









El Ayudante
NICARAGUA





ONE CHILD, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME













2025 IMPACT REPORT



Mission

Partnering with the Nicaraguan people to transform the nation:

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Principles of Partnership

In all things, our desire at El Ayudante is that we 'partner with' rather than 'do for' local communities for their overall enrichment. Because of this commitment, we affirm and promote the following principles of partnership:

GOD
We keep God at the center in everything we do in order to bring glory to Him.

RELATIONSHIPS
Our overarching goal is to form and nurture healthy, interdependent, and ongoing relationships with local communities.

CHURCH
We recognize that God is here working, so we seek to partner with the Nicaraguan church toward the advancement of God's kingdom on earth as in heaven.

HOLISTIC WORK
In view of God's mission to make all things new in Christ, our efforts are aimed to impact all facets of life: the spiritual as well as the physical.

EMPOWERMENT
Our efforts seek to empower local communities in their own development and not create dependency.

STRENGTHS
We seek to identify and mobilize the capabilities, skills, and resources from within local communities.

LONGEVITY
Short-term mission teams are an extension of El Ayudante's engagement and collaboration with local communities to have a sustainable impact.

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How your support was put to work in 2025

Food and Medical	$67,828	17.2%
Operational Expenses	$37,209	9.4%
Professional Services	$55,284	14.0%
Repairs and Maintenance	$14,878	3.8%
Salary and Wages	$183,936	46.5%
Supplies	$17,429	4.4%
Utilities	$18,734	4.7%
Total	$395,298	100.0%
Missions & Outreach	$86,585	



Delivering on our promise to our amazing children

How great is our Lord! He is loving, faithful, and always keeps His promises. We only need to believe, have faith, and trust what He will do. Nicaragua is a country chosen by God, and it is not a coincidence that El Ayudante is in León. From the beginning, God has done great things through this ministry—helping dreams come true. *One child, one family, one community at a time.*

Even through many challenges, we have always felt God's presence and love. As Jeremiah 33:3 says,

> **"CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU AND TELL YOU GREAT AND UNSEARCHABLE THINGS YOU DO NOT KNOW."**
> JEREMIAH 33:3

In 2025, we saw His blessings in many ways. We welcomed 147 missionaries who served communities and helped complete many amazing projects. We strengthened our partnership with the Ministry of Education in León—improving classrooms, painting schools, adding technology, and supporting feeding programs. We also built two homes for families in the Marañonal community. Glory to God!

At HCN, we welcomed four new children into our family—Julissa, Lian, Alexa, and Gabriel—trusting God to provide sponsors who will help change their future. It was also a great blessing to see the families of **José David and Lian Josué** receive safe homes of their own near the El Ayudante campus.

¡Muchas gracias, my friends! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and for sharing so much love with this ministry. Because of you, lives are changing, and there are new opportunities.

2025 was a beautiful year, and I am excited to see what God will do in 2026.

God bless you!



Vanessa Paz
Executive Director, El Ayudante

A message straight from the heart of HCN

It is amazing to reflect on what God made possible in 2025 through the love and support of many people.

We began the year by welcoming four new children to our HCN family: Julissa, Lian, Alexa, and Gabriel. At El Ayudante, we work together to give each child a safe place to grow, learn good values, and prepare for a better future.

At HCN, we care for the children in a complete way—providing nutritious food, education, health care, emotional support, and a safe home. This year, we also helped with special needs, including dental care for Carlos and glasses for Anielka. Students continue to receive the necessary school supplies, uniforms, shoes, and educational support, and university students received help with materials, transportation, and food.

One of the greatest blessings this year was building two homes for the families of our children José David and Lian. In Nicaragua, many people don't have a safe, dry, sanitary home. For that, we say thank you, thank you, thank you to God, mission teams, and the sponsors who helped make this possible.

Throughout the year, we also held workshops for parents, teachers, and youth. Bible classes for the children, and opportunities to serve alongside visiting mission teams. We are thankful to **celebrate 100% school promotion this year**, with several graduations—from preschool to university-level studies. **Anielka and Alondra bring our total of high school graduates to 21, and Celeste is our ninth college graduate**. We also recognized our **three top students for their effort: Julissa, Evelin, and Carlitos**.

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From all the children, families, and staff of HCN at El Ayudante, we say muchas gracias to everyone who prays, visits, and sponsors a child. Every letter, call, and act of love means so much to us.

We closed the year with a Christmas dinner with all the families, thanking God for a beautiful 2025 and all the blessings He allowed us to see.

Everyone who supports El Ayudante, the staff, board of directors, sponsors, missionary teams, churches, and every person who gives their time, prayers, and resources. You are truly the hands and feet of Christ. Through your love and service, God is touching lives and bringing hope to many families in our communities. **¡Muchas gracias for being part of this beautiful mission!**

Thank you all for your love!

EBENEZER
"SO FAR THE LORD HAS HELPED US."
1 SAMUEL 7:12



Marisol
HCN Director

THE IMPACT OF *Water Filters*

In the Salomón de la Selva neighborhood, Marvin Bacardi and his wife, Luz María Sánchez, are grateful for the gift of clean water. Both Face health challenges like chronic kidney disease and diabetes. Before receiving a water filter, Marvin and Luz were not boiling or treating the water. They would drink it directly from the faucet. This caused them to experience painful stomach issues caused by the unclean water.

Now, because of the water filter, Marvin and Luz enjoy pure, safe water for drinking and cooking. Marvin, being resourceful, even connected the filter directly to their home's water system so clean water will flow directly from their faucet. Marvin shares "The filter means a lot to us. When pipes break, mud gets into the water, but now it stays inside the filter. It's been a big help for our health, especially our kidneys."

