



# Quarterly Report

## LASM ACTIVITIES

This past summer the LASM fundraising team hosted a BBQ. Helping out the team at this very fun event were more than 24 of our volunteers, both corporate and individual, and together they helped raise \$4601.75!

We also held our first ever Music Festival. The ambiance was that of family, sun, fun, and FOOD! Many of the participants enjoyed it so much that they left requesting it become an annual event. An extensive amount of work went into making it happen, and our hats go off to those who planned the festival. Special thanks to Haab Homes & Peace Vale Meats

**NOVEMBER 22nd AT 7PM IS OUR LASM DESSERT NIGHT.**

Please save the date!

Come try some of the featured Tres Leche Cake, a traditional Nicaraguan dessert, along with other delights. Additionally we will have live music, an auction, door prizes and a ministry update. A philanthropist is a person who gives money or gifts to charity, but even more than that, he or she is a person who acts as a treasure transplanter, moving from the temporal, man-made horizontal buying and selling to the eternal, God-designed, vertical system of giving and receiving.

~Tara's thoughts based on a line in Steve Shadrach's book The God Ask.



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“Once convinced of Gods truth, I aimed my life toward that to which God had called me, putting on blinders to tempting offers”.

BETTY BARNETT

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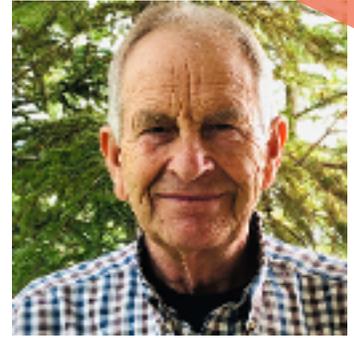
## CONSTITUTION OF 1986

The 1986 Political Constitution of Nicaragua, and their respective reforms, make an explicit and direct recognition of the right to food for all citizens. The constitution points out that it is the right of all Nicaraguans to be protected against hunger, and the State is responsible for promoting programs that ensure the availability of food and its equitable distribution.

Nicaragua has been submerged in economic crises since April of last year (2018). In our boys program alone, 10 of our boys' families have been unemployed for more than 5 months. 14 families have part-time jobs which are not fixed jobs and unreliable at best. The remaining 16 families we serve in our boys program have fixed jobs but earn salaries between 3000 Cordobas (\$90) and 5500C (\$165) monthly. And then there are the situations of the the elderly and the sewing women.

According to an investigation done by La Prensa Nicaragua June 2019, the cost of basic food needs is approximately 14,000C a month (\$462). The families of Light & Salt Ministries face great challenges and pressures to feed their children.

We believe that God will give our families the strength they need to face hard times and that He will continue to use both you the donor, and we here on the ground, to break the cycles of poverty through our training programs.



## TEAM UPDATE & ACHIEVEMENTS

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

*--Henry Ford*

**Tim Carter:** LASM Trustee. Tim is a steady-eddy and a very hard working person. He's put his hand to the plow and is already seeing the fruits of it.

**Patty Neuner:** Partner Care Specialist. Patty has a heart of gold and fits perfectly into her role showing our partners how much we care for them and how invaluable their partnership is to us. Her fun-loving spirit sure keeps the team's joy level strong!

**Victor Sanchez:** Treasurer. Victor is an engineer by trade and it shows over and over again in what he does. He is an extremely intelligent man who makes technology look easy.

**Heidi Sanchez:** Secretary. Heidi is brave. She is Peruvian and she wades the waters of cross-culture living very well. Heidi is the true reflection of beauty that Peter talks about in the Bible. She has the hidden beauty of heart with a gentle and quiet spirit.

**Jim Friesen:** Church Relations Person. Jim is a man of wisdom who has a broken and contrite spirit that "the Lord does not despise". His Godly presence carries weight and is an indispensable part of the team.

**Ann Loewen:** Ann, who is a true servant and therefore great among us, wraps up her 3-year term as chairperson this January. She is seeking direction about taking on another term. We've got our fingers crossed!

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