

# Jody Kennedy International

## *A Burden Shared*

We don't usually ask for donations for needs such as those mentioned below. In the past we have simply done what we could to help our dear friends in other countries. However, we are especially burdened by these urgent needs in our family of Nicaraguan partners. We are trying to help each of the families mentioned below. We were already trying to find the money to buy Pastor Martin a reliable 4-wheel drive vehicle so he could reach his cell groups and church plants in the off road areas around San Rafael del Sur. Now we are wanting to add these three very serious needs to that.

**Give what you can and pray all you can.** We will use it to help these families. (Hmmm. Sounds like something I read somewhere in the first three chapters of Acts.)



### Little Martin

#### Illness Yet to be Diagnosed

Sweet little Martin, the namesake of his dad, Pastor Martin Paiz is in the hospital in Managua undergoing a series of tests. The doctors suspect some sort of blood disorder or an infection of the heart. New Jerusalem Baptist Church in San Rafael del Sur has granted the pastor 2-weeks off to be with his son as they undergo the series of needed tests.

While most routine care is provided by the government, these special tests and part of the expenses of hospitalization are not provided.

**Teachers and assistant teachers are needed for the July 4th Practically Speaking English mission at Hebron Baptist Church in Managua. Help us reach this vast community.**

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### **Pastor Armando (Hermon Baptist Church)**

#### **Emergency Surgery Leads to Rescheduling a Ministry Event**

Our friend and great partner, Pastor Armando required emergency surgery this week. The details of his condition are sketchy at the moment, but the word we have is he will require 3-4 weeks for recovery. We have decided to cancel the June 13th event scheduled at Hermon Baptist Church. After our friend recovers we will reschedule this event for a later date, hopefully this year.



### **Oscar with his wife and daughter.**

#### **Oscar's Mother Losing Her Sight**

Oscar is one our Nicaraguan teammates. He was an important part of our teams in San Rafael del Sur in April and in Las Maderas in early May.

His mom has lost the sight in one eye and is in danger of losing the sight in her other eye. Please pray for her, Oscar and Oscar's dad (who is a pastor) as they care for her. She is under medical care, but there are some medical challenges here in Nicaragua.

## About Jody Kennedy International

Jody Kennedy International\* is the ministry of Jody and Trisha Kennedy who have given themselves to serving Christ through full-time Christian service. In partnership with churches in the U.S., Eastern Europe, and Latin America, the ministry motivates and mobilizes Christians to get out of their comfort zones to take the gospel of Christ across the street and around the world.

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