



Shining The Light Ministries newsletter October 2020

It is a blessing to know that in the midst of all the situation that we are going through around the world, the grace and mercy of God has reached us until today. As Asociacion Brillando la Luz de Cristo en Nicaragua working hand by hand with Shining the Light Ministries, we are an entity at the service of God and the communities to which God has sent us, despite the world situation that we face, we have been able to be a blessing to all those who are around us

In this third quarter of the year we have experienced many changes and challenges which have affected the economy of many families and the entire country, many people have not gotten back their Jobs yet and many businesses have not reopened their doors yet. A positive point about the situation in country is that we have been able to notice fewer cases of Covid 19, hospitals are not as saturated with people infected by Covid 19 as in previous months, despite that, most of the people are taking the sanitary precautions to avoid the spread or increase of the number of people infected by the virus.

Regarding the different projects that we are developing in the western part of the country, as ABLLDCCEN, it is gratifying to mention that the rainy season has been very good in this area, so we have had an excellent harvest cycle and this has been a great motivation for each member of the communities to put a greater effort and performance with the help that God has been giving through ABLLDCCEN, the quality of the gardens in the communities has improved greatly and that makes us happy because the people will be able to obtain better and greater results in consumption and marketing of their products. Because of these results, there is a greater interest in some members of the communities to join us in the family garden Project and be able to obtain the benefits that come with it to help their families, churches and communities.

Concerning discipleship, we have been working in a satisfactory way, since we have had the support of the members of the communities and of course our leadership in discipleship led by Pastor Angel Sosa and Pastor Martin Machado. In addition to providing spiritual food in these communities, we have also been able to provide physical food in them as well, thanks to the help of Shining the Light Ministries, our North American brothers and sisters and churches that have sponsored these foods.

In 28 de mayo community, progress is being followed in the houses' construction area for the community members sponsored by Paula's Project. This year 4 houses have been built and there are 2 more that they are in the process of being built, 1 at the end of this month and the second one at the beginning of next month. The houses have been built according to a list provided by Paulas Project.

At the end of September, the new sowing cycle will begin in all the communities where we believe that there will be an increase in the number of family gardens with God's help.

We want to thank Shining the Light Ministries, Paula Project and all the sponsors for all their support and trust that they have given to the people of Nicaragua through ABLLDCCEN. Thank you for being the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ in Nicaragua.

Roger Gonzalez, Director ABLLDCCEN (an un-edited message from the mission field)

Board Member Greg Lentz's final seminary class project is entitled; Empowerment Satisfies the Hunger. When Greg realized that he couldn't travel down to Nica due to Covid-19, he reached out to me to develop a distance learning plan. Greg developed questions for Pastors' Martin and Angel and sent them to Roger. After Roger talked to Martin and Angel, we had a Zoom call and based on their request, developed the plan. Greg is developing a Power Point training program for Evangelism. Roger will translate the Power Point and then present it to Martin and Angel. At that point, Greg will have a Zoom meeting with Roger, Martin, and Angel to cover all questions. Then Martin will go out and train other pastors and church Leaders. When Evangelism starts, they will target 30 families at a time and provide each family with a bag of food containing 5 #'s of rice, 3 #'s of beans, 3 #'s of sugar and 1 liter of oil. For the purchase of 1 bag of coffee they can purchase the equivalent cost of a bag of food. Please email me if you are interested in helping by buying coffee or donating to this mission effort.

The Living Grace Ministry project under the guidance of Vickie Cline has added Iglesia Comunidad Cristiano. They are calling the gardening project "Gospel in Action". The "Gospel in Action" group was at the LGM garden and received training from Martin and Jose in August. GIA will then go train their leaders to teach in their communities. They will use produce from the project in their children's feeding centers.

Blessings

Jeff Schweizer



Pastor Angel teaching the Word at Las Parcelas



New house at 28 de Mayo

Only because we have mission-minded, generous donors, churches and organizations are we able to provide the help and assistance to our friends and neighbors in Nicaragua. Please consider supporting Shining The Light Ministries with prayer and financial support. All Shining The Light donations go directly to helping the impoverished people in Nicaragua. We are stronger together around the world.

Let Your Light Shine!

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