



Quarterly Report

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are soon to be watching the leaves fall! For the first time ever, our family is here for the duration of what is my favorite season, Autumn. Depending on what tricks Mr. Weatherman decides to pull on us before our departure date of October 31st, we might be here for the first part of winter too.

Molly has always watched the brilliant shades on t.v. and dreamed of making leaf angels in the midst of its beauty. How delightful to see those desires coming true, first winter and the snow, now Fall and the colors.

Our visit of 2.5 months so far has been nothing short of sweet. Every detail has come into place and overall my spirit is at rest. I fought the idea of being here for longer than our intended stay of one month, but after wise counsel and time in prayer, I came around. I can now see, on many, many levels, that this was the time and place for our family.

We have lots and lots of things on the to do list, but you are at the top of it. If you are in or near the Fort St. John area please make sure to hunt us down if you haven't already heard from me, we would love to see you. Catching up and enjoying old & new friendships is part of what makes our hearts ready to return to the field.



WE DIDN'T WIN THE \$10,000

BUT, WE SURE DID TRY!

Our platform on Canada Helps gave us the mentioned opportunity, but no such luck. We encourage you to sign up with them today for your scheduled Light & Salt Ministries giving. They have been trusted by Canadians and charities for over 17 years and the admin rate is 1.8%, compared to others at 3.7%.



Unrest in Nicaragua

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The 'Adventure' and Turbulent Storm of Unrest has now been underway for over 5 months.

Almost old news, right? Well, not quite.

This BBC ARTICLE will tell you how it all started, while this World Watch Monitor ARTICLE will give you an update on the latest situations.

Government pension cuts and increases in social security payments quickly escalated into a fight for Democracy. Although the protests have been concentrated in the strategic key political cities of Managua, Masaya,

Catarina, Niquinohomo, Jinotepe, Diriamba & Leon; the outer bands of this storm have wreaked havoc in Nicaragua from coast to coast.

While road blocks and war-like living is annoying at best, it has given us the perfect opportunity to dig further into the matter of things at the ministry center.

The view and interpretation of which our students understand the world is key.

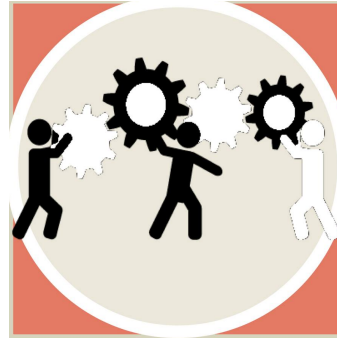
Asking questions such as "What is right?", 'What is wrong?' and 'What can we do in order to make sure our country advances

and DOES NOT repeat history again?', are perfect interrogates that create accountability within each one of them.

The younger generation will need to think differently in order to act differently. Only then will we break these cycles of destruction together.

Although it seems grim, we believe this could be the beginning of the countries best years to come, as we work towards reform.

We don't intend on stopping until we see it.



BODIES NEEDED ON THE CANADIAN FRONT

DISCIPLE, HELP, TRAIN, EMPOWER.

Would you help us by hosting a living room party or by setting up a space with people who want to hear more about LASM?

Do you have a knitting circle or work group who might find it fun learning how they can help disciple, train and empower Nicaraguan families during their current time of crisis?

If you are interested in devoting yourself to a good cause, and think LASM would be a good fit, we need to hear from you today!

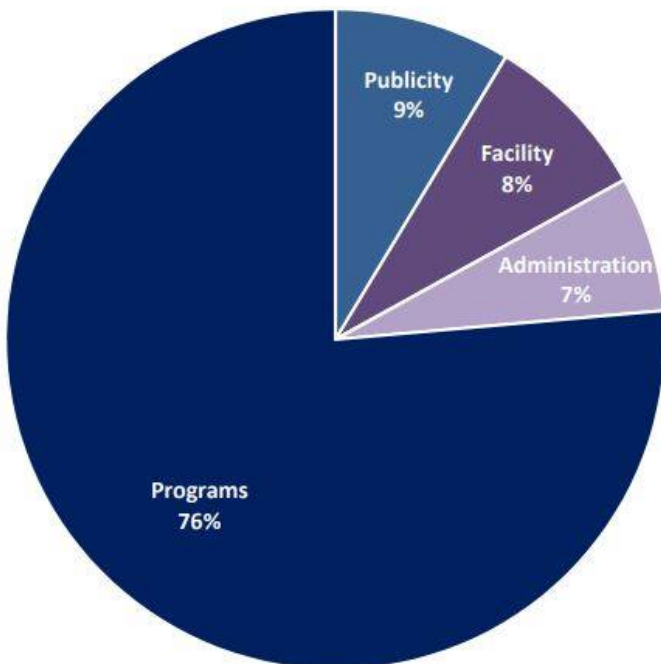
We all have time, talent & treasure to offer, the question is where we choose to invest it.

Cool opportunities such as being on the 'Move and Groove' List for our Fundraising Committee will make it easy for you to help. They will contact you with your specific logistics to help with, along with when & where, and you will help make the activity come to pass.

We are looking for 10-20 people, please contact me today, it's a fun and fitting option for those who want to help but have limited time to offer.

WAYS TO HELP

& HOW THE FINANCES WORK



PRAYERS – Indispensable, always, always. always.

BUY LAND & CATAPULT US INTO EXPANSION MODE – Immediate need of \$20,000.

VOLUNTEER – Advocate for us with your talents. Anything from homemade thank you cards, to marketing, cake walks & special event participation are needed and welcomed.

SCHEDULED GIVING – The most helpful way to secure our monthly operations in Nicaragua.

WORKING HARD TO SPEND IT RIGHT:

Programs: 76%

Getting the word out: 9%

Facility (Rent and Office/Classroom Furniture: 8%

Administration: 7%