



April 3, 2009

Dear friends in our Missionary Partnership Network,



What a blessing you have been to us during the past five years! Together we have seen first hand the miracles our mighty God has performed in the ministry of training leaders in Bluefields, Nicaragua. He has enabled these leaders to respond to His call of starting a new church and school in Kukra Hill and starting various ministries such as: a Day Care, Safe Harbor (children's home), Evangelization Campaigns in different neighborhoods and a variety of children's ministries. Wow, even in such a difficult time of economic crisis, the Lord is still in control! He is using this time to plant His children so together we can take people from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to Himself—what a privilege! We thank you so much for your continued prayers and financial support. God is using you in ways you will never know until we meet Him face to face in heaven.

As we prepare for our US/Puerto Rico one-year assignment, we are of mixed emotions. We are leaving the Bethel church in good hands with a tremendous congregation and great leadership. Still our hearts are with these saints who have toiled so hard and have given so much and we will miss them dearly. Our prayers will be with them as we begin the new adventure He has for us in the upcoming months.

While looking forward to our time in the states, we are very much aware of the economic crisis that has hit our country. International Ministries (IM) has suffered during this time as well and has had to lay off several staff members. The effect has also been felt in the over-all giving to the point that IM is asking each of the missionaries to raise 100% of their support goal by September 30, 2009. IM may not be able to keep missionaries in the field if they are not supported 100% by that date.

Crisis is always an opportunity to draw people closer to God. It is also a time to decide where we are going to invest our money. For those of you that have been investing in the Kingdom, don't fret, it is more than ever the time to draw closer to God through your giving to help people to come into a personal relationship with God.

If you are one of our financial supporters, we thank you so much! For those of you who support us through your prayers and letters, we also thank you very much! For those of you in that second category, would you consider being financially involved in what God is doing now? We are inviting you to do what God has commanded us to do: "Go and make disciples to all nations...". That is what He is doing now. What would you do now? Please, become a regular financial supporter as well. We would greatly appreciate it!

Between now and June 30, 2009 we have a special opportunity to double support gifts from new donors. A group of generous donors has created Matching Fund grants that will double any new gifts to IM toward our support. Please let us know if you are interested in making a matching funds gift and we'll send you the details. There is also a "Ministry Support" link on our Website (www.missionbluefields.org), which will direct you to "Matching Gift" donation. You may also go to the IM Website and donate.

We realize that you probably have received similar appeals from other organizations, please continue to support them! We know that God calls people to support many different ministries and blesses them with the resources and willing hearts to do so. We ask that you pray for His direction in your giving. God is raising new leaders in Bluefields with the expressed purpose of planting new churches on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua and later in the rest of the world. In such an exciting time, consider being a part of planting God's children around the world.

May God continue to bless you abundantly!

Your Friends in Christ,

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ABC Missionaries to Nicaragua