Dear Mission Trip Friends,

It is a great honor to have church groups and friends partner with Project 14 Global Missions for the purpose of serving the Nicaraguan people in this beautiful Central American nation. Quite frankly, a mission trip can positively change the entire spirit of a church and significantly impact the lives of those individuals who participate. We eagerly anticipate what the Lord is going to do through your efforts to make a difference in this world. The Bible tells us to “go”, and you are to be applauded for prioritizing your calendar, energies, and resources toward this end.

Whether your group represents a men’s work team, a group of families exploring Nicaragua for potential future ministry, or a youth group coming with eagerness to serve in multiple capacities, we welcome each of you with equal enthusiasm. Our team at P14GM desires your trip to be as efficient and effective as possible. No doubt, we both appreciate the effort it takes to run an event successfully with few difficulties, especially in regards to foreign mission trips. Our commitment in this process is to get answers to your questions quickly, provide coaching and supervision when needed and requested, and do our best to help your team experience satisfaction on your trip.

Nicaragua is special to our hearts and efforts because it is where our primary focus is in relationship to building Global Bible University and OneLife Christian Camp, which will service Nicaraguan churches with an opportunity to send young people to a quality, affordable, four-year ministry college. In addition, the facilities will also provide churches and groups a quality camp area, which will benefit those who have youth, adult, and camping event interests.

Make sure to bathe your trip in prayer seeking God to provide opportunities to be a help to P14GM vision and goals, local churches throughout the country, and unbelievers who need to see genuine Christianity in the lives of your group. Pray for safety, sensitivity, souls, and service opportunities.

Our Mission Event Coordinator, Jacqi Sasek, will organize the details of your trip. She also briefs the P14GM executive team on upcoming, ongoing, and current mission trips, projects, and issues. Along with all of our partners, including our very capable Nicaraguan P14GM team and our board of directors, let me extend our gratefulness for your interest in this part of the world. God bless you and your efforts for His glory.

Jeff Kahl
Executive Director
Reservation Form

Group Information

Group Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ______________ Zip: ______________

Group Leader: ______________________________________________________________

Contact Email: ______________________________________________________________

Contact Phone (Primary): _____________________________________________________

Contact Phone (Secondary): __________________________________________________

Group Number: (Approx.; Final Number given later) ______________________________

Travel Information

Arrival Date: ___________________________ Departure Date: ______________________

Purpose

Please describe what your group would like to accomplish on this mission trip:

________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Agreement

By completing this form and returning it to Project 14 Global Missions, you agree to participate in a P14GM led missions trip on the dates stated above.

Please return this form to P14GM at:
info@p14gm.org
or
616-G Matthews Mint Hill Road
Matthews, NC 28105

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 980.245.2027.

We recommend groups confirm trip dates four months ahead of time.
This worksheet is to be used to help calculate the approximate cost of your mission trip and does not include costs of souvenirs, supplies, snacks, or other items you wish to purchase. P14GM will provide a more definite price once the group number and arrival/departure times have been set.

50% of your total trip cost is due 30 days before your trip begins, and the rest will be due at the start of your trip.

**Housing**

$10 per person, per night

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\text{people} \times \text{nights} = \text{cost}
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If your flight arrives past 5:00pm on the day of your arrival, or departs before 12:00pm on the day of your departure, you will need to stay in a hotel in Managua. The cost for the hotel is $40 per person based on double occupancy.

**Hotel**

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\text{people} \times \text{night(s)} = \text{cost}
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**Total Housing Cost:** $__________________________

**Food**

$18 per person, per full day (3 meals)

$6 per person, per travel day

All of your meals will be provided, however if you wish to eat at a restaurant you will be responsible to cover those costs for the entire group at that time (your team, translators, driver, etc.). Please designate how many meals you wish to eat out, and P14GM will then schedule the meals. It will cost roughly $7-10 per person to eat out.

