



## SANDY BRITNELL | CHILDREN OF DESTINY

I asked Erwin, our new English teacher to conduct a few interviews of the students, parents, and staff. Here are their responses, which Erwin translated for us himself!



Nicaragua

**CRUZ is 15 years old and is a computer student at the Globe Jinoteगा Vocational Center.**

Q: How do you think differently about your future now that you are learning a vocation?

A: I am certain that my future will be successful in the name of God. I would like to be an agricultural engineer and my experiences in computer classes will be of great help to me in my future.

Q: Have you made friends with children here who are also eager to learn?

A: Yes!! Here in the center I have been able to make many friends with dreams as great as mine!

Q: Do you think your teachers are doing a good job?

A: Yes, my teacher is great. I and my colleagues are very happy with him.

Q: What things does the school need to do to improve your learning experience?

A: It would be great if I and my colleagues had a computer to be able to work in our class individually instead of having to share.

Q: What is your favorite part of the day here?

A: My favorite part when I'm in the computer class!

Q: What have you been learning about God and your relationship with Him?

A: I can feel that my relationship with God has been one of my best experiences, I can feel His love is with me!

**EYDAN is 12 years old and is a student of the English class.**

Q: Do you think that this vocational course will be of benefit in your future?

A: Yes! Because I would like to be an English teacher and while teaching I would be able to pay for the university career that I long for, which is medicine and also to be able to help my parents!

Q: Do you think your teacher is doing a good job?

A: Yes! My teacher is great! My colleagues and I have learned so much with him and he always gives us advice so that we can be better off every day!

Q: What's your favorite part of the day when you're in the Globe Center?

A: My favorite part is when I start class, every day I feel anxious to learn!

Q: What things would help to improve the Center so that you have a better learning experience?

A: For me this Center is great, but I think it would be nice to have some more comfortable chairs and a larger blackboard, and above all many books!



Q: In this Center what have you learned about God?

A: Many things, in this Center I have learned that God is always with us and He is the one who helps us in our problems!

Q: How do you feel in the Globe Jinotega Community Center?

A: Here I can feel that we are all friends! I feel very secure and grateful.



**STEPHANY is 17 years old and is a student of the beauty class**

Q: Do you think this course will help your future?

A: Oh yes! I think that in the future I can work in a beauty salon and so I could pay for my university studies!

Q: Have you made friends here who are also eager to learn?

A: Yes! I have made many friends and we are grateful for this opportunity to be given to us to learn a vocation!

Q: What do you think needs to improve the school so that you have a better learning experience?

A: The truth is that the Center is very nice, but in my class, we need more materials because there is so much more to learn!

Q: What's your favorite part of the day when you're in the Center?

A: I would say my favorite part are the devotionals and every praise and prayer that rises to God that day, fills me with strength to live with faith every day!

Q: What have you learned in this Center that is not related to your class?

A: What I have learned in this study center is to accept myself as I am. I have been a victim of bullying in many places because of my weight and skin color, but here everyone has given me words of strength for my soul and today I feel that every step I take goes safely!

Q: What is your relationship with God now?

A: It's great, I feel that God is the star who always guides my steps and is always next to me!

**Alison is 11 years old and is a student in the sewing class.**

Q: How do you feel at this Vocation Center?

A: I feel very happy because besides learning in the sewing class, I love dance class, and read a lot in the library!

Q: What is your favorite part of the day when you are at this school?

A: My favorite part is my class, because with the sewing teacher we are designing a lot of things!

Q: Do you think your teacher is doing a good job?

A: Yes, she does a great job with all of us sewing students, she has patience and helps us to improve at every moment!

Q: Do you think that this vocational course will help you in the future?

A: Yes! I would like to be a fashion designer, and I believe that with this class and God's help, I can achieve this goal!

Q: Do you like the food that is prepared here for you and your schoolmates?

A: I love the food that is prepared here, it is a blessing for us to be able to eat here in the vocational center!

Q: What are you learning here about God and what is your relationship with him?

