

PREPARING FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Preparations are now taking place for the new school year at New Hope. Classes for 2020 will begin the first of February. The students are now on a two month break between school years.

Even though there are no classes for the students, teachers are busy preparing their course materials as well as getting their classrooms ready.



Ilena Mejia - School Director



Teachers in conference

NEW HOPE NEEDS "SPECIAL" PRAYER

New Hope is facing two monumental obstacles as we prepare for the coming school year. In the natural both of these challenges seem unsurmountable. Our bank account is like it usually is at the end of every month, almost empty.

Here are the needs:

1) Due to probably the most powerful winds we have ever experienced since erecting our school building, portions of the roof were recently blown off. These areas are exposed and water is coming in our classrooms and building when it rains. The estimate to repair the roof and the piping that holds it up, as well as the maintenance is: \$7,400.



Grace Ford

Hello, My name is Grace Isabella Ford. I am 12 years old. I was born in Managua, Nicaragua. Being born in Nicaragua I have dual citizenship. I am both a citizen of the U.S. and Nicaragua. I am fluent in both English and Spanish.



I am writing this to share how God has blessed me and to encourage you to let God direct you in life.

It has been such a blessing to be part of a missionary family. It has been amazing growing up in the New Hope ministry in Nicaragua and being around the students at the school, as well as being a part of the Miskito Indian ministry in the rain forest.

It is wonderful to be able to see how God is able to change the lives and hearts of thousands of people who once were lost and broken. Growing up I have learned, that nothing is too big for God to take care of; He truly loves all of us and will always be there for us.

As of yesterday, I am starting in the ministry. I am now praying on the radio with my Grandfather, Brother Ford, on his prayer broadcast.

My mother Charity, has been working with my grandfather and grandmother all her life! And it is wonderful for me to be working with both my mom and grandparents.

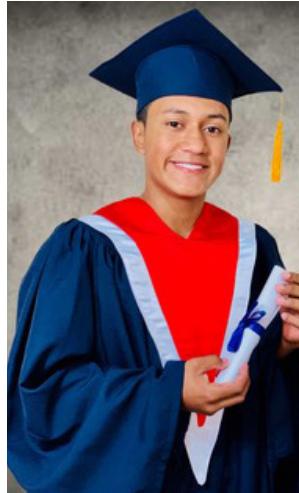
I am seeking God's will for my life and wanting what He wants for me. I plan to work the rest of my life in New Hope or

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I am 17 years old and I studied at MTC since the 1st grade. Studying at MTC has been a blessing to me and my family because I was blessed with the opportunity to study at MTC with a Scholarship. First, I thank God for putting me in a Christian school where I could learn many things and today I value them very much. Secondly, I am very grateful for the school for giving the opportunity to study here and teaching me to be a better person.



The school has taught me Christian values and the importance of being responsible which was a blessing because today I am a responsible person in everything I do. Today I testify that God is a Living God. In my life things have happened that I didn't know how to confront, but with God nothing is impossible. Even if we can't see it, He is always working on our behalf. I want to thank all of you for your prayers for all the students because it has been a blessing to the life of each student.

Today I am finishing one more goal with God's help and I want to thank Him, the administration and the people who helps the school. Thank you very much for making the Scholarships possible.

**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 agreeing with us now for the additional finances that are needed at this time.**

New Hope Needs continued...

2) Our computer lab has given up the ghost. After spiritual instruction and study in God's Word, our computer lab is the most important component of our student's education. MTC is known in Nicaragua as one of the top schools in the nation.

In the past, our students entered the workplace and college efficient on computers. This has a great deal to do with them securing jobs. MTC has been known for our student's training on computers. It is vital that we are able to continue this so our students can secure employment.

We have crippled along for years with the used computers that were barely making it. However now, our computer classes will have to be discontinued until... our prayers are answered.

The best we can purchase refurbished computers for our students is \$200 each (including shipping to Texas and on to Nicaragua). This is through a non-profit that is working with us. The cost for 35 new computers will be \$7,000.

There is no one we can turn to, or better to turn to, concerning this critical need than the Lord. In the natural this looks very unlikely. Although, for the Lord, this amount is more than doable. Thanks so much for your prayers



Grace continued...

wherever the Lord may lead me! I have dedicated my entire life to Jesus Christ. I know God has a purpose for me just like he does for everybody else. I am trusting in God and letting Him lead the way in my life, and I hope you do the same!

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