



Quarterly Report

THROUGH EVERY SEASON

Why do I always have to start out my executive reports with an apology of how I've fallen short again? My accounts are given, but weeks behind, and every single time it's my new goal to overcome this apparent thorn in my side. I can't help but entertain thoughts of comparison and guilt – like somehow I am letting the world down by my lack of ability to be a million things to a million people in a million different places, and then it comes – the joy of doing only what I am able, and seeing how God does the rest.

My favorite thing about God is how He doesn't share his glory with anyone. He makes streams of living water flow in the desert, and takes our worst troubles and makes them our greatest victories.

We have some pretty tremendous gains to share this trimester and we have some gut wrenching realities that have taken the wind from our sails as well. In every season, and in every term of life there are lessons to be learned, and strength to collect, and feet to put one in front of the other.

Have a look at what we are up to as we pray for the conviction and faith to continue on in this glorious act of self sacrifice and blessing.



WE ARE REINSTATED!!

TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Along with that, we are happy to announce that our Canada Helps platform is back up and running. For those whose giving is made easiest through regular scheduled giving, sign up again today:

LASM Nicaragua

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I'd like to introduce you to three people who left an unforgettable imprint in my life.

They filled my boat with confidence and friendship. Peter, Wanda and Glenda, total giants of the faith. They fought the good fight, are now walking with our risen Savior! They are greatly missed, but will never be forgotten.

We want to ensure their memory continue on here at Light & Salt Ministries. They dearly loved the Nicaraguan people and represented Jesus to them on many occasions as

they ministered His love through their unmatched giving and support. To honor them, we have started a campaign to build a ministry center in their memory. This center will allow us to serve hundreds of lives per year. It will provide the space needed to disciple, train, and empower Nicaraguans to break their own chains of poverty.

Phase 1: Purchase the land, \$20,000 USD (land has already been identified)

Phase 2: Construct ministry center (cost TBA – receiving

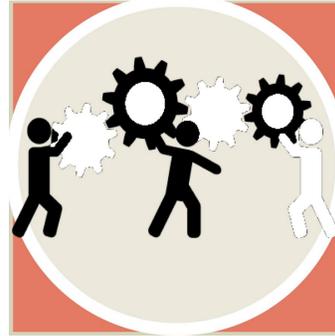
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Right now, it's important that we secure this land. The land is adjacent to our property and will provide the perfect location for our expansion. Will you help us honor the legacy of Peter, Wanda and Glenda while helping us make a greater impact in our community?

WATCH LEGACY VIDEO BY FINDING OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Light and Salt Ministries
Nicaragua

Live on, soldiers!



THE TRENCH DREAM CONTINUES...

Who knew living the dream wouldn't be so dreamy after all? Ha! We currently have 33 students in our boys formation classes, 22 women in our Tri-umphant Women sewing course, and 20 elderly, less fortunate persons awaiting the start up of our James 1:27 - Mercy in Action program this very month of May.

We have 7 staff persons to manage, fund-raising to do, classes to prep, our own child at home to raise, board communications, online trainings, computer maintenance, building maintenance, reports to

render, banking, and on and on the list goes.

It's truly a trench job, this making disciples of people and spreading Gods love! I would have never imagined all it would entail and yet it's just regular ordinary life, the same as yours at home.

Existence can be lived within ourselves, or outside of ourselves. Discipling, training, helping and empowering people can happen where you are too. It looks the same for all of us, if and when we want it to, it's what brings beauty to life.

A TEAM HOUSE!



Purchasing and renovating this team house is the other project we have on the horizon. This unfinished house right on the outside corner of our property is the perfect location to host future missions teams that come to serve at Light & Salt Ministries.

Since receiving official registration with the Nicaraguan government last month, LASM is now able to move forward with official development plans.

DID YOU KNOW?

To date, we have received 6'620 hours of volunteer service by 60 individuals!! With payment for those at a minimum wage of \$11.15 Canadian, we have gained \$73'813 in SAVINGS.

The initial cost of this house, is \$12,000 USD. That is an inversion that will more than pay for itself within one years time.

HELP US PUT YOUR \$\$\$ WHERE IT COUNTS.
LETS BUY & BUILD TODAY!