Dear Family and Friends,

Attached please find our update for this spring & summer. Since we last wrote, we spent the summer in the US visiting our supporting churches and Ronnie's family in GA. We are now back in Nicaragua where Peanut has started her last year of high school. She is not sure what she will do after graduation. She has always loved animals, and we have been looking at the possibility of veterinary technician or assistant programs.

The times with our supporting churches were heartwarming and very encouraging for us. Many churches have faithfully supported us during our 20 years in Nicaragua. It meant a lot to us to be able to express our gratitude and to share with the congregations some of the fruits of their support.

Many of you prayed for Angi's brother, Tom. He was diagnosed with glioblastoma June 2022. The tumor returned last year but is not growing; Tom has not been on chemo.



For the first time this year, Tom circled Central Park on his bike.

We are nearing the end of the rainy season although it's been more like a drought. For the next couple of months, we hope to have a little cooler weather.

We want to express our thanks to all of you who faithfully support us with your letters, donations and most of all your prayers.

Blessings,
Ronnie, Angi & Peanut (she continues to want to be called by her childhood nickname; in school and church she is Angie)

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SPRING/SUMMER 2026



Ministry Center

The ministry center continues to be a hub of activities. Youth missionaries Yeri & Keyri and Milton live there, and the rest of the team have their offices in the center.



Recently Debra O from **Mt. Gilead Methodist Church**, Woodstock, GA led a women's conference on invisible wounds. It was very well received. Interpretation by **Luisa.**



The team celebrates **Mr. Norlan's** birthday

Youth Missionaries



Last week **Bayran** left his home and family to spend two years serving with **Youth with a Mission** (YWAM) in **Guatemala**. Before that Bayran spent time working with Milton and Vicky in the children's ministry.





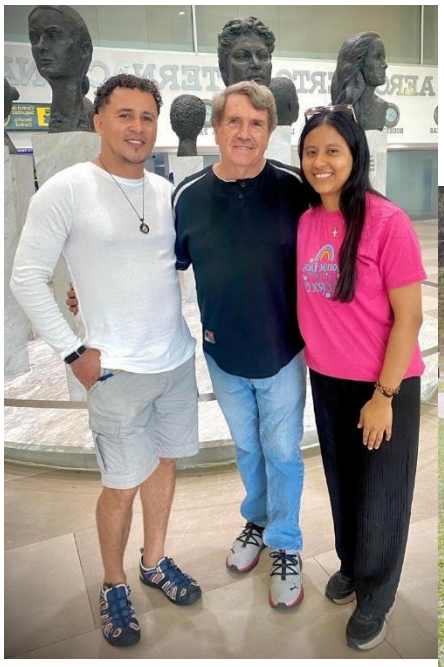
Yeri's gift is teaching. He is involved in several ministries, including teaching English and bringing Bibles to remote areas. After he finishes his degree in English, Yeri and his wife, **Keryi**, hope to serve in **Thailand.**



Harry shares the concept of **Live School** which encourages local churches to get involved in missions.



Harry and Elizabeth are involved in a **deaf ministry** which has reached out to the deaf community in **Tipitapa. Elizabeth** is trained in sign language.



In August **Milton and Vicky** left for 3 months of training in **Brazil** with **APEN** (Child Evangelism Fellowship). After they return, they will work full-time with APEN to complete their training.



Milton is part of the **sports team** encouraging the kids to participate, learning Portuguese while teaching them some Spanish.



Vicky with the children



Vicky reports from Brazil: *We have started **teacher training** and helped at a **Good News camp** with 400 children. This is preparing us for our field practice. We will be sent out in teams to practice what we have learned by serving, teaching and helping with various activities. We will depend on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and are so thankful to God for this opportunity to learn and prepare ourselves to serve Him.*

Yaribeth, left, works with Harry and Elizabeth in the **Live School** as well as with an **Inner Healing Program**. Yeribeth has expressed an interest in working with the **Muslim community.**



Part of preparing for missionary service involves intensive training in **building up a donor base and fund raising. Angi** teaching how to prepare a **newsletter**, at the ministry center at left and with **Harry** at the **Bible School in Somoto** at bottom left.





Orbin and his family moved to **Spain** several months ago to start their missionary journey. They are involved in **Bibles Studies**, have started a **discipleship group** for young people and an **outreach to the elderly**. Orbin is on the top left with his wife, **Arleth** and their two young boys.





Ronnie and Harry delivered 66 **Christmas boxes** with school supplies, cookies and toys for the students at the **Pueblo Nuevo school** in **Chinendega**. Teachers were given Birth of Christ coloring books, flipflops, and teaching materials.

Thanks to **Ricardo and Doris** of Lexington, KY

A special joy for Ronnie was seeing our old friend, **Reyna** and her daughter in Los Playones. Reyna's husband was the late **Ricardo,** a dear friend to many of us.

