

Amigos for Christ

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Is it Worth It?

Vale la pena...the most used phrase that was spoken this summer...it is Spanish for "It's worth it".

Is it worth it for a poor Nicaraguan to pick up their life next to a garbage dump to move into the unknown...54 acres of farmland that had nothing but holds so much promise?

Is it worth it for a teenager from Milledgeville, GA to organize a drive that yields 350 school backpacks filled with supplies so the kids can go to school?

Is it worth it when the guy at the rock quarry tells you to fill your 5 gallon bucket 1500 times to get enough rock to build the school?

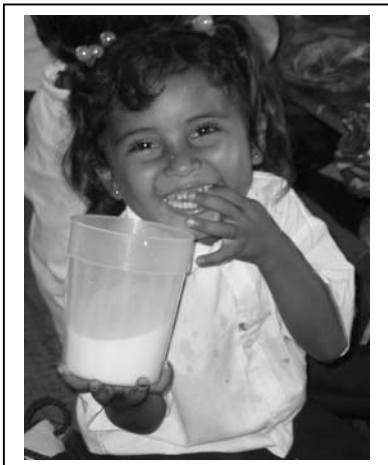
Is it worth it to spend 3 weeks digging a 300 yard trench so the community won't get flooded?

Is it worth it to clean 10 acres of land with just a machete for the vegetables that will be produced?

Is it worth it to look into the eyes of the oldest women you've ever seen and listen for an hour as she explains how hard it is to be her?

Is it worth picking up every single kid in a village so they know they really matter?

Is it worth it to bake for 5 hours in the back of a truck to go pick up donated powdered milk so over 650 kids can have one glass of milk a day?



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Can You Help Us?

O.K. Begging is no fun...but here is an example of what we are up against...

Our teachers at Villa Catalina earn \$103 per month. Our doctor earns \$309 per month. Our budget for our feeding center at Villa Catalina is \$401 per month and it provides 165 kids a meal each day.

That is just a start...

Our programs in Nicaragua cost over \$7000 a month to operate. This includes 2 schools, 3 feeding centers for over 650 kids, a medical program that reaches 15 rural communities, a water drilling program that has provided over 30 new wells with many more in the works, an agriculture program that allows a community to provide for themselves, and a small business co-op program that teaches the value of teamwork.

We believe God has given these and other projects to us to further His kingdom. We need help.

Will you look at the attached donor form and become a monthly donor?

Will it be worth it?



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OUTBACK Fiesta!

We decided to go casual this year...

Instead of our yearly gala at the Fox Theater, we are having an outdoor festival sponsored by Outback Steakhouse that promises to be a day to remember.

Sat., Sept. 25th 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Rock Springs Farm
1405 Rock Springs Road, Buford, GA

Live Entertainment: 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Silent Auction: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Live Auction: 8 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Arts & Crafts open noon - dusk

Tickets \$5 or family friendly 5 for \$15
(available at the event)

Contact us at 770-614-9250 for more info...

Thank You

One of the beautiful things about our volunteers is their humility. Nobody ever wants to be recognized or named. Keeping that in mind:

To the construction company that donated all the proceeds from a home...

To the people who are making Villa Catalina a reality and a place full of life...

To the foundation that covered our operational costs for the 4th consecutive year...

To the guy who developed our new website...

To the surgical teams preparing to go...

To the volunteers this year...what a memorable time it was...the champas, the latrines, the move, the canal, the planting, the rock quarry, VBS, the school, the back of the truck...Aug 8.

Thank you. You are special people. God knows who you are. We hope you will all be back for another round next year at the Villa.

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