A: I am learning new things about God in this place, it reminds me of my church. God bless us all for being here!

Q: What would you like to improve in your classroom?

A: My classroom is great, the only thing we need are more materials to work with, such as fabrics and more sewing machines so that my colleagues and I can work independently. The rest is incredible!





### **MARÍA is the sewing class teacher!**

Q: How does it feel to be part of Globe's work team?

A: I am happy for this opportunity to work with children and young people here in the Center. It is an experience that fills my heart with joy when sharing my knowledge with each of my students!

Q: What does the school need to better your teaching and learning of your students?

A: It would be fantastic if each child had his own sewing machine to use so we could move a little further in each class. Also, more fabrics of different colors of various designs. There are many things that make the Center great!

Q: Do you have any opinions regarding your coworkers?

A: I can tell that we are a very excellent work team with all of us working in the same direction, to give our best to the students!

Q: What's your favorite part of the day when you're at Globe?

A: My favorite part of the day is when we do the devotional because I can connect in prayer with God and be with my students in classes!

Q: You pray to God with your students?

A: Yes, before we start the class of the day we put everything we will do in the hands of the Lord!

Q: How do you like working at the Center?

A: I am grateful for this opportunity because I can help my home expenses, my son who is in college, and I help at my church. I know that God is blessing me, my coworkers, and our students!

### **ALVARO is the father of Gerald, a student in the English class!**

He has helped me obtain these interviews and he is a very responsible dad to his son!

Q: What is your opinion of the new vocational Center?

A: I believe that this center is a blessing not only for the students who are here but for the community in general!

Q: How do you feel to see that your child is studying a vocational course?

A: I am proud of my son for learning a new language and I am very grateful to this center for supporting all these children!

Q: What have you and Gerald talked about in regards to the new Center?

A: My son is telling me that they care for the students very much and that they teach them many values such as respect, love of their neighbor and above all, love of God!

Q: Do you believe that this vocational course will be of great help to your child in the future?

A: It will be a blessing with all that he learns here! My greatest desire is to see it succeed!



### **MARTHA works in and runs the kitchen. She has 22 years of previously working for Children of Destiny and is now also working in the new Center!**

Q: How do you feel with this new team?

A: I am happy to work with new people, I am learning a lot from all of them!

Q: How do you feel with this experience of working in the new vocational center compared to the orphanage?

A: I feel that in a certain way the vision is very similar. Besides teaching new things to children, here they are also protected!

Q: What do you think needs improvement with respect to the areas where you work?

A: Since we have many more children enjoying lunch, I think some repairs and additions in the dining room like more tables and chairs! I would also like the school garden to be a little larger so that we can produce fruit trees and more vegetables for use in the kitchen!

Q: Do you enjoy this new experience in your work?

A: Very much! I am happy to see all these children able to eat a good lunch here. I also feel that here they are safe and I can see they are very happy! God is blessing every child in this place!

### **HARLEN is the culinary and baking teacher.**

Q: How do you feel to be part of Globe's work team?

A: I am blessed with this opportunity and very happy for my students as they are receiving this vocational course completely free!

Q: What do you think needs improvement in the school so that you and your students have a better teaching and learning experience?

A: With regard to my area, we need more baking tools for this class, the rest is great!

Q: What is your favorite part when you're at Globe?

A: I can say that it is Wednesdays as I do a practical baking class with my students and I love to see them create and let their imagination fly in the delicious cakes we prepare!

Q: What do you think of your coworkers?

A: I think we are an excellent team, we help each other to improve and we coordinate very well with everything we do in the classrooms!

Q: How would you describe this new work experience?

A: This opportunity to be here has brought new and wonderful challenges and learning experiences!

Q: How do you feel that God manifests his power in this place?

A: We can see God in the laughter and joy of our students! Here we are protecting and loving every child...they are our neighbors!



From English Teacher Ervin  
**"The smile of our students is the  
biggest reward of our work"**

A big thank you to Ervin for these insights into the experiences and hopes of our students and staff!

- *Sandy*

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