

MISSION TEAM
 Celebration Church
 Nicaragua
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God has promised His guidance: "I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them." Isaiah 42:6

We are so excited about the call God has placed on Eric and Melissa Weber and their children, Seth and Sage.

Eric visited Nicaragua for the first time in January 2002 with a construction team. It was there in Quezalquaque, building a church, where he first fell in love with the people from Nicaragua. Returning the following year with his wife Melissa to do a crusade in Masaya, they both began to feel a strong connection to Nicaragua. That same year they both returned on separate teams to continue their partnership with Open Eyes Ministries. On those trips God revealed to Eric and Melissa they were somehow going to be long term partners with OEM.

The following year Eric began to lead teams from Northstar Church and joined the OEM Board of Directors. The following year the Webers returned with their son Seth and daughter, Sage to do a family mission trip. It was becoming obvious that God had something bigger in store for the Weber family.

God began to build a relationship with Eric and the Zone Pastors of Nicaragua as he came down frequently to preach, teach, and lead teams. As he found himself going down more and more as God continued to open many doors, it became evident God was preparing his family for life in Nicaragua. In 2008, through lots of prayer and reading the book, Crazy Love, God spoke to Eric and Melissa separately and confirmed the time was now!!! God miraculously sold their home, their boat, their cars and anything holding them back and led them to an amazing piece of property in Salinas Grande. God provided people to run their business and tie up any loose ends.

This January they will make the move to Nicaragua as a family ready to serve God and hit the ground running.

They will be the OEM Directors for Nicaragua, working with Zone Pastors, Eduardo Sanchez and Diomedes Santeliz and others. Their goal is to spread the gospel throughout all of Nicaragua according to the vision God has given to OEM. Please pray for their move and orientation to a new culture.

We are also pleased to announce Yasmin Cruz will join our staff in Honduras as of 1/1/10. Yasmin will be OEM's Director of School Ministries in Honduras and will be teaching subjects such as Self Esteem, Values and Ethics, and Communicating with Parents in our public and private school systems.

We have met with Principals of many schools and explained our desires to help the students to develop standards in their lives. Because schools are out for vacation, we will begin in earnest in February. Yasmin is also a good translator and will be helping Arlene and Harriett Westmoreland handle our financial records from the Central American side. Please pray for Yasmin and her new duties.

Keith and Vickie Crowder have started 2 very important ministries. Keith is teaching a group of 12 youth about mechanics and helping Terry lead leadership conferences and Vickie is teaching and holding conferences on Special Education in the schools. Vickie is also home schooling their 3 children. They are a real blessing to OEM and also need your prayers.

Board of Directors

Evan Crass, Director	Harriett Westmoreland, Treasurer
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Scott Hunt	Dr. Ron Noe
Dr. Chris Stephens	Eric Weber

The open doors in Honduras continue to increase as pastor after pastor seek our guidance in increasing their level of leadership and understanding of the principles and advantages of "cell groups". Much of our success in Honduras is because of the influence of Zone Pastors, Mario Santos and Elmer Lopez and also the leading of Pamela Castellon.

In Nicaragua we were able to provide finances to begin work on a new mission church of the First Baptist Church in Masaya. This will be the third mission church we have helped to provide for this church and our good friend, Pastor Isael Luna. Thanks to Tommy and all the others who have provided the resources.

OEM in Costa Rica continues to grow and expand and I look forward to being there in January/ February working with Zone Pastors, Edier Valverde and David Solano and mission teams

In the January issue I will be listing our goals for 2010 and will have a special section about our new feeding programs.

We continue to ask for your prayers:

- For new souls
- For our staff, Board of Directors, and Board of Advisors
- For our school ministry starting in February
- For our proposed feeding places for hungry children
- For our strength, energy, and good health
- For supernatural revival
- For Jhovany

An update on a prayer request for Arlene's Father, J.C. Crigger. He went to be with Jesus on 11/8/09. Thank you for your prayers and concern. Please continue to lift us all in prayer. We are praising God that he is not suffering anymore and thank Him for the godly father he was..

STAFF

Terry and Arlene duPont

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Eric and Melissa Weber

Pastor Eduardo Sanchez

Pastor Diomedes Santeliz

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Keith and Vickie Crowder

Elmer Lopez

Pastor Mario Santos

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David Solano

Praying you have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas.