

## TRIP SUMMARY

Nicaragua is a country filled with people longing to find something to stand for, but it is also full of Christ-followers ready to stand for Jesus.

Chosen Children Ministries has a long term presence to follow up and support the believers.

Our team will have the opportunity to impact numerous lives across central Nicaragua by demonstrating the love of Christ.

We will work directly with local churches pastored by native men that are on fire for the Lord, and will thus be able to bless numerous churches across the country.

Temperatures will be in the 80s and 90s with moderate humidity.

Clean water and great meals are provided.

Any level of Spanish is helpful but not required.

Exuberant Christian translators will assist in every stage of the ministry.

Current US Passport required.

The people are very friendly and greatly appreciate the help we come to provide.

Catalyst provides all logistics for the trip which includes pre-trip planning, training, required background checks, and receipting of donations as well as post-trip debriefing. All you do is show up ready to serve the Lord.

On-site housing, meals, in-country transportation and insurance are included.

Trained team leaders will be available for assistance.

The accommodations are neat and comfortable.

## DONATIONS:

Catalyst Missions is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

All contributions towards this trip are tax deductible. This deduction applies to team members as well as their donors.

The cost of the trip is held to a very small margin and we endeavor to be good stewards of the resources given to us.

Thank you for entrusting us with your resources and being a vital part of touching lives in a needy part of the world.



# STAND FIRM

All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. Matthew 10:22

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JOIN CATALYST this year on the Nicaragua 2010 college and single adult mission trip. During this trip we will be ministering to children in their home neighborhood through backyard Bible clubs in the mornings and sports clinics in the afternoons. We team up with a ministry called Chosen Children, and they take us to a barrio (an extremely poor neighborhood) where they are working to develop churches and pastors in. The kids literally pour into the area when they hear us coming, and for this one week we work to show them the love of Christ they so desperately need through Bible stories, skits, songs, and games. The relationships you will establish with these precious children will remain on your heart forever, as will the impact



we have on them. God is doing amazing things in this country, and the fact that He is inviting us to be a part of it is incredible. The blessings you'll receive from the "posse" of kids that will hang on to you all week will only be surpassed by the blessing of experiencing first hand the revival God is stirring in Nicaragua.

IMAGINE growing up in a neighborhood in Nicaragua in a house made of cardboard, metal, and dirt. School is optional, there is no electricity or plumbing, and this one neighborhood is all you have ever known because no one you know owns a car or motorcycle. A couple of times a year, a big yellow bus drives up full of strange looking white people that give you candy, play with you, and love on you. They keep talking about this hope in a man that came to save you and died for you many years ago. What other hope do you have? In a world that seems so bare and hopeless, a light suddenly appears that can shine in you forever. This free gift of a better life is exactly what you had always dreamed of, and would change your life forever! This is the situation we will be going into in Nicaragua. God is calling His people there to tell His story to some children who have never even heard the name of Jesus. One week of your life for a lifetime of change in theirs.

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?



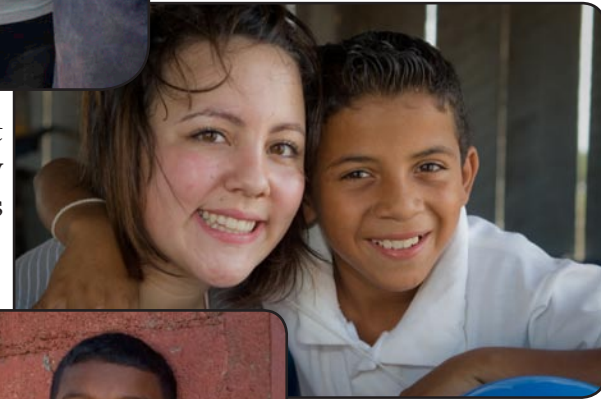
## JOIN THE TEAM:

Are you interested in doing something simple yet very powerful to stand up for global missions? If you have a willing heart and open hands please apply. You can contact Catalyst using the information on the reverse side of this brochure or apply at [www.CatalystMissions.org/go](http://www.CatalystMissions.org/go)



## ARE YOU READY:

You will receive training and assistance in preparation for the trip. God will open your eyes to how He is working in other parts of the world. Your life and understanding of our great missional God will be expanded as you stand firm for Him.



"Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
Jesus  
Matthew 19:14 (NASB)



Cost is approximately \$1,600 (variable based on airline fares)

Early registration & deposit of \$400 due October 15<sup>th</sup>

Normal registration & deposit of \$500 due November 1<sup>st</sup>

Second payment (\$500) due December 1<sup>st</sup>

Balance due December 15<sup>th</sup>