

The Randalls

Managua, Nicaragua

“The Harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38



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Hola!! Wow, it's great to have my girls back home. A lot has happened while they were gone, so much that I couldn't begin to get it all on the newsletter. So let me just give you a glimpse. A team from Surfers on Mission, headed by Mark Anderson from Gulf Breeze, Florida, came for three weeks with the goal of finishing the palapa they had started at the orphanage in March. It was really the Lord who put this team together. As the time was getting closer for SOM to come, Mark only had one guy signed up but even so, he was ready to come. Then he received a call from a guy in Alabama who wanted to bring his son on the trip. The only problem was getting his son a passport in only one week. When Mark gave him the OK, he and his son drove to New Orleans and in one day, got the passport. Then Mark received a call from a young guy in New York who had found the SOM website and wanted to come on the trip. He also wanted to bring his dad and his best friend. Now, neither Mark nor myself had ever met these guys so we weren't sure how things would turn out. Well, we couldn't have planned it any better. In the end, we almost had the palapa finished, but even more exciting is what happened in all our lives during the three weeks, seeing God move and change lives. The dad and son from Alabama said it was a life changing experience. His son said he really grew close to the Lord and was praying more than ever. The two guys from New York accepted the Lord and went back home pumped. The rest of us have grown and are amazed at what the Lord has done. The boys at the orphanage spent a lot of time with us and that was really good for them. I give God all the glory and praise and thank him for what he is doing.



A note from Kevin: The girls and I were blessed beyond measure during our time in the States. We attended my mom's 80th birthday celebration and family reunion. A special thanks to my family and Mark's for chipping in to bring us home for the occasion. We enjoyed spending time with Sarah, our oldest daughter, who will be in her senior year at UWF this Fall. Thanks to all our family, friends and supporters who helped make our time very special. We love and appreciate you all!

Mark, Kevin, Sarah, Leah, Antia



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