



You would be pleased to see how our students represented Jesus Christ and North American Christians to our fellow believers in Nicaragua. We worked and ate with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We worshiped together and shared our testimonies. What stories! Martin (center photo, white shirt) was an assassin in the Sandinista war. A lonely, dangerous man, he found Christ and is training to be a pastor. Rigo had a good job with Dole, but now he leads the Missions Door church planting and pastor training effort in Nicaragua. Their lives of faith inspired us all.

We worked to get classrooms ready for a bi-lingual school which will help them reach out to more people. We made and poured cement, cut down trees, cut and measured rebar and put in electrical and plumbing lines. We reached out to kids of all ages and invited them to our Vacation Bible School.

Our students were touched by the plight of the people who live in El Bonete - a remote, unbelievably poor community the Nicaraguan Christians are committed to reach. Justin challenged our two leaders to shave their mustaches and goatees if each of our team members gave \$20 to help the Chinandega Church reach out to El Bonete. We collected over \$2000! We accomplished much on the work site, but God did a lot of work in our hearts, too.



As always, making cement!

In the village of el Bonete

**New Life** Dominick has been thinking seriously about Jesus Christ ever since his friend Ryan (one of our interns) put the Lord first in his life and jumped into CA about two years ago. When Dom shared his “testimony” in Nicaragua, he admitted he was moving toward the Lord, but had not yet received Christ. When we got back, he made that decision and told us all about it! Ryan meets with him to help him grow in his faith, and Dom brings his girlfriend to our fellowship gatherings on Wednesday nights!

**Putting Down Roots** We’ve been praying for more students to get involved in small group Bible studies and accountability groups. Last semester we had about 18 to 20 involved. This term we have twice that many! The guys in my groups have been challenged to read LOTS of Scripture and talk about it together. We have great discussions! Pray for deep life changes.

None of this would be possible without your prayers and support. Thank you!

Love,

*Chris & Barbara Deemer*

**Prayer Bulletin:**

**Winter Retreat:** March 12-14 We’ll learn to share our testimonies and the gospel.

**Infusion (leadership training):** May 27 to June 1 Now is the time for students to commit to go.

**Fundraising:** We hope to have an event in April to raise funds for our support, for college interns, and to help students with the cost of retreats and Infusion.