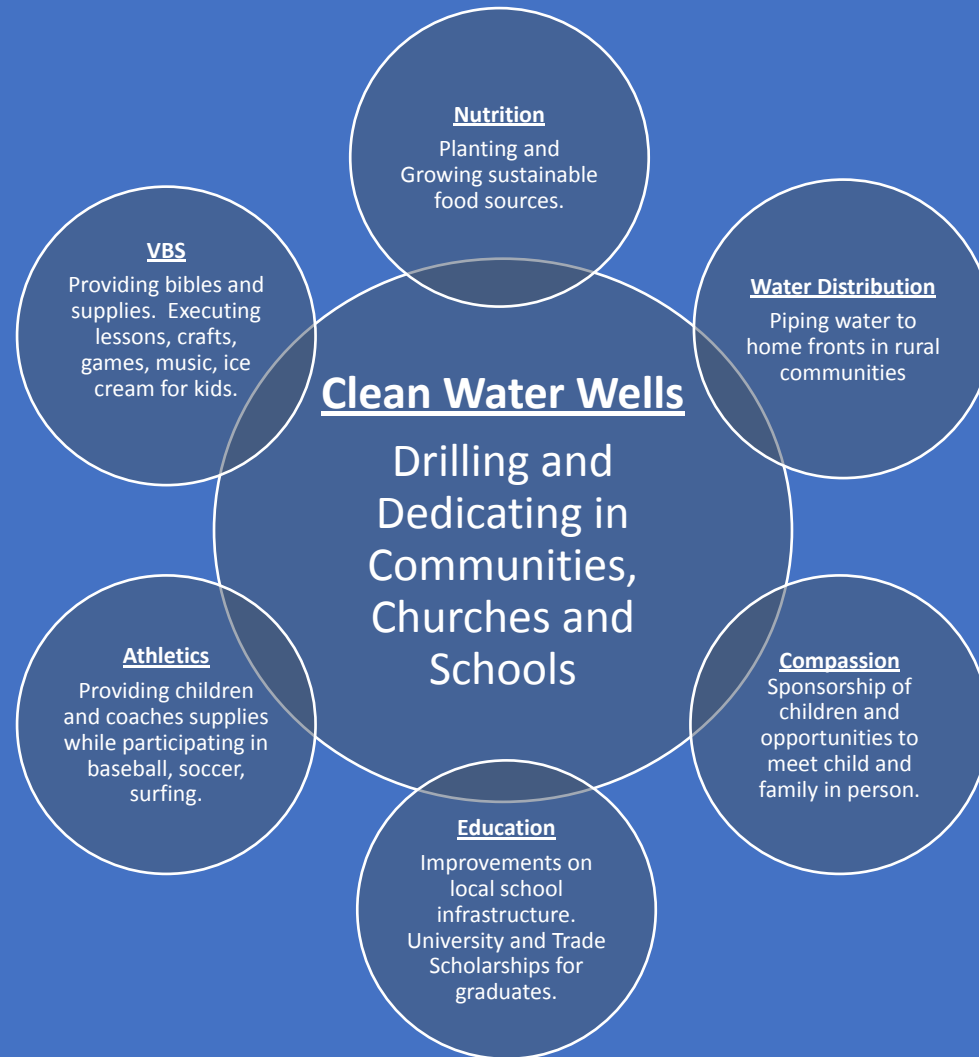


Mission NICA – Proyecto Agua

Clean water is a scarce natural resource in most of Nicaragua. Drilling sustainable, clean, deep water wells provides this most basic necessity in life for those in need. When clean water is made consistently accessible, God opens the door for multiple ministry opportunities to intersect. This is the tip of the spear to generating life and a thriving community of men, women and children.

How can I get involved today?

- ❖ Pray for the country (peace and prosperity in NICA), communities and project. Pray for the groups and trips. Pray for the team leader and members in country (Stu and team). Pray for the men, women and children that the project impacts (health, welfare and a personal encounter with God).
- ❖ Sponsor a clean water well or a well repair or school repair
- ❖ Sponsor a water distribution project to bring clean water to the home front of hundreds of rural families in a community
- ❖ Sponsor a Compassion child
- ❖ Sponsor a student for University or Trade School
- ❖ Donate to youth sports equipment needs
- ❖ Seek other sponsors/donors within the community and business leaders/owners.
- ❖ Become part of a group trip to Nicaragua to be directly involved in all of these areas in one epic week which will change your life forever.



What is offered on a group trip?

