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The Mendez

Family News Letter



Very dear friends in the mission of God. We are very grateful to be able to greet you and the opportunity to share our newsletter. From Nicaragua we send a big hug and our blessing wishes for you.

We serve in Nicaragua through the International Leadership Institute (ILI), where I am serving as the National Coordinator. An average of 500 leaders are built up each year through mobilizing teams and training national leaders. Additionally, we engage in cross-cultural missions' mobilization, evangelism, discipleship training, church planting and are proud partners with **World Renewal**.

Training Pastors & Leaders

Paola and I, married for 20 years, train and mobilize leaders throughout the national territory and provide mentoring for more effective mobilization. Along with our family, Melvin Jr (18), Joseph (12), and Melany (4), we build strategic alliances with leaders and ministries focused on the preparation of leaders and the spread of the gospel. We live in the city of Matagalpa, located in the North of Nicaragua, about 80 miles from the capital.

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
1 Timothy 1:17

Family Update

Our children are having a wonderful school year. Joseph is in his first year of high school and Melany is attending classes for the first time (it's been a very exciting three months for her). Melvin Jr, our oldest son, is studying his second year of Medicine and with a lot of effort and dedication he is obtaining excellent grades. In the month of february, Paola and I celebrated our twentieth wedding anniversary.



Mobilization and training of leaders of leaders (ILI)

In the last quarter, more than 160 leaders of leaders have been trained. These leaders serve in their churches and communities in more than cities with outreach to rural areas. Training and mentoring key leaders to train teams is key to being able to carry out effective multiplication. 2 Timothy 2:2



Central American Leaders Summit

The summit took place in the country of Honduras. We thank the Lord for having attended this event of great importance in strategic alliance between ILI and Mentor Link to continue training us in best practices that help us be better and more effective mentors.



Church Planting

In the month of March, training in Church Planting was carried out for 50 pastors from eight regions of the country. The event was held in a strategic alliance between Assemblies of God-Harvesters Ministries and ILI. In this first meeting the pastors were trained with tools for evangelism and discipleship.



Women's Ministry

In March, Paola and her team of women from the local church held an evangelistic outreach event aimed at ninety women in the community. More than fifty percent are non-Christians. In the second stage, in the following weeks, they will visit their homes to pray and continue sharing the message of Hope and Salvation.



Evangelism and Discipleship of Children

Through Samaritan's Purse, 90 children from the community where the church is located received a gift box and a discipleship book. A good part of these children belong to non-Christian family homes and will be in a discipleship program for three months.



Gratitude

- We thank the Lord for all the goals achieved and for allowing us to serve people in different areas of ministry, for the provision made through all those who join the mission of God.

Prayer Requests

- God's guidance as we serve
- Achieving ministry plans and goals
- Effective mobilization and multiplication of more leaders of leaders.
- An effective in spiritual formation for children who are receiving discipleship
- Provision to cover the family needs and budget

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