

ACTS IN ACTION

An Update from the BGsEnRoute

ABFMS Missionaries & MKs
Nicaragua

November 2017

Gratitude First...



November: We are grateful for some firsts we have experienced in these 17 years of ministries with the **American Baptist Foreign Mission Society**. Through our visits to our expanding network of churches and siblings, our kids have had many firsts, such as but not limited to:

Learning water sports in **Rhode Island**, golfing in **Indiana**, and scavenger hunting in **New Jersey**... Making custard in **Vermont**, driving a Mule in **West Virginia** and **Pennsylvania**, and making a pen in **Ohio**... Crawling up the steps and fishing in Rhode Island, driving a four-wheeler in **New York**, and fusing glass in **Wisconsin**... They have learned the value of "juntas" and "family" (biological and spiritual) in **Puerto Rico**. Our daughters learned to talk in **Chile**. One of them learned to roller skate in **Spain**. They learned to guide themselves by landmarks in **Nicaragua**.

These are just a few of the firsts our Missionary Kids (MKs) have learned by simply becoming family to our network siblings in the US/PR and where we have served. There are many more. They learn geography as we travel, social studies as we interact, and languages from the different places where we serve... Most of all, they learn with us how important it is to obey God and trust Him day by day.

So, we share gratitude first for these many firsts through our years of missionary service and our US/PR assignment visits. Most of all, we thank God for His love and salvation that we share with those around us. Thanks for the firsts that lie ahead as we move into a new assignment trusting Him for His ongoing support and the adventures ahead of us!

Stretching further with gratitude first,
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