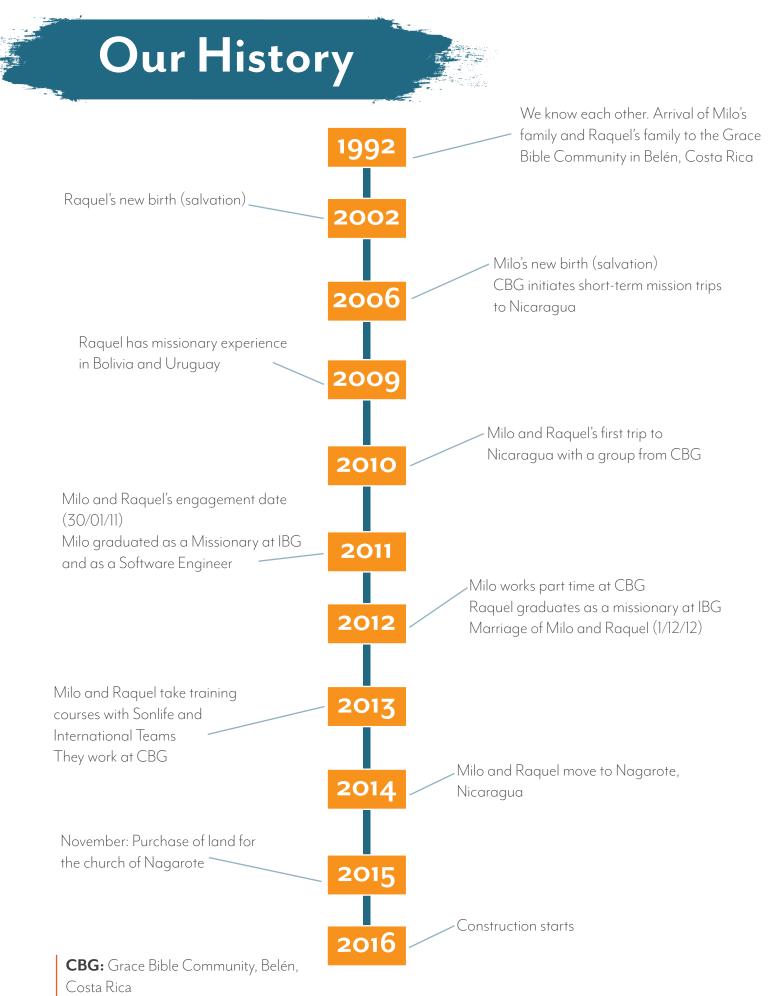
"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." Acts 20:24

# Seravalli Family Living as Jesus did in Nicaragua.



# About Nicaragua







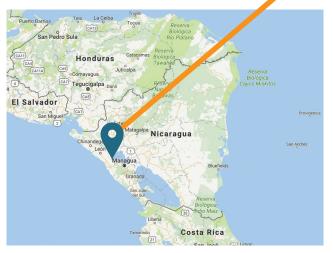
- 6.08 million people
- 15 Departaments, 2 Autonomous Regions
- 130.375 km<sup>2</sup>

- It limits the north with Honduras, the south with Costa Rica, the west with the Pacific Ocean, and the east with the Caribbean Sea.



<u>Year 2015</u>

Catholicism: 48% Protestantism: 38% Agnostics, atheists: 11% Other: 3%



The main economic activities include crops such as cotton, coffee, peanuts, sugarcane, rice, beans, bananas, maize, beans and sesame. Other economic activities include livestock, mining, and fishing. <u>Minimum Wage:</u> \$177 per month, year 2016

## About Nagarote

Nagarote, municipality of the department of León, Nicaragua.

Height: 77 mamsl Average Temperature: 98.96 ° F Size: 598.38 Km2 Inhabitants: 33,806 hab. Economy: Livestock, peanut, soybean, banana and papaya planting. Salt industry and sports.

