

March 18, 2025

Greetings from Nicaragua!

In the Gospel of Mark 6:5-6a, Scripture says: **“And He could there do no mighty work, save that He laid His hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And He marvelled because of their unbelief.”** I don’t know about you, but I truly want God to do mighty works in my life and in the lives of others. Scripture tells us in Hebrews 11:6 that **without faith, it is impossible to please Him.** May God increase our faith in Him! May we grow in our faith through His Word, through prayer, and through the circumstances He uses in our lives. Never forget—God greatly desires to do a mighty work. Our faith must be strong in Him. Don’t waver or doubt, but trust in His Word and His promises.

We are not too far into 2025, but we have already seen God work mightily here. We have seen souls saved, churches growing, and young men desiring to be used by God in ministry. Last week, we began a new Bible college in Managua. We currently have 14 students, with more expressing interest every day. These students include men who are already pastors as well as young men who desire to be trained for ministry. We ask for your prayers for this ministry. We have partnered with Pastor Wilkerson and Hyles-Anderson College to provide diplomas for these students, and we are very excited about this great opportunity. The pastors here are also thrilled about what this means for them. Last year, we moved forward in faith, believing that God would make this ministry possible. We had no idea how it would all come together or how it would be funded. But we serve a great and powerful God who is able! He provided a perfect place to begin the ministry, He provided the diplomas for our students, and each week, He provides for our supplies and food. **God works mightily when we believe and place our faith in Him.**

From April 17-19, we will be holding an evangelistic campaign in our neighborhood to begin a new church plant. We are very excited about this! Various independent Baptist churches are joining us in soul-winning and providing workers for this effort. Please pray that souls will be saved and that this will be a strong start for the new church. Also, pray that God will provide for all our needs. We will have the responsibility of rent, equipment, and supporting the new pastor. **I know God is able!**

My wife is doing very well—praise the Lord! She is such a blessing to me and to so many here. We recently hosted a pastors’ conference with our first teacher and also with Pastor Wilkerson. We had 60 people in our home—15 pastors’ wives and 45 pastors. My wife did an incredible job hosting them all. She is such a blessing to these wives, providing encouragement and fellowship for them and their husbands. Please continue to pray for her.

Also, please pray for our three children—Valerie, Nathaniel, and Nick. Pray that God will continue to use them. We always miss them greatly, and we ask for your prayers for God’s grace.

Once again, we want to say **thank you** for your continued support—both financially and in prayer. God has placed you in our lives, and we are deeply grateful for you. We could never do what we do without each of you. May God richly bless you!

Because of Calvary,
Daniel and Janet Berdine

Prayer Requests/Ministry Needs:

- **Support for National Pastors:** Eight pastors currently receive \$200 monthly from their churches. We pray for an additional \$50-\$100 in monthly support for each of them.

- **Adopt a College Student:**

We have seven young men in Bible college. Tuition is \$20 per month, but three of them cannot afford it. They also have daily commuting expenses.

- **Motorcycles for Pastors:**

We have 15 students and 5 of them are pastors who attend our college and commute daily. They are in need of motorcycles and we are praying God will provide to help them with this transportation (\$1,500 each).

- **New Church Plant:**

San Antonio Sur, Nicaragua

- **Evangelistic Campaign**
(April 17-19, 2025)

- **Salvation of souls in our community**
- **A pastor to lead the church**
- **Church equipment and a place to meet**

Answered Prayers

- **Plane tickets to the U.S. in July – \$1,400**
(God provided through a new friend!)
- **Ministry Supplies Provided:**
- **Tables, chairs, audio system, TV screen for the classroom**
- **Air conditioner and refrigerator for the guest teachers' room**
- **Two pulpits for the classroom**
- **Food for students for the month**
- **15 students enrolled at the college!**
- **Daily strength and health**