

SMILING SCHOOL KIDS PALACAGUINA JULY – SEPTEMBER 2021

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. **Psalm 46: 1-3**

We glorify our God because he has been our guardian in these times of crisis and even in the midst of difficulties, his light shines on us more clearly and stronger every day.

With Smiling School Kids we have been able to impact many families through the support of our children, it is beautiful to see their achievements and efforts in the midst of this pandemic

1. Vacation Bible Schools

Thanks to the support of the church in Florida Christ Central Church, we were able to serve 90 children during two days of Bible schools. We were able to share Bible stories, prayer time, dynamic games, and refreshments. It was a good time to connect them with their best friend, Jesus.



2. Biblical studies

Every two weeks we continue studying the Bible with a small group of children in the Los Arados community. It is very nice that the children in the program have brought their friends to share and learn the biblical stories about God's love for all. It does not matter if there is rain or strong sun they are punctual waiting for the Bible studies.



3. Smiling For Jesús (Radio show).

Twice a week we have the children's program on the radio, Monday and Friday For one hour, to share with the listeners children's advice, Bible stories and more. Every week the listeners in this program increase, They made call us to thank for the program and to encourage the little announcers to keep going and to encourage the children to continue sharing the



love of the Lord through the Radio.

4. Excelencia Académica.

Every year in the month of September in Nicaragua we celebrate the National Holidays, in these holidays children with excellent grades parade first, some of our children have had excellent grades showing the performance and good effort they made in this school year.



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5. Second Pair of Shoes

The children are happy to have received a second pair of Shoes this year to help them finish their school year that ends in December.



6. Historias.

#5 Emely Izayana Casco Centeno. & # 225 Kevin Josué Vázquez Ríos.

They both study at the same school, they perform well in class, in the photo it was at an activity at their school they participated in a typical dance to thank some of their school sponsors.



24 Katerin Dayana Cruz Iglesias & #27 Gissel Ariana Martínez Casco, # Dahir Andres Iglesias Casco.

Every morning going to school with joy, correctly wearing his school uniform. And using the school packet delivered in the program.

99 Leyni Daniel Orozco.

Leyni is a disciplined boy in his school, he also helps his parents by completing tasks at home, in the picture they are celebrating three years of his little sister. He is so happy to have a younger sister.



#263 Anahí

Marcela Matey, & # 288 Karelía Leticia Muñoz paz.

Anahi and Karelía are cousins, they live near their grandmother's house, both of their parents work in the fields to grow tobacco, their grandmother takes care of them after they return from school while their parents arrive from work. They are very happy girls and they learn household activities with their grandmother.

291 Josmani Alexis López Calderón.

Josmani is a very active child both at school and at home, his mother is a single mother and her job is to wash clothes by hand, thanks to the Lord with the help of some brothers from the church they were able to build a house where now they they live safe.



283 Ashley Cristal Martínez

Ashley is the youngest daughter, her mother who works hard to support her family is very dedicated and responsible. Ashley rewards her mother's effort by getting very good grades. She is the best student in her classroom and in her school.



81 Pedro pablo Aguirre Melgara

Before going to school every morning Pedro Pablo helps his grandmother with the small tortilla business, on his bicycle he delivers the tortilla orders to the customers at their homes, he is a great support for his grandmother who also sells some fruits that they harvest like bananas, mandarin oranges and other vegetables and honey from bees, Pedro Pablo learns with his grandparents and is a very dedicated and responsible child.

27 Gissell Ariana Martínez Casco.

Two weeks ago it was Ariana's 15th birthday and she was able to celebrate a small party with her friends and family, thanking the Lord for the life he has given her. This is part of the customs in Nicaragua, to celebrate the girls 15 years with their princess dress.



#217 Rosmely Pastrana

Rosmely's parents were both policemen, but her father had an accident that left him with sequelae in his column so he could no longer continue working in the police and now he is dedicated to taking care of his children at home, the mother is the one who carries the support for the home, their Father is a godly man and one of the elders of the church they attend. She is a very intelligent and disciplined girl, she is blessed to live in a family that serves the Lord.



Prayer Requests.

- 1. The covid in Nicaragua is being very strong and many families are being affected, we ask that the Lord keep each family in our program*
- 2. We ask that next year these children can continue to receive support for their studies.*
- 3. So that the light of the gospel can continue to impact the hearts of all the children in our program.*