Iglesia Vino Nuevo

Pastor Victorino's church is growing, both in membership as well as ministries. They were able to raise funds to buy the property next to the church. Their next project is to raise funds to lay tile for the floor – please see the **Needs List.**





Next month 3 classes will graduate from the **Ministry Training Academy**. At right, Pastor Victorino started a class in **Honduras**; they are taking the classes online and will graduate next year.



The church is used for **computer classes** taught by **Mr. Norlan.** Students learn Word, Excel and PowerPoint. They are taught to create academic documents and resumes, perform financial calculations and prepare slide presentations.

Maria Dilia, below left started a **sewing circle** in the church. Sewing machines and cloth are donated. The women sell their products to earn a small income for their families.







Worship service at Iglesia Vido Nuevo

With the generosity of donors and hard workers, **new latrines** continue to be built in **Motuce.**

Short-Term Teams



Kim and Pete B from Valencia UMC, Valencia, CA spent time with our youth, helping with an **English class** and entertaining the kids with a **puppet show**





What a joy for everyone to have **Dr. P** back in Nicaragua; this time he was able to bring his wife **Kristin**. Dr. P made annual trips to Nicaragua with his church in Carrollton, GA but had not been able to come back for 10 years.





It was all about renewing old friendships. Above, Dr. P with **Yesman and Harry** in **Somoto**. Above that, visiting **Pastor Victorino** and members of his new church. At right, Dr. P inspects **Yesman's well** in **San Lucas** which he dug himself.



No visit to **Somoto** is complete without a bowl of **Marjuri's** hearty **chicken soup** with dumplings!



Below, there were **activities for the children** and an outreach to **single mothers in Miraluz.**

In June **Youngs Grove Baptist Church**, Cedartown, GA made their annual trip to Nicaragua where they are always a blessing in so many ways. Above, **Jennifer T** teaches on **Women of the Bible**. Interpretation by **Svellana**



While the women were busy with the children and the mothers, the men helped with **construction at Iglesia Vida Nueva**







Pastor Dean from **Mt. Gilead Methodist Church, Woodstock GA** spent the day with the students at **Cosecha Mundial**, the Bible School in **Somoto** while his wife**, Debra,** spent time with the **sewing circle** in **Motuce,** below left

Debbie and Van H and Ronnie helped a family build a new **latrine**







Back in **Tipitapa Debbie & Van** helped paint **Pastor Victorino's church**



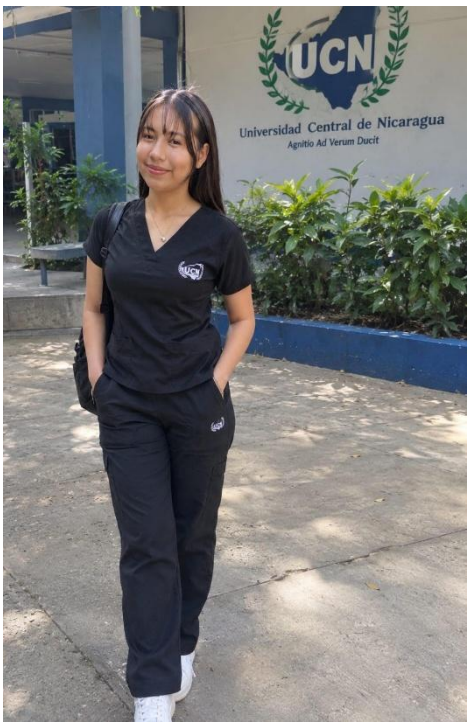


Last week **Ronnie** was on the **Rio Bocay.** He, **Harry and Yeri** still go back every 3-4 months to check on the schools and water projects and to bring supplies to the clinic and schools. This time they also brought clothes and Bibles to an **indigenous community** where Yeri and Milton helped build a church several years ago.

Milestones



Pastor Rey's daughter, Angie, at left is in her 2nd year of **dental school**. **Ashly,** below**,** is studying **medicine**. She is a member of Pastor Victorino's church.



Elson continues **high school** classes in **Jalapa** and also does farm work





David and Svellana are the proud owners of their own **house.**



Chelsea is finishing her 1st year at the university studying **international business.** All these students are able to fulfill lifelong dreams because of generous donors**.**



Peanut and Chelsea, at overnight camp, graduated from their youth group at church and are now in the **young adult class.**

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Needs List – Spring/Summer 2026

Used **Laptop** computers – Please contact us at ronnieangi@gmail.com

$3800 Material for tile floor for **Pastor Victorino's church** (they have raised the money to buy the property next door to their church)

$300 Pastors' training – Pastor Victorino's two classes (books & copies)

$300 Sunday School training & supplies and children's evangelism activities

$300 Crafts & refreshments for 6 weekly **children's ministry** programs

$300 Ministry Center – monthly expenses

$425 Postage for shipping box of **supplies** (sewing machine, cloth, teaching material)

$600 Paint for school on **Rio Bocay** (Nueva Luz)

$3,000 Support for **youth missionaries** (Vicky, Orbin & Milton)

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