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*\text{Bring this amount with you to Nicaragua}
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**Total Food Cost:** $_____________________________

**Transportation**

P14GM hires a vehicle and driver for mission groups. The cost of the vehicle, driver, and gas per day (including arrival and departure days) is approximately $190 for a 15 passenger van, $250 for a 29 passenger van, and $300 for a bus. P14GM will secure a vehicle for your group depending on the number of people.

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Pricing Worksheet

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Translator
$25 per day, plus tip is optional.

__________ days x $25 = $_______________________

Feeding Costs
We ask that each mission group (not work group) cover the costs of feeding families at the hospital and dumpsites. These costs are:

- Cristo Rey Feeding $200
- Matagalpa Feeding $150
- Hospital Feeding $250

Total Feeding Costs: $600

Entry Fee
Each individual that enters Nicaragua is required to pay $10 upon entering the country. There is no cost to leave Nicaragua.

__________ people x $10 = $_______________________

Excursions
1. Masaya Volcano (hike to the crater of the volcano)

__________ people x $6 = $_______________________

2. Visit a Coffee Plantation (hike the grounds of a coffee plantation)

__________ people x $10 = $_______________________

Total Excursion Costs: $_______________________

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info@p14gm.org
or
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Matthews, NC 28105
Packing List

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Toiletries & Bedding
• Twin sheets & blanket (pillow provided)
• Towel and washrag (2 each)
• Medicines: pain reliever, antibacterial ointments, Band-aids, etc.
• Hand sanitizer
• Tooth brush & tooth paste
• Deodorant
• Shampoo
• Shower soap
• Toilet paper/Tissue (This is provided at the Mission House, but public restrooms do not always provide it.)
• Lotion
• Q-Tips
• Bug spray
• Sunscreen

Clothing
• Clothes for work days: short sleeve shirts, knee-length shorts (2 outfits per day)
• Clothes for visitation days: skirts/dresses (ladies), polos (men)
• Sleeping clothes
• Light jacket
• Hat
• Closed toe shoes
• Flip flops for shower

Miscellaneous
• Passport
• Refillable water bottle
• Bible
• Rain coat/umbrella
• Personal Snacks
• Souvenir money
• Garbage bag (for dirty clothes)
• Hard candy, toys, children’s clothing (to hand out to villagers)

Packing Suggestions
• Have a packing buddy! If you are able to share toiletries such as shampoo or bug spray with someone, you will save a lot of room and weight.
• Don’t bring your best suitcase. Your luggage will be in many places, so bring the duffle bags you don’t mind damaging.
• Have a day’s worth of supplies in your carry on. While we don’t want anyone’s luggage lost or delayed, we want you to be prepared if it happened.
• Don’t pack too much! You’ll want to leave room for any souvenirs you may pick up.
• This list is not all-inclusive, so don’t forget to bring anything that is specific to you, i.e. contacts, phone charger, etc.
Do I need a valid U.S. passport?
Yes. If you do not already have a current U.S. passport, you may obtain one by picking up the forms at certain branches of your local U.S. Post Office or visiting [http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/apply.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/apply.html).

It typically takes about six weeks to receive your passport and costs roughly $135.

We highly recommend that you make a photocopy of your passport to bring with you and keep in a safe place separate from your original passport. It is also recommended that you leave another copy with someone at home with whom you can easily get in contact with while you are out of the country.

What does the cost of the trip include?
The cost of the P14GM missions trip includes accommodations, ground transportation, a translator and meals during the trip. Domestic and international airfare is additional. A P14GM team member may join your group for part or all of your trip, and there is no additional cost incurred with them.

Where will we stay?
P14GM has built a Mission House in Matagalpa, Nicaragua which houses up to 28 guests – 25 mission trip attendants, and 3 translators/drivers. This house has four bedrooms (each with their own restroom and shower), two living rooms, a kitchen, an outdoor dining area, and a full patio on the second floor.

You will be provided a pillow and a twin mattress on bunk beds, but you are responsible to bring any bedding you will need. We recommend a fitted sheet, blanket, and pillowcase. If your group desires to donate gently used/new bedding or towels, the Mission House would benefit from this.

Where will we eat?
All meals will be prepared at the Mission House by a local Nicaraguan cook, and a menu will be sent to you before you arrive. If you wish to eat at a restaurant, that will be an additional cost. If special food needs are required, please contact the Mission Event Coordinator.

Filtered water will be available for your team throughout the trip at the Mission House. We recommend that each person bring his or her own water bottle and refill it as needed. You are also encouraged to bring your own snacks, provided they are stored in airtight containers.

What kind of transportation is provided?
Throughout your trip, you will be transported in an air-conditioned, clean, and comfortable van or bus, depending on the size of your group. A licensed and trained Nicaraguan driver from the rental company is included in the cost of the transportation, and he will stay at the Mission House and eat meals with your group.

What should I pack?
For transportation concerns, and to avoid delays at the airports, we strongly recommend that you pack one carry-on bag as well as one small bag or suitcase.

Is insurance provided?
You are responsible to purchase any travel insurance you wish to have. This may be done through online insurance companies such as Travel Guard for as little as $35.
What kind of clothing should I bring?
We ask that all teams dress modestly while on a P14GM missions trip. In deference to those we are ministering to in Nicaragua, we ask that knee-length shorts or loose fitting pants be worn for workdays on the Mission House grounds or for sight seeing, and skirts for ladies and polo shirts for men be worn for ministry days outside of the Mission House.

The Mission House is located in Matagalpa, which is in a rain forest so it is perpetually in the mid 70-degree range; while Managua is located two hours south where it is generally in the 80-degree range. It is advisable to wear lightweight clothes and closed-toe shoes throughout the trip.

What about my safety?
Nicaragua is one of the safest countries in Latin America. Throughout your trip you will have a P14GM representative, translator, professional driver, and two guards stationed at the Mission House. We have never experienced any problems bringing groups to Nicaragua, however we do highly recommend that you leave all valuables at home and be discreet with the amount of money you choose to bring with you or publicly show.

What about prescriptions and vaccinations?
There are no vaccinations required to enter Nicaragua. However the tetanus shot is recommended, and you may want to request malaria tablets from your doctor before going on the trip. You will be responsible to bring any medications you may need during your stay.

How much money should I bring?
United States currency is accepted at most locations in Nicaragua. You may wish to bring $50-$250 spending money as well as $10 to get into Nicaragua. The currency conversion is one Nicaraguan dollar (Córdoba) to .04 US dollar ($1 in USA = $25.50 Nicaraguan). If you plan to bring cash, it is advisable to bring it in small bills.

Group leaders should plan to bring extra money for any incidentals that may arise with your group (spontaneous ice cream trip, forgotten toiletries, etc.) It is also recommended that you contact your credit card company before leaving the USA to confirm that your card will be usable in Nicaragua.

Is our group responsible for damages at the Mission House?
We will never charge or collect money for damages. Although if something is broken because of negligence, we ask that mission teams provide funds to replace the broken item.

Can I bring anything to give away?
Yes! We highly encourage groups to bring hard candies, small toys/trinkets, or children’s clothing to give to villagers you will meet. Once you arrive in Nicaragua, the P14GM Nicaraguan Coordinator will organize how you can give those items out.

What if I don’t speak the language?
The P14GM translator will be available to help you through any situations as well as translate conversations when applicable. We recommend that each member in your group learn basic words and phrases in Spanish. Of course, hugs, laughter, and smiles are universal in any language.
Frequently Asked Questions

Are there emergency contact numbers?
Yes. Emergency contacts as well as their phone numbers will be given to you before your trip, and a copy of emergency contacts is located at the Mission House as well. Throughout your trip our Nicaraguan Coordinator will guide you, and he will have any information you may need as well.

What is the age limit?
We ask that our mission trip guests be at least 16 years old. However there is no age limit, and anyone who is in good health is welcome to join us in Nicaragua. Exceptions may be made for those younger than 16 if their parent or guardian accompanies them. Please contact our Mission Event Coordinator for more information.

What if I get hurt or sick?
While the activities your group will participate provide little chance of you getting injured or sick, we do have access to private doctor clinics in both Managua and Matagalpa. For minor aches or scrapes, there are pharmacies that provide medications found in the USA.

