

# 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*



**Hola from Nicaragua!**

**September 2008**

**Kicks For Christ:** We were really blessed to have the Kicks for Christ from N.C. here for a week of ministry. We have had the privilege of ministering with them in the Philippines, South Africa and the United States since 1998. This time was the best, though, as they brought their families along with them. The first day they arrived we went with a fellow missionary who ministers regularly to local gangs. The Kicks for Christ performed Jujitsu while sharing the Gospel. These gang members are tough and are used to seeing violence, but this day they saw men of God who have trained themselves to be physically strong and well able to use self-defense, yet have also trained themselves to be spiritually strong.



Not far from our home is the National Police Academy. We met with the director to see if KFC could help in the training of self defense with the cadets. She was thrilled and welcomed the opportunity to have them come to help in the training, especially since there is a campaign against corruption in the police force. She put us in touch with the officer in charge of training and the next day we met with about 10 cadets and trainers. For two days the Kicks for Christ taught self defense and quickly gained the respect of the cadets. During one training session, Bryan was demonstrating how to free himself from a hold. The volunteer cadet, who was very big and strong, decided to put everything he had into his 'attack'. Bryan had no choice but to use his full force and in the end the big strong cadet curled up into a ball! The great part came at end when the Kicks for Christ shared the Gospel with them. They listened very intently and even asked questions about the faith. After giving Bibles to each cadet, they wanted us to autograph them.



The Kicks for Christ's wives and children played a big part in ministering to the children at the orphanage. They spent time holding the babies, feeding and changing them and just loving on them. It was their first time to be on a mission's trip and their first trip out of the country.

Thanks once again to all of you who make it possible for our family to serve as missionaries in Nicaragua! We love and appreciate you!



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