

**"Jesus said unto him, If thou
canst believe, all things are
possible to him that believeth"
Mark 9:23**

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**April
To
June
2026**

Dear Pastor, church, and brothers and sisters in Christ:

Forty-two years ago, at the age of 17, I made the decision to believe in Jesus as my Savior. It was at that moment that I understood the word "believe," trusting in something you cannot do for yourself. You can use the word **"believe"** when you take a broken computer to a technician, when you put dirty clothes in the washing machine and they come out clean, or when you take your car to the mechanic because you don't understand why it's not working. **To believe is to trust**, to rest in the ability of others. But the first time you truly understand what it means to believe is when someone tells you that if you don't believe in Christ, you won't go to heaven. As a missionary, I have felt sad when I share the gospel and people reject it; doors close, and they simply say "no." But I can also rejoice with those who give me the opportunity to return, and after several visits, the Holy Spirit works, and they come to believe in Jesus as their Savior. But that joy is only the first part of the process of "one more soul for Christ." The other part is leading them to obedience through baptism and discipleship. That's what happened in Luis and Norys's lives. Luis, who accepted Christ on our first visit and was baptized in April, is now receiving discipleship with the pastor. Norys received Christ in November 2025 and was baptized on the last Sunday of June and continues with discipleship with me.

The other part of **"BELIEVING"** is when you have an opportunity to share the gospel with someone you may never see again, and the day you meet them, you realize that one of them is already in heaven. That happened to me this week with Mrs. Luisa and her husband. I met them four years ago on the street begging (it's very common here in Matagalpa), but one day they opened their door to us, and they both received Christ as their Savior. This week, I ran into Luisa, and crying, she told me, "My husband passed away." She hugged me, and I really couldn't speak. She kept saying, "I'm alone." I was truly broken, not for him, because I know where he is now, but for her. Because her life must go on, and my desire is to be able to help her through this process. She's around 80 years old. Can you imagine the pain in my heart if I hadn't opened my mouth to tell them that God loves them?

The final part of **BELIEVING** is when a pastor calls you and says, "Sister, we've been working hard to raise money to replace the church roof, but now that the rains have started, we can't wait any longer. Can you help us with the remaining \$200?" That was at the end of May. I told him, "Let me see, and let's pray about it." When I finished talking to him, I turned to God and said, "Lord, I have the money for the car repair (the cost with the battery was \$400), but if you want me to give half, I will." That day I took the car in for a checkup. I urgently needed to buy a battery, but during the diagnostic, the technician told me to just buy the terminals and try again. I did, and it worked. That same day I called the pastor and said, "You can come by for the money; it's ready." Perhaps you think that's where it all ended, but no, a week ago the car started having battery problems again. And talking to God, I said, "Please give me time until July." I said this, and then I got an email from the mission's office saying that the Coastal Community Baptist Church would be starting in July with an increase in support. I remember jumping up from my phone on the desk and saying to God, "You did it again!" But it doesn't end there. In my support this month, a woman named Jessie Garner sent me special \$200 which I will use for my battery. I don't want you to think I'm having financial problems; God has been faithful through every act of support. But I remember telling Pastor Grant, "We must involve God in our decisions." I love it when God intervenes. If you believe, everything is possible. Thank you, thank you, thank you for being a part of all this.



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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Rm. 10:14-15