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An Exclusive Update On The Difference Your Compassion Is Making For Children In Latin America



You're Sharing the Gospel With Entire Families

Did you know that when you show God's love to students, you're also showing it to their families?

At the end of 2025, Yeshua High School in Ypacarai, Paraguay held their end-of-year program for families, friends, and community members. What the attendees didn't realize is just how powerful it would be.

"From the moment the script was written, we felt there was an important message that needed to be shared," reflects Claudia Barrios, a School Administrator at the school. *"The play became an opportunity to share the*

Gospel. Many attendees, including parents, said they were deeply moved, some even described having 'goosebumps.'"

Thank you for sharing the Gospel with many families in Paraguay through their children!

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Thank You for Joining Hands with volunteers to have an incredible impact in Nicaragua.

Back in February, 18 volunteers from NKMB Church in Winnipeg, MB spent 8 days at Jesús, the Good Shepherd School in Managua, Nicaragua. They helped build classrooms and held four days of VBS for over 100 children from the school and community.



When you support Christ-centred education, you're working together with teams like these to make an incredible impact. So, thank you for joining hands with your fellow supporters and ensuring God's children in Nicaragua have a place at school to learn and grow in Him.

Is your church interested in starting or joining a service team with one of our partners?

Together, you can experience a new culture, be the hands and feet of Jesus, and meet the students you're directly supporting.

**Reach out to Rafael Duerksen
at rafael@genrising.org or 204-415-6836
to learn more or get started today.**

From Meeting Jesus in School to Saying “Yes!” to Being Baptized

When education points children to God, they are transformed by Him—**Aura’s the proof!**

Do you remember Aura’s story?

It’s hard to forget a 15 year old who wants to become a lawyer so she can protect women and girls who’ve suffered abuse.

“I want to help them a lot,” she declares confidently. “So they won’t go on suffering from sadness.”

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, she’s learning how to do that at Jesús, the Good Shepherd School in Managua, Nicaragua. There, she has a



Thanks to you, Aura has an education that will help her build her dreams and glorify God through them.

strong education that she excels at and can use to keep pursuing her dreams after graduation.

But even more importantly, she has love at school. Love from kind people all the way in Canada. Love from her teachers. And most especially, love from God.

It’s that love that recently prompted her to say “yes” to being baptized! Because when education points children to God, their entire heart, soul, mind, and strength are transformed by Him.

“I had wanted to be baptized for two years, but it was here at school, when they began to teach me more about God, that I finally took that step.”

You’re helping build new classrooms at Aura’s school

We asked for a special Christmas gift, and you delivered!

Thanks to generous supporters like you, \$109,386 was raised for new classrooms at Aura’s school, Jesús, the Good Shepherd School in Managua, Nicaragua.

That’s enough to fully finish the new classrooms! Thank you for exceeding our expectations and being the hands and feet of God in Nicaragua!



New classrooms, new washrooms, and new sewer lines

Now, over 200 new students just like Aura will be able to receive the Christ-centred education (and love, safety, and security that come with it) that they need and deserve.

From Preschool to Graduation... You've Been There

Year after year, God has been faithful to the students at White Dove School through your generosity!

When Sara Belen, Alejandra, Cindy, Marcus and Jasson step across the graduation stage at White Dove Mennonite School in just a few months, they'll remember the many, many times they weren't sure they'd make it there at all.

Like when the local gang violence got so bad that the school had to close. Night after night they pleaded with God for a miracle to be able to go back to school.

Or when the hurricanes came with nine feet of water and destruction in the entire community.

Or when they faced the possibility of having to finish school in the public system because there wasn't enough room for them at White Dove.

Through it all, God was there. God was faithful.



He sent you and your generosity to help the school reopen their doors after gang violence. He sent you to help clean the hurricane's wreckage and help reopen the roads to the community. He sent you to help build more classrooms and keep students in a place that teaches them Jesus every day.

So when Sara Belen, Alejandra, Cindy, Marcus and Jasson walk across the stage at the end of this school year, they won't just hear the cheers...

They'll see the faithfulness of their family and friends, their Canadian community (you!), and most of all, their Father in heaven.

You've Gotten Them This Far. Can You Do It Again?

After graduation, there will still be over 175 students using White Dove's classrooms. The original spaces have weathered much over the years and now they desperately need repairs.

Can you help make this school the best it can be for every graduating class still to come?

To make a gift for the White Dove School repairs, you can go to genrising.org/graduation

You can also use the enclosed reply coupon or give by phone at 204-415-6836.



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To Do: Repairs

- ☐ Repair floors in 1st and 2nd grade classrooms
- ☐ Install new floors in 2nd year high school classroom
- ☐ Install drop ceilings in classrooms
- ☐ Renovate staircase to the 2nd floor and complete railings
- ☐ Repair partitions and bathroom tile in Building 1
- ☐ Repair cafeteria bathroom doors
- ☐ Maintenance painting
- ☐ Build sidewalk for access to Building 2 and cafeteria

TOTAL: \$10,000



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Thank you so much
for your
kind heart!