kids with the Gospel. However, what I don't have is an understanding of how to do ministry in Nicaragua. These are men who have invaluable experience and advice for me as I begin to do ministry of my own here, and I am thankful for the friendships I have been able to build with many of them during my short time (I know it's hard to believe people could actually like me!). I have also been very blessed to work alongside BBFI missionaries Wade and Shannon Cooper-rider during this time, and I am extremely grateful for their insight (as well as their ability to correct my Spanish).

God has given me incredible opportunities in Nicaragua, and I am so excited to finally be getting started!



Without your support, none of this would be possible. Thank you for being a part of changing Central America for the Gospel!

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