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# Team Devotional & Reflection Guide

Daily Scriptures, Discussion Prompts, and Spiritual Reflections for Mission Teams

## Cultivating a Teachable Heart

Serving on mission is not merely about physical labor—it is an invitation to walk alongside Jesus Christ and be transformed. These daily evening reflections are designed for your team to gather on the porch, process the emotions of the day, and listen to what the Holy Spirit is teaching you.

> *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* — Matthew 28:19-20

## Day 1: Arriving with Humility & Open Hands

**Scripture:** Philippians 2:3-5 | *"In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."*

**Reflection Prompt:** What expectations or desires to 'fix things' did you bring with you? How can we shift our posture from 'doing for' to 'learning from' the Nicaraguan people?

## Day 2: Encountering True Joy in Simplicity

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 6:6-8 | *"Godliness with contentment is great gain."*

**Reflection Prompt:** Think of a family or child you met today. Where did you see authentic joy shining in circumstances of limited material comfort? How does that challenge your priorities at home?

## Day 3: The Power of Presence & Relationship

**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 2:8 | *"Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."*

**Reflection Prompt:** Recall a moment today where language didn't matter as much as a smile, a shared laugh, or a touch of the hand. How did Christ make His presence felt?

## Day 4: Carrying the Burden as One Body

**Scripture:** Galatians 6:2 | *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

**Reflection Prompt:** Mission work is physically and emotionally exhausting. Where did you feel tired today, and how did your teammates or local brothers and sisters lift you up?

## Day 5: Returning Home with a Renewed Vision

**Scripture:** Micah 6:8 | *"To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

**Reflection Prompt:** How has this week in León changed the way you view your resources, your neighborhood back home, and your personal walk with Christ? What is one concrete practice you will adopt when you unpack?