



# Quarterly Report

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### JUNE 28th, 2019

Light & Salt Ministries will be pairing up with Dunvegan Gardens at Midnight Madness!

\*Food and drink will be provided by donation with the proceeds going to support our mission to break cycles of poverty here in Nicaragua and the expansion of our center.

### JULY 20th, 2019

North Vale Music Fest @ Lake Haabanagan!

A summer evening of great singer songwriters & local bands. Starts 3pm all day.....

Tickets \$35 per person (\$40 at the door) or \$100 per family (\$115 at the door).

Tickets available soon@ Energetictickets.ca

Camping Available, walking trails, beach volleyball, great views. Delicious local food provided by Peace Vale Meat Shop and The Farm Stand.

\*All profits will go towards the expansion of our boys school here in Nicaragua.



## BE A PART OF OUR TEAM!

**giving** /'giviNG/ adjective

- providing love or other emotional support; caring.

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## GOD SETS US FREE

I've been lied to, lied about, in the depths of grief & death & sickness, betrayed, accused and quit on.

In the last 3 months, I've also been picked up, loved on, encouraged and redeemed by some really sweet people, and some really sweet moments in God.

One of those is that after eight and a half years of serving on the field, I was recognized by the Assemblies of God Church in Nicaragua as a missionary

pastor, and received my credentials just last month.

I also got to participate in my first ever baptisms of 8 new believers, and was named Mother of Generations through prayer by a Pastor's wife. It immediately witnessed to my spirit and made me cry.

They were talking about how beautiful it is for a mother to carry a child in her womb and for a moment I started to despair and feel less than the other mothers around me, but then God came forward and redeemed me.

His redemption is always near and He loves us with an everlasting love. He sets us free.

"Arise and eat for the journey ahead is great." These words from the book of 1 Kings are the words I received from God in a recent moment of weakness. I literally didn't feel strength enough to stand, but he told me to get up. Then, these special moments followed.

He is truly a faithful Father and worthy of our praise.



## WHY YOU MATTER.

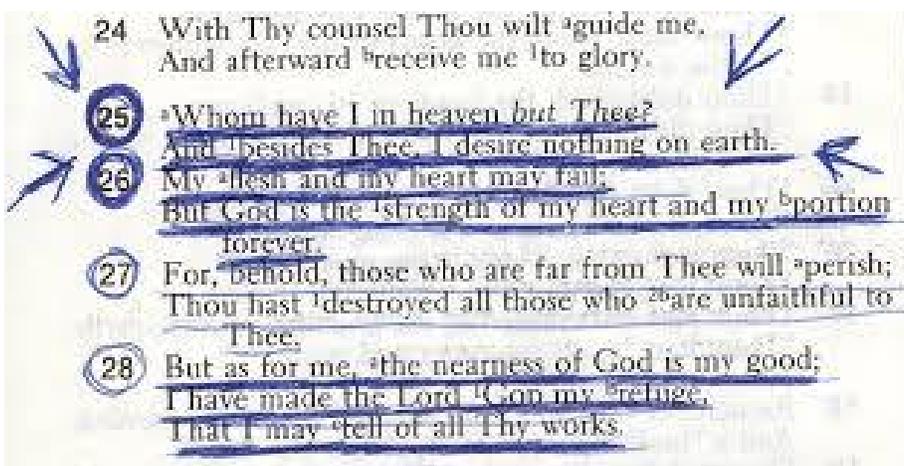
HERE IS WHY your prayers, partnership and contributions matter.

Last week we welcomed the Sanchez brothers to our boys formation classes by way of referral. The referral came from a local pastor's wife, and was urgent. One brother is 11 and the other is 8. They live 1 km away from the center, children of a single mom, in the most precarious of conditions. The risk they present is very high. In their home live another 10+ people in a space of approximately 6x6 meters squared, and the basic living conditions are the minimum. The boys are currently outside of the public education system, do not know how to read or write and usually eat in local soup kitchens near their home or here at the Light & Salt Ministries center.

The severe lack of care and protection, living in an environment of violence and exposed to alcohol & drug addiction, resulted in the eldest of the two being recently sexually abused. He is angry, and mad and hard to deal with, but now that they are with us we pray that God will use us as tools to change their futures. We have committed to spending extra time with them, teaching them to read and write and hope to advocate for them in the near future by getting them into public school.

The love and mercy of the Father is great and what he has put in our hands is an incredible honor. Please consider becoming a monthly partner in this second half of 2019, or renewing your giving from years past. Together we can do so much more.

## PSALM 73: 23-28



"Nevertheless, I am continually with you: you hold my right hand.

With Thy counsel Thou wilt guide me, And afterward receive me to glory,

Whom have I in heaven but Thee?

And besides Thee, I desire nothing on earth.

My flesh and my heart may fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."