

## **Report on Mission Trip to Nicaragua**

**11-16 August, 2012...Tennessee Partnership**

Missionaries were:

Curt Wagoner, Pastor, Riverdale Baptist Church  
Jacob Wagoner, Youth Intern, Riverdale Baptist Church  
Matt Downey, Youth Pastor, Riverdale Baptist Church  
Bill Nixson, Brotherhood Director  
Rick Burnett, Pastor, Crossroads Community Church, Baxter, TN  
Becky Burnett, Crossroads Community Church, Baxter, TN  
Deanna, Cookeville, TN

Travel was made on American Air Lines. Nashville to Managua, Nicaragua via Miami. The team was lodged at a mission house in Jinotega, Nicaragua provided by Highlands Mission Cooperative.

Missionary Dan Brothers managed the house. Heart To Honduras provided our ground transportation, who also furnished a guide and translator. Our local contacts were Pastor Marvin Ordonez whose church, Brazos Abiertos, in Jinotega is our sister church, and Pastor Jose' Fuentes from Matagalpa, a town close by. Pastor Jose' is bi-lingual, but Pastor Marvin is not.

According to our mission plan, we spent four days prayer walking and doing door-to-door evangelism using the evangcube. We split the team into two groups and partnered with a local pastor in each group. Accompanied by several members of Brazos Abiertos' congregation the area covered was approximately a four-block radius around the future location of a local church. The population was very open and receptive to the message of the gospel. We witnessed many converts, and even more lives committed to return to the faith and live a Godly life. PRAISE GOD!!!!

The team attended services every evening at Iglesia Brazos Abiertos, (the church of open arms), which currently meets in a converted garage space approximately 12'x45', and has a congregation of about 30.

Plans are being made for a return mission in March 2013. To encompass a VBS type objective.