- ❖ Hands on support all of the ministry and humanitarian missions adjacent here on a week long trip where you are directly involved in each
- ❖ Live in, minister to and worship with the community and local project team and spread the love, peace and joy of Christ
- ❖ Enjoy the culture, natural beauty (pacific beaches, tide pools, surfing, terrain, animals), site seeing, shopping and awesome food of Nicaragua prepared and served by local friends and merchants
- ❖ Make a personal visit to your sponsored Compassion child and his/her family
- ❖ Build genuine relationships which will last a lifetime
- ❖ Personally experience a life altering and undeniable encounter with God

Progress Journal

2018:

- 6 clean water wells provided for communities serving over 400 families in total
- 2 micro-enterprises supported for empowerment and employment of 12 women and 8 men in the El Transito Community
- Youth leaders received over \$2000 worth of equipment to launch a local sports program in the impoverished rural communities
- 28 Children sponsored across 4 Compassion Centers
- Over \$2000 worth of School Supplies, Music equipment, Art supplies and Work materials provided to rural communities
- 3 Group trips which were hands on engaged in all areas above

2019:

- 12 clean water wells provided for communities serving over 800 families
- Continued support of micro-enterprises now enabling employment of over 2-dozen women and men in the community
- Formalized youth sports programs with league creation, uniforms, additional equipment – provided league play for over 200 children in baseball and soccer in impoverished rural community
- Addition 12 Children sponsored – totaling 40 children across 4 Compassion Centers
- Additional \$3000 of School Supplies, Music equipment, Art supplies and Work materials provided to rural communities
- 4 Students sponsored for local university and trade school resulting in 3 English degrees and 1 trade school graduation for a Barber
- 2 Vacation Bible Schools held for over 300 children
- 6 Group trips which were hands on engaged in all areas above

2020:

- 24 clean water wells provided for communities serving over 1600 families
- Launched water distribution and completed first distribution project tying together clean water wells, feeding a water tower, and piping clean water to the home front of 100 rural families
- Launched nourishment efforts to include providing for 2 garden/mini farm projects to be funded along with providing feeding programs during rain storms when fishermen could not work – providing several weeks worth of food for 500 families during these times
- Expanded support of micro-enterprises, enabling employment for close to 3-dozen women and men in the community
- Held first youth sports festival day, feeding over 300 families and hosting all-star game and home run derby for local rural communities
- Continued youth sports program, with league, uniforms, equipment for new year, growth in number of children participating to 400
- Addition 10 Children sponsored – totaling 50 children across 4 Compassion Centers
- Additional \$5000 of School Supplies, Music equipment, Art supplies and Work materials provided to rural communities
- 12 teenage and adult Students sponsored for local year-long English courses with NICA Foundation partnership
- 1 Vacation Bible Schools held for over 150 children (COVID stopped visits in early 2020 so no additional in person VBS occurred after this)
- 2 Group trips which were hands on engaged in all areas above (COVID stopped visits in early 2020 so no additional group trips occurred after this)

Progress Journal (cont)

2021:

- 24 clean water wells again provided for communities serving over 1600 families
- Continued water distribution and executed additional four (4) distribution project tying together clean water wells, feeding a water towers, and piping clean water to the home front of over 800 rural families
- Continued nourishment efforts to include providing for 2 garden/mini farm projects to be funded along with providing feeding programs during holidays as a celebration and provide dignity with holiday baskets and food to over 1000 families across 5 schools (schools used as distribution centers) during Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Continued support of micro-enterprises, enabling employment for now over 3-dozen women and men in the community
- Continued youth sports program, with league, uniforms, equipment for new year, growth in number of children participating to 400 (impacted by COVID so no in person visits could occur to participate hands on)
- Continued sponsorship of over 50 children across 4 Compassion Centers
- Additional \$5000 of School Supplies, Music equipment, Art supplies and Work materials provided to rural communities
- 3 home construction projects and 3 school construction repair projects; providing for better facilities for teachers and children in rural areas and providing home ownership opportunities to the workers in the communities who were able to secure micro-loans
- VBS put on hold (COVID stopped visits in early 2020 so no additional in person VBS occurred after this)
- Group trips put on hold (COVID stopped visits in early 2020 so no additional group trips occurred after this)

2022:

- Replica of all things above from 2021 – we are on target to match everything above (at a minimum)
- Growth back into group trips – 2 of which have now already occurred
- Growth back into VBS and hands on participation with youth sports is hopeful for end of 2022 and early 2023 as COVID restrictions permit for this
- Focusing on sustainment during global supply and economic issues and planning for growth in all areas above in 2023 and 2024 and beyond
- Adding Executive Director to support focused evangelism, awareness, promotion and partnerships to aid in facilitation of growth