# **Our Vision**

### To be disciples of Christ who can evangelize and disciple people who become able to lead and establish a Church of grace that in turn repeats the model of Christ.

2 Timothy 2:2 — "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."



Evangelizing

Bringing the news of the grace of Christ (Acts 20:24)



In to BE and in to DO as Jesus (1 John 2: 6). Through the Christ-centric, individual, and group discipleship model (Matthew 28: 19-20)



To make the church an interdependent and self-sustaining system, to follow the model of Christ, and no longer need missionaries, but to put their eyes only on the author and finisher of the faith (Hebrews 12: 2-3)



Establish a church of grace that faithfully teaches the Word of Truth, with a biblical and Christ-centric model (1 Tim 4:16)



## Empowering Leaders

In the life of Jesus and in the doctrine of grace, as well as in the basic theological formation. May they repeat the pattern of Christ's discipleship and live a life as He lived it (2 Tim 2:15)

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Habakkuk 2:14

# **Our Prayer**

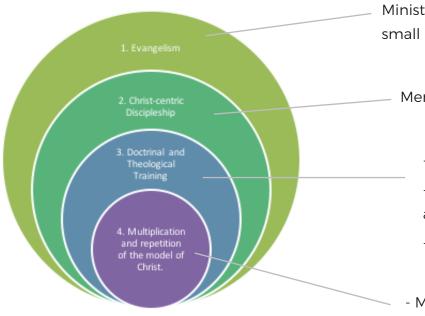


May Nagarote and Nicaragua come to know Christ and live as He lived and faithfully teach the Word of Truth.



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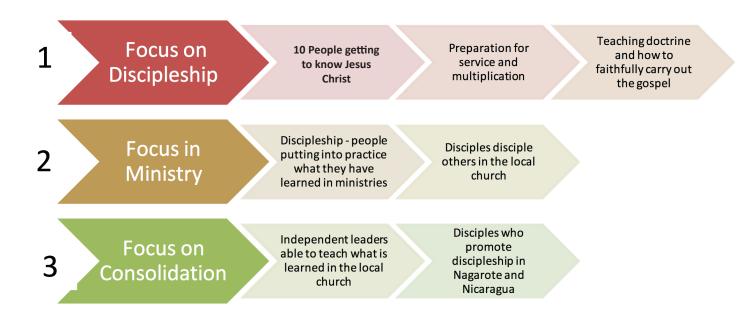
## **Our Strategy and Goals**



Ministries for children, youth, adults, and small groups

Men, women, and young people

- Leaders who follow the pattern of Jesus
- Leaders learning doctrinal education and basic theology
- Distribution of responsibilities
- Missionaries leave the ministry in the hands of local leaders
- Multiplication through discipleship





# Ministries



In the pattern of Jesus Christ we accompany people from their new birth (salvation) until they can be servants and leaders.

Living as Jesus Lived

## - We teach children the life of Jesus.

- Learn verses
- They take what they learned home
- We share with the youth about Who is Jesus Christ and how to live like Him?

- There is a group of high school students and a group of university students

Youth

## Discipleship



## Kid's Club





Through Bible study groups in the neighborhoods, we try to reach different parts of the community

A time to unite all ministries as a family, faithfully teaching the Word of Truth and building a lasting ministry.

## Small Groups





Worship

## Nagarote Construction Project



"I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work."(Nehemíah 2:18)

## Land Details



Size: 7059.6 m2 (17.44 acres)

Location: Barrio San Julián, Nagarote

**Characteristics:** It is a flat lot, located on a main street, with the possibility of an exit in front and behind. It has underground water.

| Year | Project                 | Status       |
|------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2016 | Cellar                  | Finished     |
|      | 170mts perimeter wall   | Finished     |
|      | 22mts exterior          | Finished     |
| 2017 | Entrance ramp           | Finished     |
|      | Playground              | 98% Finished |
|      | Pavillion - Refectory   | In Process   |
|      | Septic Tank 1           | In Process   |
|      | