EL AYUDANTE NICARAGUA

Child Encouragement & Milestone Calendar

Year-Round Opportunities to Celebrate, Encourage, and Pray for Your Sponsored Child

Walking Beside a Child Year-Round

In León, the academic and cultural calendar shapes daily life for our students. Aligning your prayers, letters, and celebration gifts with these natural milestones deepens the connection and reminds your child that they are never walking alone.

Season / Month	Ministry Milestone in León	How Sponsors Can Engage
January	New school year orientation; distributing backpacks, uniforms, and shoes.	Send a "Back-to-School" encouragement note praying for focus, curiosity, and good friendships.
February – March	First academic grading period begins; HCN tutoring in full swing.	Schedule your first Google Meet video call of the year to check in on their classes.
April – May	Mid-semester exams; Easter / Semana Santa campus celebrations.	Share an Easter message reflecting on the resurrection and God's faithfulness.
June – July	Mid-year school break; active summer mission teams on campus; VBS.	Send a letter or photo with a visiting mission team for in-person delivery.
August – September	Second semester studies; Nicaraguan Independence Day celebrations.	Pray specifically for endurance as school workloads intensify.
October – November	Final exams, promotions, and graduation ceremonies (Preschool to College).	Send congratulatory notes celebrating their perseverance and school completion.
December	HCN Christmas banquet, community food distributions, and family gift deliveries.	Contribute to the Celebration Fund to provide toys, school clothing, and holiday dinners.

Special Personal Celebrations

> **Child Birthdays:** Our staff tracks every child's birthday and hosts shared campus celebrations. Sponsors can contribute to the Celebration Fund so staff can purchase age-appropriate gifts (shoes, clothing, toys, books) chosen specifically for their child.