

# The Randalls

Managua, Nicaragua

¡Hola de Nicaragua!



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**SAVE THE DATE!** March 23, 2023, 5 - 7 p.m. CST, You are invited to join us for a special event in Pensacola, Florida to kick off 'In Sync', a celebration and promotion of Casa de Luz at La Boquita, Nicaragua! God is doing immeasurably more than we ever imagined and we want to share it all with you! More details to come!

**Sad-Beautiful:** Remember a few months ago, we gathered around Silvio's bedside and prayed together and he acknowledged Jesus as his Lord and Savior? Just a few weeks later, he left his earthly dwelling and entered heaven's gates whole and perfect. His children were left without their father and his wife, without her husband, but not without their God. We have been visiting the family regularly and taking groceries from Elijah's Pantry. Recently, we went to visit but found no one at home. We stopped at a neighbor's house who is deaf to visit and drop off some groceries. We gathered in silent prayer through sign language. Then as we were about to leave, Reina, Silvio's widow, and her children came walking towards us from the road. Tears filled her eyes as I reached to hug her. She apologized for being so dirty and then explained that they had been working on a coffee farm, the whole family, picking ripe berries and filling up large sacks. This news brought tears to my eyes as I recalled the story of Ruth and how God provided for her in a very similar way. Pray for Reina and her family to truly know their Comforter.



Reina, Aynor, and Natalie just arriving from the coffee farm.

**Circle of Friends:** One of my desires is to see the community of the deaf expand to include more people to share life with, both hearing and deaf, and it's happening! Recently, a group of international students came to visit at Isaiah 29:18 Christian School for the Deaf. Students, both deaf and hearing, taught them the sign language alphabet and one by one, gave each of the visitors a new name in sign language. Special friendships were forged and plans are in the making for some fun activities ahead! Pray for open doors and opportunities to expand the community of the deaf! 'Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute.' Proverbs 31:8



Circle of Friends at the school for the deaf is growing!

**Congratulations to Justin** for graduating from Isaiah 29:18 Christian School for the Deaf! Next stop is Instituto Manuel Olivares, to begin his studies and training in auto mechanics. Justin attended the school for the deaf with a sponsorship made possible by our partners in ministry. Pray for Justin as he adjusts to a new environment at the institute where a sign language interpreter will be needed.



Justin graduated and has big dreams for the future!

Being among the beautiful people of Nicaragua gives us great pleasure and is made possible by your partnership through Globe International. Thank you from the depths of our hearts!

Love, *Mark, Kevin, Sarah, Leah, Anna*



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