



Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. Ecclesiastes 4:9

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Take Heart

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

There are times when life is just hard were I can feel Satan attacking on all sides. The question for me is- where am I going to focus? Am I going to get discouraged by the lurking evil? OR am I going to run to Jesus and seek His peace? October was a month for me to ask myself that at the beginning of each day. Thankfully God is faithful, and Jesus has overcome the world.

My last update was right before I left for Camp with the Jóvenes. Oh goodness! God was active in those 3 days and has continued to work in all of our souls. The teens enjoyed camp and new activities as much as the lessons. We were incredibly blessed to have brothers from a neighboring town assist with lessons and leading our small groups. Overall, the group came back to Jinotega much closer and ready to grow deeper. Keep watching the blog for more details and pictures about camp! Another bright spot this month was working with the Hollands. Jonathan and Sheila are two blessings straight from



Tuesday nights have gotten even better with our teens helping teach our kids!



These sweet girls bring their smiles to Hijos del Rey every Sunday!



I have lots of Nicaraguan friends, but Caryn (part of the Hope for Life team) is one of my closest North American friends. We go walking in the mornings, laugh very loudly and point each other to scripture! She is a gift!

Still Happenings...

- Casa Materna visits
- Assisting the school director
- Bi-Weekly Spanish lessons
 - Going to schools
- Bible Curriculum Library is growing
- Youth Group involvement
 - Hijos del Rey
 - Encouraging OCM

New Happenings...

- English Class with Alberto
- Helping with the kid's baseball team

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October also brought a visit from home, Beth! She is a friend that became family a long time ago and for that I am incredibly thankful. Not only did she bring treats from the States, she brought her wisdom and love! It was a pleasure to have her here and to serve with her during the week. We got to do a few different things from my normal routine, such as working with Hope for Life and our construction team.

Overall, Jesus continues to overcome. When Satan wants to see us consumed with the struggles, God provides hope and opportunities to serve. Praying we all see His glory more than Satan's mess.



Professor Alberto answering questions after the test

Prayer Requests

- We have new material for English classes- pray we start the right way with the right students
- Strength to fight the evil one when he seeks to divide
- Continued desire to learn more about God and his promises in our youth group
- Our last month of Hijos del Rey is encouraging to the kids and their families
- Giving thanks for successful camp, health and understanding church in Spanish!