Is there anything I should do when the trip is done?
Yes! We would love to see any pictures or hear interesting stories from your trip. We would specifically love to hear any testimonies of what God did in your life during your time in Nicaragua. These can all be sent to the P14GM office at info@p14gm.org.

Can our group do anything before or after our trip to help P14GM?
Yes! Your group can raise funds for a project or person with P14GM and bring those funds with you to give out when you arrive. You are also welcome to take an offering or leave your unused Nicaraguan money (Córdoba) and designate that to the general fund or to a specific need in Nicaragua.

What is the process from leaving the USA to arriving in Nicaragua?
Before you arrive in Nicaragua your flight attendant will give each passenger two documents: Nicaragua Customs Declaration & Immigration Registration Entry/Exit Card. Everyone is required to fill out the Immigration Registration Entry/Exit Card, but only one person in each family is required to fill out the Nicaragua Customs Declaration (family members should go through Immigration and Customs together). On these cards you should mark that you are tourists, and you are staying in Matagalpa, Nicaragua.

Once you land in Nicaragua you will go through Immigration and pay $10 for a Tourist Card to enter Nicaragua. You will also receive an ‘entrance pass’, which you must present upon exiting the country. Keep any documentation they give you in your passport, as you will be required to provide it to officials upon exiting Nicaragua.

Once you have passed through Immigration, you will then collect your luggage. You must present the luggage ticket stub you received from the airline counter in America in order to receive your luggage. There are security personnel who will check each bag to make sure the tags on the luggage match the ticket you give them.

After you have collected your luggage you will then go through Customs where your luggage will be scanned in a machine and you will turn in your Nicaragua Customs Declaration. Once this is completed, you will officially enter Nicaragua where the P14GM Nicaraguan Coordinator will be waiting for you!
This is a sample schedule of what your group may do in Nicaragua. Specific details and events will be finalized with the Mission Event Coordinator.

**Day 1**
Arrive in Managua, Nicaragua
Head to Matagalpa/Mission House

**Day 2**
Breakfast
Feed at Matagalpa City Dump
Go door to door witnessing in Matagalpa
Lunch
Park preaching and track distribution
Church Service Calvary Baptist Church *
*on Wednesday
Dinner
Devotional

**Day 3**
Breakfast
Work at Mission House
Lunch
Visit school at la Granja community
Dinner
Devotional

**Day 4**
Breakfast
Visit Elementary and High school in Matagalpa
Lunch
Outreach Soccer Game
Dinner
Devotional

**Day 5**
Breakfast
Excursions (optional)
Lunch
Go door to door witnessing in a barrio
Dinner
Devotional

**Day 6 (Sunday)**
Breakfast
Morning Service
Lunch
Park preaching and track distribution
Evening Service
Dinner
Devotional

**Day 7**
Breakfast
Feed at Cristo Rey Dump
Lunch
Feed families at Children Hospital in Managua
Dinner
Devotional

**Day 8**
Leave Matagalpa for Managua
Depart for USA
Feeding the Cristo Rey & Matagalpa Dump
The community of Cristo Rey is located about 30 minutes outside of the capital city, Managua. And the Matagalpa dump is located near the Mission House in Matagalpa. These communities are very poor and are built next to the large city dumps that are continually burning the trash that is deposited there daily. Many residents, adults and children alike, visit the dump every day to find metals, plastic, and other items they can salvage to make money with. Due to the poor conditions and lack of money and food many of the people you will see have blonde highlights in their hair as a result of malnutrition.

We take groups to the Cristo Rey and Matagalpa dumpsites to feed the people, share a Gospel story, and play with the children. This is a fun and eye opening experience to participate in. If you know how to smile, laugh, and do basic sign language/Spanish the kids will love you – they’ll love you even more if you play soccer!

Feeding families at the Children’s Hospital
There is only one Children’s Hospital located in the country of Nicaragua, and this hospital has limited housing for families to stay in while their children are being treated. Due to the lack of space, many families are forced to sleep outside and go without food while they are there. P14GM is currently building the House of Refuge, which will provide housing and meals for families who are unable to afford it elsewhere.

