

Children of Destiny
NICARAGUA
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After many months of drawing deeply from God's infinite source of patience, our Infant Orphanage is fully operational! My initial request was for 5 children, newborn to 6 years of age. We now have 7 children, siblings ages 2 and 5, another 4 year old whose brothers are in Jinotega, and 4 newborns who were abandoned by their mothers in the hospital immediately after birth.

Each child represents so much to me. Each is a precious gift from God, a life saved from poverty and neglect, a life that now has the chance to experience God's promise to all His children... *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"* (Jeremiah 29:11).

All of you have prayed and given from your hearts. Together we've collected a vast amount of clothing, beautiful furniture, and many of the miscellaneous items required to give these babies the love, comfort and safety they desperately need. Many of you have actually worked beside us in the heat on the exterior and interior construction. My sincere thanks to each of you for all that you've given!

However, my thanks to you goes even deeper than that. Thank you for standing beside me even when this Home was just my dream, an intense desire to take babies out of harms way and give them a life of dignity and Godly direction. Together we have witnessed a miracle. I am confident that the ripple effect of this Home will endure for eternity.

Please keep us in your prayers. Along with these 7 children in Los Cedros, we have the Boy's Home with 7 teen age boys. Our facility in Jinotega is also growing. Every few days we receive a call from the Nicaraguan government asking if we could possibly accept another child into one of our Homes. With each call the Lord has instantly given me the faith to accept the child gladly!

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this team, doing His work.

Gratefully His,
Sandy

"I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat."

