



Christina White *Missionary to Nicaragua*

Globe International • PO Box 3040 • Pensacola, FL 32516
Cell Phone in Nicaragua: 011-505-490-2252
E-Mail: nicanurse3@yahoo.com

October, 2008

Hi Everybody!

It's been a busy month!!! The first two weeks were filled with unpacking, sorting, getting settled in, and starting to get to know the little kids and teenage boys that live here at Los Cedros, the workers and the missionaries. I've almost got everyone's name straight now...I think! The third week was spent getting ready to leave for Honduras...

Honduras, 2008; September 12–22 – On Friday, September 12, Abraham Salgara (Nicaraguan dentist), Susan Killingsworth (also lives here in Nicaragua) and I got on a bus and started to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. We got there around 3 a.m. Saturday...about six hours late (it's a **LONG** story!!!). So we ate supper at 4 a.m., slept a couple of hours and got up and met the group from the U.S. The rest of the week went pretty well!



Before and after,
with her father



It was a VERY good week! Dr. John Smith brought a group from Alabama to work with missionary Johnny Cruz and some of the students that had graduated from INSTE, a good training program for pastors and Christian lay workers. One of the pastors, Jacinto, lives in La Esperanza and has a real

heart for evangelism and church planting. He has visited several villages in the area that have few, if any Christians and no Evangelical church. The people in this area are descendents of the Mayan Indians and most are still actively involved in the worship of the Mayan gods and the witchcraft that goes with it. The people reminded me so much of the people I worked with in Guatemala! They too are descendents of the Mayas and have very similar beliefs and customs...and spiritual oppression. We went to several villages to do medical/dental outreach clinics. In addition to receiving medical and/or dental care, an evangelist talked to each adult concerning



Some waited for hours for Dr. Smith to see them



their spiritual life. Several of these prayed to receive the Lord, and it was felt that many of these were sincere. While the evangelists were talking to the adults, Mike Taylor, a children's minister from Scotland, taught the children about the Lord. The rest of us helped out in different areas (I worked with Abraham...the first time I'd helped a dentist since Guatemala...back in the '80's!). Pastor Jacinto plans to continue follow-up visits to these villages and hopes to start some churches. The group is planning on returning to Honduras again next year.



Dr. Smith seeing patients

The trip back to Nicaragua...was, thankfully, UNEVENTFUL! Thank you Lord!!!



Now that I'm back in Nicaragua – I'm continuing to get to know everyone's names, I am continuing to unpack, and I'm still looking for a vehicle (please pray!). Suzie (the dog) and Tiger (the cat) have both adjusted quite well. I'm finding out where I fit in and what I need to be doing. And I'm still catching up on paperwork! **Thank you so very much for your prayers and financial support.** I really do appreciate each of you!



Love Ya!

Christina



Above: Evangelizing children
Right: Evangelizing adults