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An Update from the BGsEnRoute

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In a streak...



December: When the time comes to complete a 5 year term (4 in the field of service and 1 in US/PR assignment) and we change gears, it always feels like we're in a streak. This is the fourth time we have done this: twice in Chile, once in Spain, and now in Nicaragua. What is the most difficult part? Goodbyes, which we'd rather call "farewells"!

What a blessing to visit some of those we met in Nicaragua on a farewell round that seemed like a streak... We couldn't reach them all, but we give thanks for our siblings in Nueva Guinea, San Carlos, Masatepe, FBC Managua, Jehová Yiré Baptist Church-San Marcos, and our family in the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua.

If you've seen "The Flash", you know about the streak and about the multiverse. Quite often we've lived in such a streak and in a multiverse of relationships; locally, nationally, and internationally. And we think of how God, in a streak, became Jesus so that we could commune with Him in His universe with His people that we continue to learn to care for as we move into their universe, until He returns in another streak.

Kalyn VonBerg, wrote the following paragraph at (project:go). We pray that together, from that multiverse, we will continue this learning experience to care for others in the next phase, leaving Nicaragua and starting our US/PR assignment with our move to Puerto Rico.

"Jesus didn't come to bring peace to the world. He didn't come to solve political unrest or heal the world of its pain. He came to bridge the gap between each individual and God. He came to bring peace to the individual heart. There will always, always be poverty and corruption, but if we can connect and relate to individuals who carry such burdens, we can lighten the load of one. And another. And another. And through that process we'll expand God's kingdom here on this Earth, not solving the world's problems, but individuals' problems. And one by one people will be freed spiritually and eternally and the burden of this world will gradually become lighter."



Preparing to be in a streak this Christmas season and into 2017, your BGsEnRoute (www.facebook.com/BGsEnRoute for more pics and updates)

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