Marvin and Luz are careful to keep their water filter well maintained. They ask for prayers for their health and that God would bring healing and srength to their bodies. They say with faith, "Prayer is power." For Marvin and Luz, the gift of clean water is more than convenience. It is a reminder of God's care, the kindness of others, and hope for better days ahead.



Four new children, four new futures



Jose Gabriel

Julissa

Lian

Alexa

These children brought a burst of energy and excitement when they joined the El Ayudante family in January. From the very beginning, they embraced their new home, formed meaningful friendships, and adapted beautifully to life with their new family. Julissa and Alexa both achieved outstanding academic success, earning spots in the top three at HCN. Alexa also celebrated a major milestone with her preschool graduation in December, making it an especially memorable and eventful year for her. We hope you'll join a team soon so you can meet these incredible children in person and experience the joy they bring to the El Ayudante family.

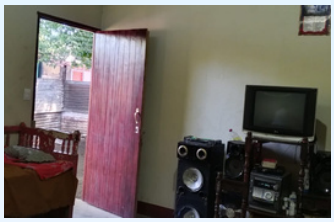
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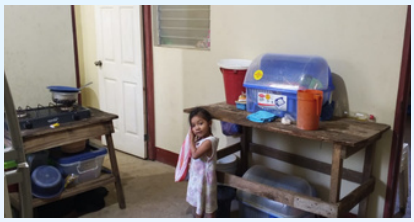
Together with our mission teams, you built homes for two of our children living in difficult conditions—giving them safety, stability, and renewed hope for the future.

LIAN'S NEW HOME



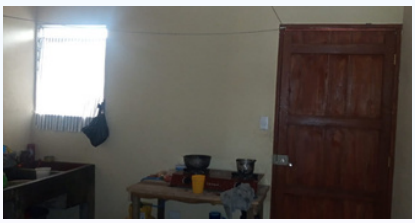
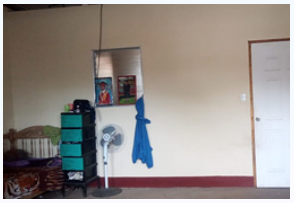




JOSE DAVID'S NEW HOME




The difference YOU made in 2025

With the help of mission teams and generous donations, our surrounding neighborhoods were truly blessed. Mission teams, along with the support of our EA staff and children, were the hands and feet of Christ—a tremendous blessing!

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HCN CHILDREN
- FEEDING PROGRAM FOR 110 CHILDREN EACH AT RUBÉN DARÍO AND MARAÑONAL SCHOOLS
- PLAYGROUND PAINTING AND UPGRADES WITH NEW EQUIPMENT
- **4** HOUSES BUILT AND LAND PURCHASED
- **700 PATIENTS SEEN BY MEDICAL STAFF**
- **195** HYGIENE KITS DELIVERED
- **750** SNACKS SHARED BY MISSION TEAMS
- **97** WATER FILTERS DELIVERED TO FAMILIES
- **370** BLESSING BAGS CONTAINING FOOD AND OTHER ESSENTIALS
- **4** LATRINES CONSTRUCTED
- **4** CLASSROOMS PAINTED
- **852 FRUIT TREES** FROM OUR **SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM WERE DELIVERED** TO FAMILIES IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
- **147 MISSIONARIES VISITED EA IN 2025**
- **1275 BABY CHICKS AND FEED WERE DELIVERED TO FAMILIES IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**
- **175** CHILDREN CONTINUE TO BE FED EVERY SUNDAY AT MARAÑONAL CHURCH
- **400** ANIMALS SEEN BY VET STAFF

COMMUNITIES SERVED

- MARAÑONAL
- RUBÉN DARÍO NEIGHBORHOOD
- LOS POETAS NEIGHBORHOODS: (ANTENOR SANDINO, SALOMÓN DE LA SELVA, UTRECHT, MARIANA SAMPSON, AZARÍAS H. PALLAIS)
- ADIACT NEIGHBORHOOD

OUTREACH AREAS

- RUBÉN DARÍO HEALTH CENTER
- LAMB OF GOD CHURCH

Teams in action





WATER FILTERS









FRUIT TREES



BLESSING BAGS













PRAYER





CONSTRUCTION









Friends in Mission, Together

2025 Team visits



SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL TEAM



RIO NUEVO



HYDE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & SPONSOR TEAM



ALAMO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



NORCROSS FIRST GLOBAL CHURCH



CANTON LOCAL CHURCH



NORTHSIDE CHURCH



CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION TEAM



COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SPONSOR TEAM



ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

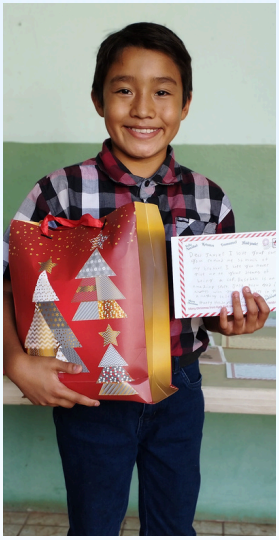
Birthday parties





Christmas celebration













Graduations



Alexa, our little princess, is now ready for grade school



Angi is now off to high school



The twins Alondra and Anielka are off to university



Grendy is graduating from college with a 2-year degree in business administration

Thank you for being part of these stories of hope.

Your prayers, generosity, and partnership are changing lives—today and for generations to come!

If you would like to help a child's dream come true, please scan or visit:
eanicaragua.com/sponsorform/

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