



# NEWS FROM THE HOLDERMANS

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Stuart and Eugenia (eh-oo-hén-ee-ah) are a young couple ministering in Nicaragua. They lead a bilingual Christian elementary school and several young adult Bible studies. These pictures come from a baby shower given for two members of the Bible Study.



We met Stuart in Missionary Candidate School at Globe International. His wife, who is from Nicaragua, could not get a visa to attend. After the school, we began to communicate with her in Spanish to help her feel included in the organization. The following summer we planned to visit missionaries in Costa Rica, but those plans fell through and God opened the door instead to go to Nicaragua.

We spent several very enjoyable days getting to know Stuart and Eugenia and seeing their life and ministries. The following year we hoped to return to Nicaragua but could not go because of political unrest. Then in the fall of the next year, it was safe enough to return.

By then, they had started their bilingual Christian school. They had a baby girl, and their young adult Bible studies were beginning to grow. We got to know some of the students. We saw their school in action, and met some of the teachers and students.

When the pandemic struck Nicaragua joined many countries in closing its borders. We increased contact and began talking with Stuart and Eugenia on a weekly basis. When we heard about the young couple in the Bible Study that was having a baby, we helped make a baby shower possible (pictured above).

The "member care" we provide means getting involved in the everyday lives of our missionaries, giving them a safe place to share worries and frustrations, to rejoice in successes and encourage in the hard days. Stuart, Eugenia and Melody are just one of the families we care for. Thank you for your support.

Blessings,

*- Ken & Becky Holderman*



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