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**Ministry Update Bulletin** 

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# **Business English in Managua**

You may remember my urgent appeal for volunteers to respond to a last minute invitation by UPOLI to bring another Business English course to their campus.

Four wonderful volunteers have responded to our call for help in conducting another Business English course at the University Polytechnic of Nicaragua (UPOLI). This group of 6 will travel to Managua on Saturday, July 15 and begin classes on Monday. We will have business men and women and university students in classes and as our relationships build, we will clearly share the gospel with them all.

## Children's Program in El Crucero, Nicaragua

Ben and Julie Agee (LOVEM CARE Ministries) I joined us with a team of 9 to work with the children in El Crucero during the week of June 17 - 22. We went up to El Crucero every day and played soccer, basketball, baseball, and other sports with the children and youth from the village. Bible stories and some crafts punctuated each day as the message of Christ was shared.

## Report from Bogotá, Columbia

From June 24 to July 8 we were joined in Bogotá by volunteers from Arkansas, Florida and Texas. We are grateful to Eastside Baptist Church of Fort Smith, AR who sent 9 team members to us. Our team hosted more than 400 students in a two-week conversational English course. Through the relationships established over the course of these two weeks, the hearts of our student-friends were opened and 270 of them said "yes" to Christ.

We are also grateful to Iglesia Cristiana Nacion Grande, our host church in Bogotá. They did a great job of caring for us while we were there so we could focus on our students and the job of teaching English, building relationships, and sharing the gospel message.

# **Children's Home Project News**

We are waiting for one more legal document from the Nicaraguan government that will show ownership of the property we have purchased. Due to the civil war in the 1980's, property ownership and land titles were disrupted and confused. This legal process will assure us that no one will come at a later date and lay claim to the lots where the children's home will be built. We have been told that we can expect to receive this during the month of July.

After we receive this we will be ready to begin work on the foundation of the new building. In the meantime, we are doing some upgrades to the existing family home.

Please pray along with us that the donations will come in steadily so that once we begin the actual construction, we can maintain momentum and finish the construction quickly.

### Sponsorships for the Children

We are still seeking sponsorships for many of the children at the children's home in El Crucero.

If you are curious about sponsoring a child, visit our web site at <a href="http://www.jodykennedy.com">http://www.jodykennedy.com</a>.

#### 2006 Calendar Available

Our 2006 calendar is already filled with English language evangelism events, Business English evangelism events, prison ministry and the Children's Home project. We need lots of volunteers to fill all these projects with laborers. We've just updated our website (<a href="https://www.jodykennedy.com">www.jodykennedy.com</a>) with the 2006-2007 schedule. We are praying for volunteers and finances to accomplish these vital projects.

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#### WHAT ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES?

Check the calendar at www.jodykennedy.com/projects.html

Read about the Children's Home Project in Nicaragua here.

# WHAT IF I CANNOT GO, BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MONEY OR SPONSOR SOMEONE TO GO?

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