We take groups to the hospital, where you will have the opportunity to feed families and someone will share a gospel presentation. On some occasions groups are permitted to go inside the hospital and visit the children, pray with them, and give them toys and candy. However, due to the nature of the hospital not every group is allowed to do this.

School Visits to la Granja Community & Matagalpa Elementary & High Schools
We are able to visit the schools in Matagalpa and the la Granja community to teach Bible stories, do crafts, lead game activities, and play with the younger children there. Here you will have the opportunity to have one-on-one interaction with students.

Support Local Churches with Outreach Programs.
We desire to help churches grow in their faith and in numbers by supporting them in outreach into their communities. Your group will have the opportunity to partner with local churches and/or church plants to help them as they have ministry in their towns. You will be able to help in different programs such as:
- Sports: Baseball league, soccer league, etc.
- Music: You can help develop their choir or teach them how to play an instrument.
- Outreach Meeting in Public Areas: Passing out tracts, Bible stories, preaching
- English Class: Your team can come specifically to teach free English classes
- Children’s meetings: VBS, etc.

Construction Projects
Your group could also help with construction projects at Global Bible University or at local churches. These projects could range anywhere from remodeling a church room to building tables and benches for seating. We also seek to be a blessing to the community in Matagalpa and to needy families who are unable to fix issues around their homes. Some projects would include:
- Churches: remodeling, painting, building furniture, etc.
- Community: Little houses, roofing, painting, etc.
- GBU Property: faculty houses, foundation, walls, landscape, etc.
Individual Information

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Group Name: ____________________________  Trip Dates: ____________

Personal Information
First Name: ____________________________  Last Name: __________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: __________
Home Phone: __________________________  Cell Phone: __________________
Email: ________________________________
T-shirt size (Adult/Unisex): ____________  Date of Birth: _______________
   □ Male    □ Female
   □ Single    □ Married: Spouse’s name: ____________________________

Passport Information
Passport Number: ______________________  Issue Date/Expiration Date: _______/_______
Name as it appears on your passport: ____________________________________________

In case of emergency, please notify:
Name: ____________________________  Relationship: ______________
Home Phone: __________________________  Cell Phone: __________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: __________
Email: ________________________________

Medical History:
Do you have any limitations? If yes, explain. ____________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________
Date of your last tetanus shot: ______________
List any medications you currently take and the reason:
Medication: ____________________________  Reason: ____________________________
Medication: ____________________________  Reason: ____________________________
Medication: ____________________________  Reason: ____________________________

Do you have allergies (food, drugs, other). If yes, please list: ____________________________
Medications used to treat allergies: ____________________________
Physician’s Name: ____________________________  Phone: __________________
Address: ____________________________  City: __________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: __________

This form must be filled out for each individual participating in a P14GM led Mission Trip. A copy of each form is to be sent to P14GM at least one week before the scheduled trip.
Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnify

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that participating in the Project 14 Global Missions trip to Nicaragua involves certain risks and that injury, death or other harm (including damage to property) could occur to me. By participating in this mission trip, I hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of injuries, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators, hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY Project 14 Global Missions and its staff, volunteers, employees, board members, and affiliates from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, causes of action, loss, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney fees) for injuries arising out of or connected with the Mission Trip, including traveling to and from the location(s) of the Mission Trip. I assume all risk of sickness, death, or personal injury, and damage to or loss of my personal property, and any delay, change or cancellation of travel arrangements, and all other damage or expenses I may suffer as a result of participation in this mission trip or in activities related to it. I fully agree to be responsible for my actions and will pay all costs involved should I become ill or injured or suffer other damage to my possessions or myself. I also agree to allow Project 14 Global Missions use of any photographs, videos, or recordings I am in.

