

## THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

On February 10th the new school year at New Hope was ushered in!

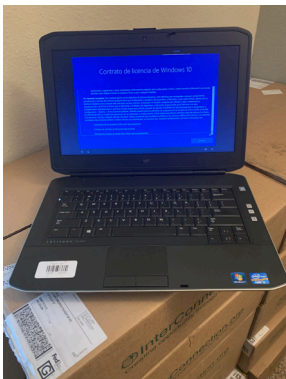
Our teachers were prepared and ready! Our students were back from their break and ready to "hit their books," all 192 of them!

The children take their studies seriously. Since it is not compulsory for children to attend school in Nicaragua, those who come are serious about their education.

It's such a blessing to be back here with the children! And, again, we say, to it all... TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!



## GOD HAS DONE IT AGAIN!!!



We are so thankful that God laid it on someone's heart to bless New Hope with the \$7,000 that was needed to purchase computers for our lab. As soon as they are shipped to Nicaragua, we will be able to continue preparing our students with the skills they need to live better lives in Nicaragua.

At the end of the year, those graduating students who have a grade average of at least 95, will be given one of these computers to take with them. Thanks for your Prayer of Agreement! PTL!!!

## Joely Ford

I want to share with each of you the wonders that God has done in my life through New Hope Children's Foundation. I was born in a very poor place in Nicaragua, where there was no hope, everything around me was dark, speaking in the natural and spiritual.



The worst came when my mother died. I didn't have anywhere to go or anyone to live with. My uncles had their own families, my brothers were under age and couldn't do anything about it.

Finally, after a week one of my aunts decided to take care of me. I lived with her for 2 years until God sent the people He was going to use to get me out of where I was.

God's plans are so perfect that many don't understand them. We don't have to understand God, we just have to be obedient to His Word.

At my young age I wasn't a Christian. I never heard God's voice, but I knew there was a God and I knew that if I came to where He was bringing me, everything would change. I would have a better life.

At the age of 9, a friend heard about New Hope's children's home in the rain forest where I lived. I went to visit and I was accepted into New Hope's home and to this day I am part of New Hope.

I am now volunteering full-time with my beautiful family that God gave me through New Hope.

Growing up and being Charity's daughter, the daughter of a missionary who loves God with all her heart and loves people like God loves His children,

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has been so wonderful! God has used the Ford family to teach me and be an example for my life. Now I am going to follow in their footsteps, but more importantly in the footsteps of Jesus.

In the most difficult of times I have seen how God raises the faith of His children. He is faithful to always provide for His children. His love never ends!

Today I am 24 years old, speak 3 languages and I am happily serving God with my family in Nicaragua. I plan to continue serving Him until His coming. When you have truly felt God's presence, you will never go back. You will never be perfect in this world but whatever you do, do your best to please Him in every way possible. It's such a blessing to help in the place where God gave me Hope and serve them, as they served me, when I had no hope.

I was so blessed when someone who believed in me took care of two years of my school costs to attend Christ for the Nations in Dallas, Texas. What a blessing and what a help it was to me! I will never forget that person. I am believing I will be able to go back soon and attend my last year there.

Today I want to remind you that God knows everything. Before the foundation of the world you were already in God's plans. You were created for a purpose. It does not matter where you were born, what family you were born into, whether you were rich or poor. You are a miracle of God! Rise up now and believe in what you were created to do. Time is flying by and tomorrow is not promised! It's time to preach the gospel, share your testimony with others because your testimony is powerful! God can use it to change people's lives for ever!!! God is your Protection, Guidance and Security! It is time to walk in obedience and holiness so that God is always before us.

Young people, do not walk in just the necessary things of life! When you walk and live as others, you limit yourself. Now is the time to believe in what God told you

because the Lord has perfect settings to manifest His glory! I want to finish by saying, just believe it! Don't complain because complaining won't let you move forward into God's timing for your life. Great things are not given to small minds, or limited people.

To be where I am I had to go through processes in life. There are always processes to go through in order to conquer. While you are going through God's process, many may criticize you. Do not let your life depend on the criteria of others, because your life depends on God. There are others who will help you to follow the right path. Never take your eyes off the Lord! He will move you forward! The glory of God brings transformation.

*Joely was adopted by my daughter Charity in 2014. What a blessing she has been and is. We are so thankful that God brought her, Debonny and Ofelia into our lives. It's so wonderful to know that God is raising up the next generation who He is preparing to take the reigns of New Hope and continue moving it forward for the glory of the Lord!!!*

Brother Ford

**Thanks for your PRAISE OF AGREEMENT for the needed repair of New Hope's roof from the past storm. When it rains, water is still coming in through a number of holes. We are thanking the Lord for sending in the necessary \$7,400 to get it repaired. God is so faithful! We praise Him in advance that the finances are... ON THE WAY!!!**



**Thanks for your faithfulness in standing "with the children" in the past. What a blessing many of you have been to their lives. Thanks for your PRAYER OF AGREEMENT now... for the finances New Hope needs at this time!!!**

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