

# OUTREACH NEWS



Threefold Ministries' "Best Start in Christ" Newsletter—December, 2018



## Ending the year on a blessed note

The political crisis is not over in Nicaragua. Police and para-military still occupy urban street corners. The familiar blue and white flag is nowhere to be seen. Many have left the country or remain in hiding. Life is not as it was. We are excited to share, though, that we have seen God's hand and protection throughout, and the precious Skylark Retreat Centre thrives. Staff has been hard at work in various capacities. Local Christian Nicaraguan groups have returned with their Christian-based activities and agendas. We are confident that God is not done with this place. We look forward to a day in the not-too-distant future when North Americans will be able to return and experience the resurgence firsthand.



## Providing a new Best Start



Allan, Skylark's head of maintenance, just wrapped up his inaugural instruction of 5 students in basic electrical training. Our prayer is that these young men will find employment as assistant electricians using the skills that they have learned!

Meanwhile, 5 enthusiastic students have completed introductory English lessons under the tutelage of Nataly and Mauricio. Students' increase in self-confidence is evident as they have learned the basics of a new language.

Local women have completed 30 classes this year over 9 months, focusing on the creation of beautiful art pieces and desserts. 5 in the class are teachers who have taken some of their new-found skills into the classroom! We are thrilled with the excitement these women have shown.

## The littlest

Another school year has wrapped up successfully, ending with a fantastic family party complete with cake and the ever-popular piñata. The Skylark teaching staff, who have a love and passion for the community that they serve, are anxiously preparing and looking forward to seeing the children return in February, 2019. They are in prayer for strength and wisdom in teaching these youngest to understand more about their Creator.



**Please know that we are exceedingly grateful for you. These stories would have been near impossible without your prayerful and practical support. We are confident in God's provisions as we plan for an exciting 2019 in providing a "Best Start".**

Threefold Ministries is a Christian organization working towards the vision of seeing healthy, sustainable communities in Nicaragua that reflects God's love and care. We are on mission to engage, equip, empower, energize and encourage the building of these strong communities.

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