



## COURAGEOUS KIDS

After three months of quarantine, our kids were getting extremely restless. The term cabin fever was an understatement.

A few members of our staff started doing some research. The idea was to find a safe outing site to take the children out for a fun change of pace outing. We contacted the Young Life campground close by and they were delighted to host the children for a day. They gave us a great discount.

It was perfect for the kids and they enjoyed it to the fullest! If anyone would like to contribute to the next outing day just put CAMP on the memo line. I would like to send them back in August.

**I want to thank all of you who pray and give so that we can keep our home functioning with excellence. Our children are healthy and thankful for their home and caregivers. A huge thanks to you for being a vital part of our team!**

**Dois te Guarde  
 May God keep you.  
 Sandy  
 Duet. 31:6  
 "...The Lord your God goes with you;  
 He will never leave you or forsake you"**



## WHY SPONSOR A CHILD?

For those of you that have not sponsored a child, you are missing the beauty of sponsorship and the precious love of an orphaned child. We have new children that arrive at our orphanage regularly and children that have been with us for years...many still needing sponsorship. The pictures you see here are the faces of children who were terribly abused or abandoned, possibly both. The children that come to us have never known another way of life existed until they arrived at our orphanage. Some have lived with families that physically harmed them or used them by sending them to beg in the streets. Other children have actually lived in the streets due to abandonment, searching for shelter, and scavenging for food in dumpsters. When they arrive at our orphanage it takes them a while to adjust, to trust and realize that those terrifying days are over, that they are safe, loved, and cared for. They also learn about Jesus and how He loves them so very much! They gradually begin to mingle in and play with the other children without fear. The greatest moment is when you start to see smiles on their faces and hear their laughter! It's a "Hallelujah, praise the Lord" moment!

We are so wonderfully blessed to have this orphanage for the children and the giving, caring sponsors who make a huge difference in their lives. Our sponsors are the reason we can continue to care for them and offer them a chance at a better future. I believe through God our sponsors were blessed with the desire of becoming a sponsor, and we are forever grateful. If you are not already one of our sponsors, please consider becoming a part of the Children of Destiny family. Look at their faces, how can you refuse? You would bring joy to them and they would return it to you. You can become a child sponsor by going on our website at [CODN.org](http://CODN.org), choose your child and fill out the contact form...as simple as that! You won't regret it!

Also, to see what's happening at the orphanage and more pictures of the children, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ChildrenofdestinyNicaragua/>

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