

# The Randalls

## Managua, Nicaragua

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*“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.”*

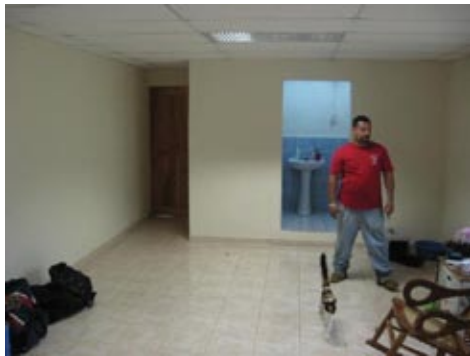
*Matthew 9:37-38*

Hola, ¡Qué pasa!

We've made a lot of progress with some of the projects we have going on at the orphanage in Los Cedros. After an ongoing problem with one of the septic tanks, we dug a huge pit and were almost finished when a heavy downpour hit causing it to cave in. With a lot of patience and hard work, the job finally got finished and the septic tank now works, praise God! Another ongoing project has been the extension to the boys' home to accommodate the house parents. With the help of many teams and new interns, the room is now ready and the house parents have moved in, praise God again! Speaking of the house parents, it's neat to witness how God brings workers to the orphanage. One weekend I went out to surf at one of my favorite spots but found it wasn't very good there, so I went to another spot. There was only one other guy



who came up after me. I surfed awhile and noticed this guy had gone in so I paddled in and decided to go down the beach and talk to him. To my surprise, he spoke perfect English and was getting ready to be a translator for a Christian surf group. One thing led to another and he ended up translating for one of our medical teams. He has since become one of the house parents, along with his mother, and is doing a fantastic job. Pray for Adolfo, and his mother, as they have a tough job, but are determined to stick it out, knowing that God has brought them here.



We are getting ready to start another project at our feeding program in Las Brasiles. Several churches from the States have partnered with us to build a pastor's house and to start a church there. There is a tremendous need in the area of teaching and discipling. We have been ministering in this area for several years now and will have anywhere from 200 to 300 kids and adults come. Pray that the Lord would provide a pastor with a servant's heart. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to seeing what God will do.

Surfers On Mission: A surf competition took place nearby so we got involved with the guys putting it on and brought a ton of hot dogs and prizes. After the competition and some good surf, we passed out the dogs and showed the Christian surf movie 'Noah's Ark'. The surfers

in this area are mostly young guys without much money. They are heavily influenced by the world with drugs and sex. We are going out there as much as we can to share the truth with them. Again, we are excited that the Lord has opened doors in this area. Thanks for your prayers.

**Thanks for your prayers and financial gifts, and for partnering with us for the work in Nicaragua. We love and appreciate you all!**

**P.S. Our oldest daughter, Sarah, will be coming to stay with us this Christmas but is need of airfare, so if anyone would love to bless her, (and us) she would really appreciate it (us, too)!**

*Mark, Kevin, Sarah, Leah, Anna*

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