

# OUTREACH NEWS



Threefold Ministries' "Best Start in Christ" Newsletter



## A childhood stolen

Meet 13-year-old Deborah. As a shy youngster, she was responsible for accompanying her little brother to the "Best Start in Christ" programming for young children when her mother, Perla, was unavailable.

Fast forward a few short years. Perla, in desperation, and trusting of the Best Start staff, approached them for help in finding psychological support for her young daughter who, at 11 years old, was sexually abused and became pregnant.. [Read more about their story which could have had a very different outcome were it not for you...](#)

*"Thank you for the help and support that we have received from Best Start when we needed it the most." - Parents of Deborah (and grandparents of Joscan)*

## Program house expansion

Thanks to some skilled Skylark staff, and generous donors, an addition of sorts has been completed on the Best Start program casita (house). The expanded, covered, outdoor space is already being used for the various child and adult classes and activities that take place there throughout the week.



## Activity update

There are currently 55 children and adults benefitting from the Best Start in Chris programs. 15 are pregnant women participating in maternal and pre-natal health classes. 4 workshops specific to pre-natal care have taken place so far this year. 28 are children from newborn to pre-school age. 3 workshops for parents were made available. 12 are women learning new skills and receiving micro-business training .

Unfortunately, due to travel challenges resulting from recent public demonstrations throughout Nicaragua, it was necessary to cancel or postpone some of the off-site excursions such as the children's field trip to the zoo. We are, though, looking forward to first semester birthday celebration taking place soon!



Recent "Building a Better Future" graduates with Mauricio and Nataly

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