



# Catalyst Communiqué

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## January 2009



Dear Catalyst Partner,

January 26, 2009

We thank God for an amazing year. It has been exciting to see what He does as we follow where He leads. This work is truly His, and it pleases Him when we choose to partner with Him. As each of us participates in the role that He has given us many people are impacted. Seeing lives changed makes this such an exciting partnership.

One story of change comes from a young man who went to Nicaragua in January 2008. Lucas was challenged with the experience of seeing how little the people in Nicaragua have and how much they need Jesus. He was confronted with the urgency of sharing the Gospel and his perspective was changed.



Ben installing  
irrigation lines

Lucas went back to college with a fresh desire to share Christ. He invited a friend named Ben to a Bible study, and Ben came to know Christ through their study. This month they were both part of the team to Nicaragua. What an amazing story of how a mission trip can change a life. That life can be poured out into the lives of others and the multiplication begins.



Lucas teaching  
Bible lessons

This is the mission of Catalyst...to be a channel through which people can witness how great our God is and how much people need Him. As individuals have the chance to see God at work in others parts of the world, we pray that God will change their hearts and use them to impact others around them to live missional lives. Through God's power with each of us doing our part, we push forward.

Thank you for the part you play in the ministry of Catalyst. Your partnership helps us be effective in what God has set before us. Below is a list of some of the things you've been part of.

- Catalyst coordinated five short-term mission teams in 2008 with over 80 people participating
- In November we held our first annual Mission Vision Weekend and added new board members
- January of 2009 found a team of 30 in Nicaragua serving pastors, their wives and children, as well as about 120 village children

Please pray for us as we strive to be a catalyst in the lives of individuals. Pray with us concerning these upcoming developments.

- Growth and expansion in 2009 including a relocation of personnel to Nashville
- Formalizing our mission's procedures, policies, and training manual
- Tentative 2009 Trips: Adventure Serve (May), Crosswind (Summer), Mexico (Summer), Nicaragua, Ukraine

Remember to visit the website ([www.CatalystMissions.org](http://www.CatalystMissions.org)) for regularly updated information and stories of what God is doing through Catalyst. You can also find great pictures, videos and other resources there.

For HIS Increase,

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