

“For we are God’s handiwork, **created** in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

Paul tells us that God has prepared us to do good works in the name of His son! Praying we all remember that with zeal!

Our Summer Birthday Party with the teens: pizza and cake!



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Consistency



Jamie Rae, Fatima and I were all smiles because it was Fatima’s 10th Birthday! Jamie Rae, one of our interns this summer, was sent straight from God, and Fatima is a gem. She loves to go to school and church. Fatima’s had a couple infections over the last year. Please join me in praying for full healing for her body and praying her soul comes to love our Savior more and more!

I am discovering there are some things that will remain the same. I will always jump when surprised from behind. I will always hope my team can win until the last second. I will always want more faith. I will always want to spend one more minute with a friend. I will always pray for healing. I will always laugh when Kevin throws a brick at Marv in Home Alone. And, I will always struggle. However, praise our Heavenly Father, I will always have Jesus who is the same. “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow!” (Hebrews 13:8). He holds us through the struggles and brings His peace to calm the storms.

The last couple months have been long but filled with blessings. My job is always to love. To constantly serve the people God has put in my life. Thankful for His example of faithfulness!

1. Playing in the office with Julianne and Fatima.
2. Teachers seminar with our visiting teachers in July.
3. Passing out soup at a children's day activity in Pantasma, north of Jinotega.
4. Three sweet friends laughing and smiling at Uplift while we cheered on our volleyball team!



5. I never knew empty boxes could make me so happy! We're completely changing our mobile library system!
6. Sunday night dinner with 100 visitors. Thankful for the souls they touched.
7. Two of the oldest and my favorites on our baseball team. This Saturday, they both were All Stars!
8. At least once a month the teens come over and we eat tacos. I offer to make other things, but they continually want tacos!



Prayer Requests

- **Faith** to wait for His timing
- **Wisdom** to be light
- **Blanca** – a 4 year-old girl who is seeking treatment for clubfoot
- **Youth Group** – pray we can be filled with the Spirit
- **Zeal** for all of us here to serve with passion