



EL AYUDANTE **SPONSOR** CONNECTION

September 2022



A WORD FROM THE BOARD

"In October 2021, we set the goal of adding 250 new sponsorships @ \$35/month to get our current kids fully sponsored and to follow what God was calling us to do by adding 10 new kids. Before we even met the goal for our current children, we felt called to step out in faith and add 4 new kids. You responded in a major way, like you always do! You will be happy to hear that the 4 new kids are flourishing. We currently have the equivalent of 170 - \$35/month sponsors, and only need 80 more sponsors to meet our goal so we can add a total of 10 new children. We have received several one-time donations, so it will be important that we convert them into reoccurring donors. We give great thanks to God for where we are versus our goal and are excited to tell you about a video campaign that we will soon be launching on FaceBook, trying to bring new supporters to the EA family. Check out the promo video showing our 4 new kids [here](#). Please share this link with family, friends, and church, and pray that God will bless this ministry we all love, like He always does!

Blessings!"



"I thank God, for being at El Ayudante and for allowing me to belong to this great family while having the support of the teachers, the staff, and my sponsors. It has been a great blessing for me, for my siblings and for my parents, to be sponsored. I am grateful for the time and the memories they have given me when we are together. I feel a great joy every time, that I have a video call and I am able to see my sponsors and spend some virtual time together. I long to see them again, to hug them, to walk together. It was wonderful when they could come visit. I miss those moments when we were together, but I have the faith that soon they will be in Nicaragua. I am busy studying, and taking advantage of my time in order to achieve my professional goals of becoming a doctor. I always have the support of my sponsors, to be able to become a doctor. I want to make them proud with the help of God. Thank you very much for the support you have given me."

A SPONSOR'S PERSPECTIVE



"We have been sponsors for El Ayudante kids since 2005. After seeing a friend's relationship with her sponsored child, Celeste, we knew that we wanted to have that same closeness with a child. It was then that we became sponsors for Milagros. My favorite memory of that relationship is when we gave her a bottle of red nail polish. She was delighted, and immediately painted my fingernails! We loved hearing of her dream to be a professional pilot, praying that this dream would be realized. However, once it became necessary for the children to move into homes of family members, Milagros moved out of Leon, to live with grandparents. We heard that she was doing fine, and we pray that this has continued to be so.

As we began to choose another sponsor relationship, we got to know Valeria and her brother, Winkler. From the very beginning, Winkler was the more emotional, while Valeria was more reserved. He always greeted us with a huge hug, and his kind smile. We could tell that he was a responsible, strong, young man. For Valeria, my best memory is when she got on the bus with us, and immediately plopped down in the seat with the one teenager on our team. No hesitancy in choosing her favorite seat mate! More recently, we have chosen to add younger sister, Valeska, to our sponsorship. This family is very special to us.



As Winkler and Valeria have graduated, it is wonderful to follow their plans. We are grateful to hear that they continue to be helped by El Ayudante. We keep Winkler in our prayers, as he works full time at the factory near EA, while working to help support his sisters and parents. We also pray for Valeria who is studying accounting in college. Because of the strong foundation given to them by El Ayudante, we have every confidence that they will succeed."

-Ron and Sara Reams



WE SEND WINKLER, VALERIA, AND VALESKA OUR LOVE. THEY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS DAILY.

TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

PROFE GLORIA



"My name is Gloria Espinoza Niño. I have been a teacher at the Nicaraguan Christian Home, El Ayudante for over 12 years. I have worked with all different levels of our children in the area of mathematics. My greatest passion is to teach the classes to children and young people so that they understand the topics very well. I also love to share my free time with the boys and play baseball, kickball, or whatever they want to play. I thank God for the great opportunity He has given me to work for El Ayudante. It is a place of great blessing in my life, and for all of the other staff, children, and their families."

YOUR IMPACT



Cristel's first birthday party at EA



School supplies for the new year



Weekly devotional for the kids

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

JORGE



"For me El Ayudante means FAMILY. God established this wonderful Ministry in a beautiful city in Nicaragua to work in harmony and love for our neighbor. Here we can feel that mutual support and above all the presence of his Holy Spirit when we serve our children, their families and communities with love. El Ayudante a little corner of peace that we have in our beautiful colonial city, León. God is still working in an extraordinary way in this beautiful place. Blessings!!!"

GET INVOLVED AT EA



A couple weeks ago, we reached out to ask for your help. In order to prepare for new teams, we have to replace our main team house roof. We have already raised over \$2,200 of our \$9,000 goal.

We are excited to announce a generous donor will match all new donations up to a total of \$3,000 made by September 25th. Click [here](#) to donate to our roof replacement. We are open for teams! Click [here](#) to plan a trip.



DURING THIS DIFFICULT SEASON IN NICARAGUA, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER!

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