



# HIGHLANDS MISSION COOPERATIVE (HMC)

PASSION | HOPE | PURPOSE

## 2018-2019 IMPACT REPORT

### THE PROBLEM

People in remote areas of Nicaragua are struggling both physically and spiritually. They have little help or support.



Nicaragua is regarded as the poorest country in Latin America due to natural disasters and political corruption.



65% of its rural population has limited access to clean water sources, poor sanitation, and respiratory exposure to open cooking fires.



Even though a high percentage profess to following a Christian-based religion, many don't understand having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### THE SOLUTION

Help meet the practical and spiritual needs of Nicaraguans in three specific ways.



**Practical Help** through medical clinics, sanitation and clean water projects.



**Spiritual Help** through Gospel Communities, church planting and church networking.



**Bringing Hope** for a better future through community and business development.

These ministries lead to the establishment of "Gospel Communities." Working with local pastors and leaders, we plant new churches and connect like-minded local churches together to reach those far from Christ.

### OUR VISION:

is to expand the reach of the Gospel of Christ into the central highlands of Nicaragua.

### OUR MISSION:

is to meet the physical needs of the poorest people of Latin American bringing life-changing hope through the Gospel of Christ.

### WHO WE SERVE

We are privileged to serve these leadership groups:



### KEY DISTINCTIVES

- We meet practical needs first to open pathways to introduce them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- We seek to develop networks of like-minded churches passionate about reaching those people far from Christ.

### WHERE WE SERVE

This year, we have expanded outreach in several highland regions including **Matagalpa, Jinotega, Esteli, Mayasa, Wiwili, Maleconsito, LaRica, El Coracal,** and **Las Mercedes.**

New doors are swinging open everyday.



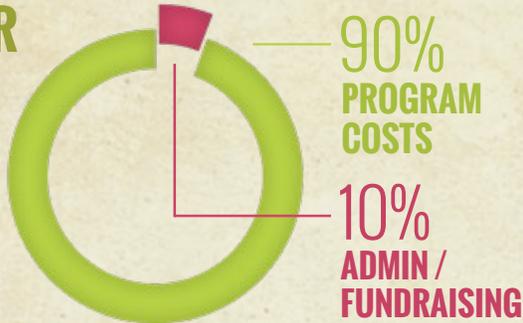
(Pictured: we currently serve and train in 9 regions of Nicaragua.)



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## FINANCIAL COST THIS YEAR



- Program Costs include direct ministry through practical assistance, pastor training, and outreach to the region.
- Admin/Fundraising Costs include ministry management, bookkeeping, and communication.

## THE NEED NEXT YEAR



- \$12,000 to complete the **Los Prendedisos Bathhouse Project**
- \$10,000 to complete 3 dorm rooms at **Highlands House Ministry Center**
- \$30,000 to start two **New Churches** (\$15,000 each for salaries, rental expenses, and equipment)
- \$18,000 to begin the **Clean Air Stove Project** manufacturing process
- \$12,000 to continue the **Medical Projects** (Medical Director salaries and transportation)
- \$12,000 to continue the **After-School Feeding Program**
- \$6,000 to continue the **Las Mercedes Water Project** (engineering and surveying)

## RESULTS THIS YEAR

- Multiple thousands reached through community projects
- 500+ people helped weekly
- 2 new churches and Gospel Communities
- 125 children served in after-school learning program

## SPECIAL TESTIMONIALS



*"We see many discipleship training opportunities where we can share the love of God and help meet the needs of each person. When our church meets to worship, we are excited for the great work that God has entrusted to us."*

- Pastor Nelson

*"Being able to go and meet people where they are has been an interesting experience for the people in our church. Now, we all can see the need for fellowship with one another to strengthen ourselves and be intentional about evangelism (sharing Christ in every way possible). This is now a time for restoration, and it's a walk of faith with a different perspective."*

- Pastor Frank

*"We have three very important aspects as a priority at this moment-- Discipleship, Evangelism, and Service (Worship). And we believe that this will help us to be a solid church committed to the Kingdom."*

- Pastor Eli

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP



For 8 years, I've had the honor of helping the people of Nicaragua with practical and spiritual needs. I am in awe of what God has accomplished through this ministry.

We have a God-sized opportunity to come alongside what He is doing in this region. His Word says, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."* We want to help equip more pastors and leaders—please join us in this endeavor.

Blessings,

Dan Brothers