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An Update from the BGsEnRoute

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Out of and with L $\mathcal{D}VE...$ (a year later...)



February: This month, like each year, we celebrate $L \oslash VE$ in its many expressions. We rejoice in evident proofs of AGAPE in our missionary service. Many churches have stretched forward reaching goals to meet the needs of others (in San Carlos and San Bernardo, Chile; Lorca, Spain; and, San Marcos, Nicaragua).

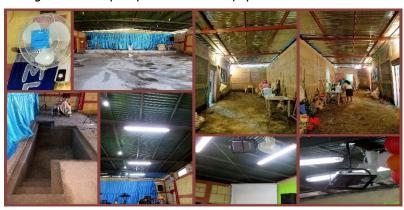
We are grateful to the churches that support the growth, maturity, and construction of the *Jehová Yiré Baptist Church* in San Marcos, Nicaragua. This 5-year-old church, has grown from 13 members to now more than 70. Their family festivals have surpassed attendance of 100. They continue to have VBS and street children events 4-6 times a year with 250-300 children in attendance.



This church started in an empty dirt lot. Now they have a nearly completed sanctuary. Many from *West Virginia*, *California*, *Indiana*, *New Jersey*, *New York*, and (in 2016) *Montana* offered resources and came to make it happen. Nicaraguans and STMTs worked hand in hand toward reaching the goal of this construction. Meanwhile, Jehová Yiré and the STMTs keep investing themselves in evangelism, discipleship, and service where the Good News is shared.

Since our February 2016 journal, lots happened, while there is always something else pending. The L \bigcirc VE of our siblings from **FBC** *Billings*, *Montana*, moved them to come and prepare the concrete floor and the baptistry. They also provided and worked on the annex wall and

roof where Pastor Rodolfo dreams of having the pending infrastructure for the Children's Center (office, kitchen, and WC). These facilities are still needed in order to apply to and receive funds for daily tutoring, meals, and school supplies. The L \circlearrowleft VE of our siblings from NextGen, New Jersey, provided for the concrete floor and the projector. The L \circlearrowleft VE of our siblings from Lubeck CBC, West Virginia, provided for the electrical wiring, the lights, and the fans. When their STMT arrives this year, for the 5^{th} time in a row, it will be their first without Juan Aragón or us present. Yet, that is what becoming family is all about!!! It isn't about the construction of the building but rather the building of this L \circlearrowleft VING family regardless of location! The construction has been a means to serve together. Pending: tile floor, plus partitions and equipment in the annex.



ABC-IN/KY-GI, would you please pray for and invest in completing the annex facilities, getting Jehová Yiré closer to their service goals in San Marcos? Please give OUT OF L VE and send your gift WITH L VE ("You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully'." 2 Cor. 9.7 NLT) Let us know if you'd like to return to San Marcos. We'd be happy to coordinate your STMT...

Stretching further out of and with L \circlearrowleft VE, your BGsEnRoute (BoniGiova89@gmail.com) / www.facebook.com/BGsEnRoute

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