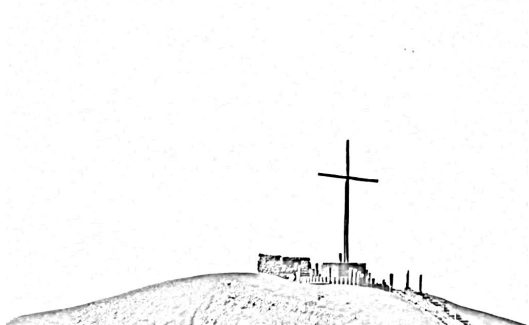


January – February 2006 – Nicaragua Mission Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.</p> <p align="center">EPHESIANS 6:18</p> <p>This calendar has been designed to involve you in the mission teams' experience.</p> <p>Every day please consider the activities and the person or people on whom the spotlight is shining. Pray for them with the aid and direction of the scripture that has been offered and the suggestions that have been made. This mission is your spiritual pilgrimage as well.</p>			<p>The scriptures for the first week – Saturday 1/28 through Saturday 2/4 – are the same as the team will be contemplating as a basis for prayer and journal writing. Those for the second week reflect the mission's projects and use them as metaphors for our living.</p>		<p><u>27</u></p> <p>Prayer Scriptures: John 6: 28-29. 2 Corinthians 4: 1-7. God's work is attitude as much as action. It may require a great deal of strain, or it may not look like work as much as the practice of discipline. Pray that God will inspire everyone – in the home churches and on the mission – to participate in the inspiration of his work.</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Amanda Gutierrez, Missionary guiding the team through 2/4.</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Zephaniah 3:17 Pray for awareness and give glory to God!</p>
					<p>Week I team travels to Baltimore area & stays overnight.</p>	<p>Team flies from BWI to Managua via Houston; meets missionary Amanda Gutierrez & travels to El Salero Sports Center outside Managua for lodging.</p>
<p><u>29</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Pastor Tom Jacobs Dave Piltz, who spent the previous week teaching in village schools</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Luke 4: 16 – 19. Pray that this scripture will be not only the team's job description but the home congregations' as well.</p>	<p><u>30</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Bob & Bonnie Johnson</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: John 13: 34-35. Pray that Christian love will bless all the endeavors the mission and the home congregations.</p>	<p><u>31</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Carol Falke Lisa Voigt</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37. Pray that the team and the home congregations will recognize God in our neighbors and neighbors in the least of the people we pass.</p>	<p><u>1</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Wendy Arbor Janet Hill</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Psalm 103. Pray that we may notice the grateful people in our society and that we may learn to be grateful for God's gifts.</p>	<p><u>2</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Bonnie Evans Ken Evans</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-11, paying special attention to verses 6-11: Pray that we will learn compassion – the downward pull of the love that suffers with others and is so different from our society's emphasis on upward mobility.</p>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Elias Maurer Tom "Lefty" McIntyre</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-7. Pray that we will look to God in our frustrations, so that today's scripture can be a goal for you.</p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p>Spotlight on: <i>Our collective endeavor as team and congregation.</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Romans 5:5. Giving of our heart and being is an act of hope and faith. Pray in that spirit.</p>
<p>Team worships, with Pastor Tom preaching at Thomas Gutierrez's church. Team tours Managua.</p>	<p>Team works with missionary Amanda Gutierrez (1/30 – 2/3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction at El Salero Sports Camp • Clothing sales at El Salero and remote villages (selling clothes team brought) • Sorting school supplies and uniforms; assembling approx. 300 backpacks • Delivering backpacks to remote villages • Providing story time / crafts for children in villages • Holding workshops in communities near El Salero and at feeding stations w/ emphasis on parenting, family relationships, home health, & sewing / quilting • Working with children / youth at sports center & during story time / crafts 				<p>(Week II Team travels to Baltimore & stays overnight.)</p>	<p>Team I R&R Shopping Debriefing</p> <hr/> <p>Team II flies from BWI to Managua via Houston; meets missionary Sandy Carter or her representative; stays overnight in Managua.</p>

<p><u>5</u> Spotlight on: <i>Sandy Carter,</i> <i>Missionary guiding the team from 2/5through 2/11.</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Psalm 33: 2-3. Pray that our worship will please God and be a credit to him.</p>	<p><u>6</u> Spotlight on: <i>Ken Blythe</i> <i>Elias Maurer</i> <i>Bonnie Evans,</i> <i>Nurse</i> <i>Ken Evans</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Romans 15: 5 – 6. Pray that the team will work harmoniously and will be given the grace to serve the patients and children with compassion and dignity. Pray that we also will find and cultivate the selfless way.</p>	<p><u>7</u> Spotlight on: <i>Dave Piltz</i> <i>Joanne Steindorf</i> <i>Paul Steindorf,</i> <i>Physician</i> <i>Elaine Watschke</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Psalm 8: 2 Pray for the team as they serve the children and their families. Pray also for our children and ourselves as responsible adults.</p>	<p><u>8</u> Spotlight on: <i>Carol Falke</i> <i>Brian Newcomb,</i> <i>Physician</i> <i>Celeste Newcomb</i> <i>Ike Rosensteel,</i> <i>Pharmacist</i> <i>Linda Rosensteel</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Ephesians 2: 10 Pray that the team will maintain its strength and will throughout this week, especially since so many are staying for a second week of mission. Pray also that we will persevere in our faith.</p>	<p><u>9</u> Spotlight on: <i>Debora Fisher,</i> <i>Physician's Assistant</i> <i>Katie Kolesar</i></p> <p>Prayer Scripture: Luke 9: 45. Pray for God's children in Nicaragua and Pennsylvania.</p>	<p><u>10</u> Spotlight on: <i>Jim Martin</i> <i>Bonnie Johnson</i></p> <p>Prayer requests: Psalm 118:22. Pray that this mission of supporting work teams, building structures, and attending to individuals has also been part of God's work of redeeming souls, both in Nicaragua and in the home congregations that have sent the mission.</p>	<p><u>11.</u> Spotlight on: Team II and the home congregations. Prayer Scripture: Psalm 40: 5. Pray for those who will tell and those who will hear the stories that will come from this year's two weeks of mission.</p>
<p>Organization of Week II. The team includes eight from Wk. I and twelve newly arrived, for a total of 20! Sunday worship with missionary Sandy Carter at Verbo. Travel to orphanage in Jinotega.</p>	<p>Schedule: (2/6 – 2/8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate medical clinics at orphanage & in surrounding area Do construction at children's orphanage In the p.m., return to the newly completed infant orphanage compound at Los Cedros, on the outskirts of Managua 			<p>Schedule: (2/9-2/10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate medical clinics in the community near the Managua dump and possibly one day in the dump Do construction work at the infant orphanage compound 	<p>Team II R&R Shopping Debriefing</p>	
<p><u>12</u> Prayer Scripture: Luke 1: 78-79. Pray for all whom God has touched and wishes to touch.</p> <p>Team II flies to BWI via Houston, then travels to State College by vans.</p>				<p><i>There are no extraordinary people; just ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.</i></p>		