

Shining Light Ministries April 2019 Newsletter

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is GOD’s will we find in Thessalonians 5-18 because we’ve known GOD is doing great things in our ministries so in each community GOD has manifested himself through many blessing no matter what the situation is. GOD has been there always giving out victory in our hands as he has promised so we are praising HIM and give Honor and glory to the ALMIGHTY.

People from each community are excited for the new cycle and they are so ready to put all their efforts in each garden.

Community	April 2019
Marañonal	22 garden
Monte Sinai	2 garden
Majadas	12 garden
Las Parcelas	8 garden
28 de mayo	22 garden
Gracias a DIOS	3 garden
Empower	1 garden



We visited all the communities and we see the people doing great job around each community and we were able to see how the crops are coming up while some others have already harvested as we see many varieties of green peppers, tomatoes, spinaches, chile, green beans and papaya. The agronomist Martin helps Gerald fertilize plants with urea and triple 15 and they also used insecticide because plague was attacking some plants, The insecticides are giving us better results. People are looking forward to the new cycle. We will hand out new certificate seed where we will produce new varieties seed like zucchini and onions. Seeds will be handed out in the first week of May in each community.





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The chickens at Monte Sinai are at 55 weeks and are very healthy and there is only one isolated bird in the clinic. Our brother Felix is taking a good care of birds. Felix keeps galleys clean and the birds fed. The water is automatic. Beside all these blessing we had the pleasure to meet Adalia Gutierrez Lee, IM director of Iberoamerica with her daughter Melissa Schellinger Gutierrez an intern with Amos. They both joined us in a tour of some of the communities. They were impressed with the work ABLDCDN does. Both ministries have a partnership with IM now where we are going to work together hand in hand praise the LORD.

God is opening doors where they seem not to be. ABLDCDN is growing and changing. We hired two new employees to the team. They are José Ignacio Vallejo Espinoza from Telica and Derling Benito Palacios Hernandez from Leon. We added La Paz Centro community this month as well as the Empower Nicaragua garden. Salinas Grandes, El Boquerón, San Augustine and Vickie Cline of LGM are potential communities in the coming months. In the bible studies pastor Fausto is doing amazing job teaching the ways of Christ. People have shared that the way pastor Fausto teaches is very good and attendance is growing praise the Lord. God is constantly manifesting through each community as the ministry is impacting lives.

The excitement continued this month with both Aaron Steffen and Jeff Schweizer visiting for very distinct purposes. Aaron worked with Gerald and Martin on the agronomic issues in all of the communities. Corporate farming is the biggest source of the issues. Yjey have come up with a Plan that Martin is implementing. in our existence. The meeting with Dr. Adalia Gutierrez Lee of International Ministries, her daughter Melissa and two ladies with World Vision and the Baptist convention was an amazing success! We continue to work with our 3 new alliances that also work in Leon. (Alcance, Empower Nicaragua, NicAmerica Missions) Greg Lentz has continued to work on plans to train and assist pastors in Leon and in our communities and has joined the Board of directors of STLM. You can also see that the ministries in Nicaragua and in the USA is changing. We want to give special thanks to Jaasiel Baca Navarro for all of the blessings she gave to her people and our ministries. If you are interested in a vision trip or work trip please contact Jeff. There is a trip planned for November 2019. Dr. Heather will be working with the mobile medical clinic and we also have a team from Paulas Project that is helping Nicaraguans build homes and chicken coops in 28 de Mayo. If you like to work you are welcome to join us. There will be more information about Medical opportunities in July. As we grow, we need more support.

You can help a family with food and medicine for \$20 a month. \$15 a month can help cover the cost of feed and veterinary care for an egg laying or meat producing chicken. \$20 a month helps one family with their garden. \$250 will support a school garden that benefits the children's education and nutrition. \$1,500 will provide accessibility of clean drinking water to 700 in the community around Pastor Rudy's Church. All Donations are tax deductible.

Blessings to all of our supporters and to every person that takes time to pray for STLM and ABLDCDN. Please continue to pray for Nicaragua as the jobs are still decreasing and inflation continues to rise.

May God bless you all!

Let Your Light Shine!

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