



Greetings from Nicaragua!

Ever since Deby and I returned to Nicaragua from our visit home we have been nonstop going from one big event to the next. We started off the year helping as staff of the SST youth camp that you see a picture of above. One of my favorite memories was after the teaching of Father heart of God. The next night one of the guys approached me and said he would like to talk. He began to tell me how when we were describing what a fathers love is like for a child and that God wants to relate with us in that same way, calling us a son or daughter he realized in that moment that he had never experienced from a father a single one of the beautiful and loving words that filled the white board . He hugged me and asked if I could show him what a father is like. He didn't know that a few hours later that same night I was going to be the representation of God the Father to him during the class time. During class when he came to me as God the Father, I embraced him and said I love you my son. Later I asked him if he had a dream, he would like to share with me and he said you already gave it to me. His dream was to hear the words I love you my son. Such simple words but with great depth and power to transform a life. Did you know that Romans when it says our spirit cries out Abba Father that Abba really means daddy. God desires to share in a relationship with everyone the same as a little child spends time with their daddy.



Another opportunity that we had just recently was to go to Ahuas, Honduras and teach one week in the DTS. It was an awesome opportunity to go as a family and model being a family in missions.

Deby and I team taught on the topic of Design and purpose of people. We actually had been to Ahuas in our discipleship training school so it was very special to make a trip back.

We enjoyed getting to know the culture of the indigenous Miskito people and to walk with them in the journey of discovering the truth about the origin of their value, the purpose from the beginning of why God created us, and the way he created us in His image and likeness allowing us to fulfill our purpose together with him.



Right now, we have started our journey of studying the Bible and the truth that God communicates to us in it. We are excited for all that God is going to reveal to us in this time of the Bible School for the Nations. Ultimately the best part of discovering more truth is that it will bring us into deeper intimacy with God and greater freedom in our life as we apply the truth. We believe God is going to greatly use this time in our lives as a catalyst moment for what is to come. There is no better way to impart God's truth to another group of people than to have the message living first in oneself. I believe that is what God is going to do in this time as we study and read the entire Bible and discover in greater depth the truth of His heart and character in the entire story.

Please pray for us during this time and for God's guidance. We are praising God that we already have enough money to pay for the lecture phase and are not sure where the 2 months of outreach will be after these 4 months of classes. Once we know how much the cost for the outreach will be, we will communicate those details.

*Thanks so much for participating in the work of expanding God's kingdom and discipling the nations!*

