

# Highlights worth sharing

It is not luck, or some magic formula, that allows the work in and for the people of Nicaragua to continue. By God's grace, seconded by your coming alongside, is what further shte ministry work and the fruit it produces.

#### Thank you!!

### Celebrating local leaders

Five local Christian leaders completed the inaugural two-year training program in 2022 and fifteen more arrived on Saturday, March 4 for "round 2". Hugo (pictured above, second from left) entered the course as a local church



congregant, became highly engaged in the learning and is now preaching and encouraging others.



## Creating capacity

Ten women learned various skills this past year, and have brought that training back to their homes and into their communities to generate income for their families. Some are taking their newly-developed skills one step further and 'paying it forward' by teaching those same skills to others near and far.

#### One person's treasure

The 2021 Raising Rufus campaign culminated in 2022 with the replacement of Skylark's largest roof surface. Families in the community in turn received "new-to-them" roofs over their heads.



# Provision for praise

The Skylark Centre played host to 56 groups with over 4,400 attendees during 2022 and have already seen over 700 come through the gates in the first two months of this year. Thanks to all who supported our "Bridge Across" campaign which helps to subsidise the costs for Nicaraguan Christian schools, churches and ministry organizations to reach more for Jesus.





## Meet Enyel

This adorable 4-year-old lives with his aunt. His dad is an absentee parent, and his mom had no choice but to seek employment in another community. He sees her only once or twice a month. Enyel's aunt, recognizing that his shyness, quietness and even fearfulness were problematic, registered him at the "Best Start in Christ" preschool last year. She felt it was his best option to learn, socialize and be a part of a larger caring family.

Although hurdles remain, his teachers have seen a marked improvement over the past year in his social skills and

his ability to interact with his classmates. His ability to stay on task is improving. We pray for Enyel, and for all of the children God has placed in our care.

#### It has been a time like no other

Working across borders is not simple, and there were new and unexpected challenges that presented themselves in 2022 and that will have impact for the foreseeable future. Knowing that you are behind us serves to lighten the load and for that we are exceedingly grateful. Please keep the people of Nicaragua in your prayers as the challenges remain in that country. Keep yourself informed by searching "Nicaragua news" in your favourite browser.

#### Interested in the plans for 2023?

Our mission remains to advance the Christian faith!

- Resume the operation of the on-site medical clinic
- Create additional opportunity to build into young children and families
- Teach and train those seeking to be strong Christian leaders
- Explore the safe return of short-term mission teams

Discover more at www.threefold-ministries.org/blog/whats-up-for-2023/

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