



## The Vinsons in Nicaragua

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Dear Praying Church,

The last couple of months we have seen some changes, but thankfully, some things have stayed the same. First, Juan has decided to stay and not leave for Costa Rica. He may have been influenced somewhat by the conflict that has been brewing between the 2 countries. Nonetheless, this is good news. One change has come from the mission. They have moved closer to town so they can minister more effectively. It is just a couple of miles down the road from where they were. The Lord has provided a new location without any charge to them. A new brother in the Lord, Juan Carlos had offered the land for them to use. Pray for this move, that it will open up more opportunities to minister. So far, they have seen 3 additional people attending the services. Also, pray for our new brother in the Lord, Juan Carlos, to grow in his new walk with the Lord. It's good to see a new believer get involved in the work of the Lord right away.

Another brother, Ricardo or (Richard), has been studying at the institute with me the past 4 months or so. Pray for Richard to continue his growth in the Lord. He had a little bit of a hard time with some of our teachings. With the help of the Lord he seems to have overcome his doubts. He also has been attending Sunday services with us at the mission. I praise the Lord for this victory. I believe the Lord is building an army of laborers to labor in Nicaragua.

Richard has expressed a desire to go back to La Dalia, a place that he lived for 2 years. I visited this town about 2 years ago. I had seen some desire from the people, about 70 students. Of this group, none have continued or completed the studies. I talked with Bro. Bruce Moore and he has about 20 or so students from this town. We believe the Lord is directing us back again to this pueblo. Pray for La Dalia as we plan on making another trip there with Bro. Moore and Richard sometime in the near future to see what God wants to do there.

Please continue to pray for us a well. In the last several months, I have had a couple of instances in which people who were very anti-American directed verbal attacks to me personally. I normally wouldn't say anything, but it has opened up my eyes a little wider, to the importance of training Nicaraguans who can be out front with me reaching their own people with the Gospel. It's sad to think that because of the way I look and the politics among countries that some people are turned off to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, when the Gospel is what they truly need.

Thank you once again for your unceasing prayers and support,

Shawn Vinson and family