Medical Authorization

If, while participating in the Mission Trip, I require emergency medical treatment, I hereby give my consent for any emergency medical care to be rendered as may be deemed necessary by any duly licensed physician or dentist. I hereby give my permission to Project 14 Global Missions to obtain the emergency medical treatment at any hospital, clinic, or other health care provider as may be deemed appropriate. In these circumstances, I hereby request and authorize any duly licensed physicians, dentists and staff, or other licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment as may be necessary, including but not limited to medical transport, hospital tests, injections, anesthesia, surgery, and administration of prescription drugs. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes from any Medical Contacts provided by Project 14 Global Missions. I agree to assume and pay for all costs of such emergency medical treatment.

This form must be signed and returned to the Project 14 Global Missions office in order for you to participate in the mission trip.
Parental Consent

Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnify

I, (We) the undersigned, acknowledge that participating in the Project 14 Global Missions trip to Nicaragua involves certain risks and that injury, death or other harm (including damage to property) could occur to my (our) child. By allowing my (our) child to participate in this mission trip, I (we) hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of Injuries, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I (We) hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY Project 14 Global Missions and its staff, volunteers, employees, board members, and affiliates from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, causes of action, loss, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney fees) for Injuries to my (our) child arising out of or connected with the Mission Trip, including traveling to and from the location(s) of the Mission Trip. I (We) assume all risk of sickness, death, or personal injury, and damage to or loss of my (our) child and my (our) child’s personal property, and any delay, change or cancellation of travel arrangements, and all other damage or expenses my (our) child may suffer as a result of participation in this mission trip or in activities related to it. I (We) fully agree to be responsible for my (our) child’s actions and will pay all costs involved should my (our) child become ill or injured or suffer other damage. I (We) also agree to allow Project 14 Global Missions use of any photographs, videos, or recordings of my (our) child.

Medical Authorization

If, while participating in the Mission Trip, my (our) child requires emergency medical treatment, I (we) hereby give my (our) consent for any emergency medical care to be rendered as may be deemed necessary by any duly licensed physician or dentist. I (We) hereby give my (our) permission to Project 14 Global Missions to obtain the emergency medical treatment at any hospital, clinic, or other health care provider as may be deemed appropriate. In these circumstances, I (we) hereby request and authorize any duly licensed physicians, dentists and staff, or other licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment as may be necessary, including but not limited to medical transport, hospital tests, injections, anesthesia, surgery, and administration of prescription drugs. I (We) agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes from any Medical Contacts provided by Project 14 Global Missions. I (We) agree to assume and pay for all costs of such emergency medical treatment.

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Parent/Guardian Print Name               Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature               Date

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Witness Print Name                     Date

______________________________  ______________________________
Witness Signature                      Date

This form must be signed and returned to the Project 14 Global Missions office in order for your child to participate in the mission trip.
Nicaragua Fact Sheet

Nicaragua is . . .

• Roughly the size of New York, and is the largest but most sparsely populated country in Central America. About 70% of the people live on roughly 20% of the land.

• Bordered on the north by Honduras, and by Costa Rica to the south.

• The poorest country in Central America and the second poorest in the Western Hemisphere. On average, a person will make $24 per week.

• Often referred to as the ‘Land of Lakes and Volcanoes’.

• Known for their crops: coffee, bananas, sugarcane, cotton, rice, corn, and sesame.

• A large producer of coffee. Over 40,000 families work their own farms, and there are around 300,000 people cultivating coffee throughout the country.

• An independent, democratic republic.

• Increasing their education system, and elementary and high school education are free and mandatory.

• Home to the largest body of freshwater in Central America – Lago de Nicaragua – or, Lake Nicaragua.

• Tropical in nature and has two seasons, the dry and the rainy.

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| Religion | Catholic 73%  
Evangelical 17%  
Other 10% |
| Currency | Córdoba |
| Population | 5,500,000+ |
| Life Expectancy | 72 years |
| Capital | Managua |
**Nicaragua Fact Sheet**

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**Interesting to Note . . .**

- Due to the rainforest climate in much of Nicaragua, many exotic animals are found there, such as toucans, monkeys, boa constrictors, wild boars, sloths, and jaguars.

