

The Frontier

Training Leaders to Disciple Nations

Outreach

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Pictured here with some friends from
YWAM- Nicaragua's Discipleship Training
School.



"Nicaragua"

This past summer I had the opportunity to go and minister in the country of Nicaragua. The ministry opportunities were teaching in local churches in Diriamba, Nicaragua, and a distant rural area, a missions training workshop for teenagers, and with Youth With A Mission (YWAM- pronounced Y-WAM) Nicaragua's Discipleship Training School. I enjoyed teaching young people who are eager to learn and get such a reward when ideas start coming together that bring more revelation and understanding.

Also, I enjoyed working with Don & Barb Johnson who are the directors of YWAM-



Nicaragua. I am thankful that they were part of School of the Bible staff last year. Also, watching their example and experience of 25 years in missions was an encouragement and a learning experience.

Pictured above teaching about being a good steward with your time, finances, and people in the Discipleship Training School.

At right, teaching young people about sin and how it grieves God's heart.



Don & Barb met in 1977 at YWAM-New Jersey and were married in 1979. They were students in the first School of the Bible in 1983 and started YWAM-Nicaragua in 1989. Their ministry includes a Christian pre-school for children at risk. The students are very poor neighborhood kids who otherwise would probably not have access to education. They visit families, do children's ministry and are currently preparing for the Bible School for the Nations School in January. Also, they do lots of ministry in the community with Bible clubs.



Their focus is to train Latins in missions and in the future are planning to send ministry teams into the Muslim world. Currently, though they are reaching out to unreached indigenous groups: Garifunas of Honduras, Miskitos of Nicaragua, Bri Bri of Costa Rica and Gnobe of Panama. Right now their staff are ministering to the Bri Bri. Please keep them in your prayers for more people to come and join the work they are doing in Nicaragua.



At right teaching children some American culture.

At right are Jason and Tiffany who were my two outreach teammates. Jason did his Discipleship Training School(DTS) at YWAM-Guatemala and served in missions in Ecuador for one year. Tiffany did her DTS at YWAM-Tyler and has been involved in outreaches to Haiti, India twice, and Bangladesh. They met last year as students in School of the Bible got engaged and were married on October 5. Their plans for the future is to work for a year and then long-term with Don and Barb in Nicaragua. Please be praying for them as they do preparation this year to serve long-term in Nicaragua.



Prayer Requests:

- Develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Use time for Bible and personal study
- Do well in serving others with my current responsibilities, including managing the house and to help other missionaries raise their finances by being an effective financial care leader
- Health - I have been diagnosed with arthritis

***If you would like to, you can e-mail me at, "davekap1@juno.com"**

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*****If you would like to sponsor me either monthly or with an annual gift, make out your tax-deductible contribution payable to Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and please do not put my name anywhere on the check. Thank you.:**)

Personal Note

Dear Family & Friends,

Hello again from Texas!

As some of you know, I have been looking to purchase a house for some time now. I started in February of 2000 with a house that had 1½ bath, three bedrooms, a large livingroom and backyard, but saw the potential to expand it to two full baths & five bedrooms. The pursuit to buy that house began, but then I switched to a different property when the first house was sold.

The next property I was considering was built in 1930, had window units for A/C, gas units for heat, two bedrooms, with another being converted from the garage. The roof needed some repairs and the house sat on .5 acres of land. I had the finances to acquire this home, but others and I did not have a peace about buying that property. I stopped looking in August of 2000, when the house I had in mind then, one that was beyond my wildest dreams, was sold. I discovered in January though, that the owners were trying to sell the house and they made some improvements to my liking. The owners were wanting to sell their house for the same price they paid last August and most of my leaders, who knew the details, agreed that this was a great deal.

The time table I thought for getting this house was May, then later somewhere between June and August. In the mean time, somebody, anonymously gave \$34,000 worth of stock toward the purchase of the property. Things were going great, but then the house was sold in October.

My first thoughts were, "Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhh! The dream house that I had told many friends and family members about, and raised finances for, was **GONE**." It was a terrible blow, but came to understand that God probably had something better for me. And you know what, He had.

The home which I took possession of on January 2 is a one story brick 3 bed, 2 bath, 1920 sq. ft. built on a cement slab, and a two car garage-all on 2.8 acres of land. The previous owner who built the house in 1977 said he put a steel beam in the foundation to help prevent shifting. This house is even better than the previous property in that the bedrooms are bigger, the neighborhood is much prettier, not located on a busy major street, and the home inspector found no major problems. The previous house had several problems including low quality windows which probably caused the monthly utility bills for that house to be \$100-200 more than my home.

The character of God is perfect and therefore, He desires only the best for each of us. This house is a testimony of His goodness and faithfulness to those who step out in faith and trust Him with their lives, honor, and fortune. As mentioned in this update, my heart is to use this house as a place of ministry where student and staff missionaries can relax and enjoy in a hospitable atmosphere. This house is only 1.7 miles from campus, making it easily accessible to everybody at the ministry.

Friends who came to the open house recently were encouraged, and increased their trust in God's faithfulness for His provision. As a result, some are believing that He can provide a house for them as well.

Well, that is what is new here with me in Texas. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as God directs you.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,