

## Nicaragua Checklist *(Details to think through before you leave.)*

- Paperwork:
  - Copy of your passport 
    - (if you've haven't already sent to Catalyst then bring 4 paper copies with you)
- Financial:
  - Spending Money 
    - (\$50 - \$150 depending on what you're planning on purchasing. There are great opportunities to purchase gifts for folks who prayed and supported your trip.)
- Baggage Details
  - Bring at least 1 change of clothes in your carry on
  - Read through the "What To Know Before You Go" section of the Transportation Security Administration website at [www.tsa.gov/](http://www.tsa.gov/)
  - International travelers can check in 1 bag without any baggage fees. 
    - Continental Baggage Info (1 – 50lb bag no charge second checked bag is \$25)
      - <http://www.continental.com/web/en-US/content/travel/baggage/default.aspx>
      - <http://www.continental.com/web/en-US/content/travel/baggage/checkbag.aspx>
    - American Baggage Info (2 – 50lb checked bags no charge)
      - <http://www.aa.com/aa/i18nForward.do?p=/travelInformation/baggage/generalInfo.jsp&anchorEvent=false>
      - <http://www.aa.com/aa/i18nForward.do?p=/travelInformation/baggage/baggageAllowance.jsp&anchorEvent=false>
- Team Leader Contacts:
  - Houston Departure:
    - Bob Hathcock – C: 731-587-6385
    - Jana Ogg – C: 731-514-2007
  - Miami Departure:
    - Kris Rickert – C: 417-425-8441
  - Catalyst Contact who can get information to people in Nicaragua
    - Landy Fuqua – C: 731-514-4853
- Don't Leave Without:
  - Passport
  - Any prescription and Malaria Meds
  - Talk to your doctor about malaria medicine
- Recomended:
  - Bible
  - Digital Camera
  - Pictures of your family to share with new friends in NIC
  - Pepto-Bismol tablets
- Weather in Nicaragua:
  - High of 92 and lows of 69 all week
- Dress Recommendations:
  - Modest shorts
  - T-shirts

**Tentative Schedule/Prayer Sheet**  
**CATALYST/CHOSEN CHILDREN Missions Team**  
**January 3-10 2009**

Watch the blog for updates. [www.catalystmissions.org/blog.php](http://www.catalystmissions.org/blog.php)

*Note: This is an estimate schedule and will change according to the needs of the Missionary. Please be flexible to allow God to use you as He sees fit.*

**Saturday** – Travel Day – Arrive Managua around 8-9PM CST– Greeting by Chosen Children and transfer by Chosen Children Bus to Maysaya (near Managua) and stay at Guest House for overnight. We will probably wait for both Houston and Miami groups to arrive and clear customs before departing the airport.

- *Pray for multiple connections of our team. We have people originating in California, Alaska, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Tennessee.*
- *Pray for safety and ease of customs immigration in Nicaragua as we are bringing in lots of supplies for ministry in our luggage.*
- *Jana Ogg has rooming list.*
- *Please give your passports and forms to Kris for safekeeping. Kris and Bob will be carrying photocopies of all passports – you will not need them until the return on Jan 10.*
- *Be ready for some culture entry shock. Use your rubber band to remember to be flexible.*

**Sunday** – Worship and Travel – Breakfast at guest house around 8AM. Group Worship then transfer by Chosen Children Bus to Leon Guest House (about 3 hours by bus). Afternoon will be used to look at mission sites, meet with teams and make final plans. Group devotion and sharing after dinner.

- *Pray for team unity and safe travel in Nicaragua. Pray for the Chosen Children missionaries who will host our team.*

**Monday – Thursday (Approximate Times)**

8 AM Breakfast at Leon Guest House

9AM Departure for Team Sites

Ag Teaching and Demonstrations for Pastors- Bob Hathcock, leader

Women's Conference and Discipleship Visits – Lynda Hathcock, leader

Pastor's Kids Bible School – Margaret Brown, leader

College Student Sports and Bible Camp – Jana Ogg, leader

1PM Lunch on Site provided by Chosen Children

Afternoon continue site work

5-6 PM – Return to Guest House

7PM – Dinner at Leon Guest House

8PM – Nightly Devotions/Debriefs

9PM – Group leader meeting

**\*\*\*\* Thursday night is a potential revival/celebration service with Bro. Guillermo preaching. Presentation of Motorcycle to deserving pastor.**

- *Pray that the Nicaraguan pastors and church leaders will be encouraged for their work of evangelism, discipleship and even basic survival/sustenance.*
- *Pray that through our outreach, some may meet Christ the first time, others will grow in him. Pray that the churches will be strengthened for long-term ministry.*
- *Pray for the health of the team and for team unity.*

### **Friday**

8 AM Breakfast at Leon Guest House – assessment of remaining projects

1PM – Lunch

OPTIONAL Afternoon market and culture in Leon – be sure to see the cathedral downtown and note the shrine to the “dead Jesus” – you will understand why you have been a missionary.

5PM – depart for Guest House in Managua/Maysaya – transfer by Chosen Children Bus

8PM – Team Closing Dinner at Maysaya – Team Pictures

- *Pray that God will strengthen us to finish well in his work. Pray that the team will understand the need for the Gospel in Nicaragua.*

### **Saturday**

8AM - Breakfast

Pack and Final Pictures

10-10:30 AM – Departure for Managua Airport

- *Pray for safe travels and smooth returns. Pray that God will burn in the heart of every trip participant a desire to live a mission's lifestyle for HIS glory.*