- The only freshwater lake where sharks have been found to live is Lake Managua. They enter by traveling up the Rio San Juan river from the Atlantic Ocean.

- Swordfish larger than sixteen feet have been caught in Lake Nicaragua.

- You can view 86 of the 88 constellations from Nicaragua.

- There are over 50 volcanoes in Nicaragua, and 7 of them are active. Some volcanoes still smoke, while others have had their top blown off from violent eruptions and now hold lakes and lagoons.

- While being one of the poorest countries, Nicaragua has been ranked as the second safest country in Latin America.

- Over 50% of Nicaraguans are under the age of 25.

- Nicaragua is home to León and Granada. These two cities are among the oldest European settlements in the Western Hemisphere.

**You Should Know . . .**

- P14GM’s Mission House is located in Matagalpa, which is two hours northwest of the capital city of Managua.

- Matagalpa is situated in a rainforest, and you will have the chance to see tropical plants, flowers, trees, and fruits near the Mission House.

- In addition to the tropical foliage you can see in Matagalpa, there are parakeets that regularly fly overhead of the Mission House, beautiful butterflies that grace the property, monkeys howling in the rainforest, and you may have the rare opportunity to see a sloth!
Immigration for Nicaragua
You will receive this document (or one similar) on your flight to Nicaragua and present it when going through Immigration in Nicaragua. Your ‘Travel Purpose’ is ‘Tourism’. And your ‘Foreseen Address’ is Matagalpa, Nicaragua.
Customs Declaration – Nicaragua

You will receive this document (or one similar) on your flight to Nicaragua and present it when going through Customs in Nicaragua. Only one form needs to be filled out per family, and family members (brother/sister, father/son, husband/wife, etc.) should plan to go through Customs together.

### BIENVENIDO A NICARAGUA
**DECLARACIÓN DE ADUANAS**

**CUSTOMS DECLARATION**

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### DECLARACIÓN DE ADUANAS / CUSTOMS DECLARATION

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **COMPLETE NAME**
2. **CITIZENSHIP**
3. **DATE OF BIRTH**
4. **NUMBER OF RELATIVES TRAVELING WITH YOU**
5. **DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE**

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**DECLARACIÓN FALSAS O INCOMPLETAS PODRÁN OCASIONAR MULTAS, DECOSESO DE LAS MERCIANCIS Y ADUANERO CONTRA AL ABONANTE POR DETERMINADO Y DEBAFALADO, PORTADOR DE ESTE DOCUMENTO. A NINGUNA INFORMACIÓN EN ESTE FORMULARIO SERÁ DEBIÓ TRUE.

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**Si tiene dudas sobre lo que debe reportar o declarar, consulte a un oficial de aduanas antes de su viaje.**
CUSTOMS DECLARATION – USA

You will receive this document on your flight back to the USA and present it when going through Customs in America. Only one form needs to be filled out per family, and family members (brother/sister, father/son, husband/wife, etc.) should plan to go through Customs together.
We encourage everyone going to Nicaragua to learn at least a few phrases in Spanish so they will be able to communicate, at least a little bit, with the people there. While this list is not an all-inclusive list, these phrases will help you communicate on a basic level with the Nicaraguans.

You can also use translate.google.com to hear how the phrases sound in Spanish or to learn other phrases.

**Por favor.**
*por fah-bor*
Please

**¡Qué le vaya bien!**
*keh leh vah-yah bee-ehn*
Have a nice day

**(Muchas) Gracias.**
*(moo-chahs) grah-see-ahs*
Thank you (very much)

**Hola**
*o la*
Hello

**Buenos días**
*bwe nos deh as*
Good morning

**Buenas tardes**
*bwe nas tar des*
Good afternoon

**Buenas Noches**
*bwe nas no chess*
Good evening

**Me llamo**
*may yah-moh*
My name is

**Adios**
*A deh yose*
Good bye

**Lo siento.**
*lo see yen tow*
I'm sorry

**(No) Entiendo.**
*nob ehnt-tyen-doh*
I (don't) understand

**Dios te Bendigo**
*Dee yos tay ben deh go*
God bless you
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