

Nicaragua, located in Central America lies between Honduras and Costa Rica bounded on the West by the Pacific Ocean and the East by the Caribbean Sea. There are many notable qualities to this small country just slightly larger than the state of Mississippi. It is home to fifty volcanoes; seven of which are active. Tourism is growing rapidly where thrill seekers can find surfing on the west coast, scuba diving on the east coast, zip line canopy tours, and volcano boarding on the most recently formed volcano, Cerro Negro located just an hour from the church build site.

Also thrilling is watching the Methodist Church catch fire in Nicaragua. The Holy Spirit is leading the growth of churches being planted across the country. Because Nicaragua is the second poorest nation in the Western hemisphere, financial resources for these new churches are limited. United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) and the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) has been assisting IGLEMEN (Iglesia Metodista de Nicaragua), the Nicaraguan Methodist Church in building THE church and their church buildings.

Since 2011, Wayne and Theresa Jones have been working on Church Builds completing six churches to date. This summer, you can join them in building a church in the rural area between León and the capitol city of Managua. Work begins early June with anticipated completion at the end of July. You may participate in many ways; please consider supporting this project with your prayers, your finances, or join the Ocean Springs UMC team this summer for a week! More information coming soon.

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Nicaragua Church Build 2024

Altar de Gracia Iglesia Metodista (Altar of Grace Methodist Church) is a new church just outside of La Paz Centro in the area between Managua and León. The first phase of the project includes a new sanctuary, kitchen, and restrooms. Future phases will provide Sunday school rooms and parsonage. Pastor Miguel Zambrana with his wife, Rosa and two children, David and Jared are currently leading worship from the porch of their home.

Our teams work together with local builders to build the church and the local economy. The total cost for each team member participant is \$1200 + airfare which includes construction fees, food, lodging, interpreter, and local transportation.

- Team 1 June 1-8
- Team 2 June 8-15
- Team 3 June 15-22
- Team 4 June 22-29
- Team 5 June 29-July 6
- Team 6 July 6-13
- Team 7 July 13-20
- Team 8 July 20-27
- Team 8 July 27-Aug 3
- August 3 Church Dedication**



This is what two months and a lot of love looks like!!!



Pastor Miguel Zambrana Family



Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
~1 John 3:18
