

Lowell & Cheryl Troyer serving with Students International-Nicaragua

Dear Family & Friends,

We have officially left the Dominican Republic and are so thankful for the wonderful people the Lord brought to take our places to enable us to leave. We just returned from spending three weeks in Nicaragua and are excited about what God is doing there and are also anxious to return in February. For the next month we will be traveling in the States and hope to see many of you during that time. For now we would like to share with you a brief update of what we experienced in Nicaragua.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for safety for us as we will be traveling a lot in the next 3 months.
2. Pray for divine appointments as we will be meeting with many people during our time in the States and sharing the vision for the new SI ministry in Nicaragua.
3. Pray that God would supply the funds needed to begin the new base, for teams to sign up for the summer outreaches, and for staff for Si in Nicaragua.

Vision Tour at Quinta



Primavera

On October 27-31 we hosted a vision tour group that came to see what SI is envisioning for Nicaragua. We spent three days exploring, praying, and trying to imagine what God has planned for SI in the country of Nicaragua. It was a great time of fellowship together as we began to see how God is ordaining the work for the SI Ministry in Nicaragua.

Possible House to Rent for SI/Nicaragua Base



As we explored the area around Masaya we found this property which seems to

4. Pray that God would provide the right housing for each one of us. At this point, humanly speaking, this seems like it may be a little challenging, but we know God will provide the right place for each of us in His perfect timing!

be our best option to rent as a base of operations for SI in Nicaragua and where we could facilitate our teams that come. It is located about 22 kilometers outside of the capital city of Managua and about 6 kilometers from Masaya. It is a large three bedroom house, with three bathrooms, a huge commons area, and a good size kitchen. It has a gazebo where we could have team meetings, a pool, a large back yard, and many extras that would be great for the SI base. Please pray with us that if this is the property that God has chosen for the SI base that it will still be available to rent in February when we return. The owner is asking for \$700 a month and will give us the freedom we need to make a few simple changes to accommodate our teams well. We are believing God for \$20,000 to help us with the start up costs for this new work. If anyone would be interested in helping with this please contact Lowell Troyer, Dave Hansen, or the SI Service Center in Visalia.

We thank each one of you for your continued prayer and financial support as we move from the DR to begin to help pioneer this new work in Nicaragua. We are so excited to be a part of this ministry and know that we could not do this on our own. We are so blessed to have you all as part of our support team!

Blessings,

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Maria Jose and Lazman



During our time in Nicaragua we spent some time with this young couple who expressed an interest in serving with SI and we have invited them to start the process of applying for staff. Please pray for Maria Jose and Lazman as they seek God and begin the process of trusting Him to supply the finances for them to be able to minister full time with Students International.

SI Staff with Pastor Luna and his wife Paula





Nate & Maggie Slabach, Austin & Jill Hofsommer, Maria Mejia, and Lowell & Cheryl Troyer, who will be pioneering the new work in Nicaragua, are pictured above with Pastor Luna and his wife Paula. Through Maria, who is Nicaraguan, we have already found favor with her Pastor Iseael Luna and his wife who have opened their arms to welcome us into the community and the Church. It is hard to explain all the doors that we saw open as we spent only a short time in Nicaragua, but we definitely saw God's leading in all that happened and we are so excited to see how God has already been preparing the way for SI to begin to minister there.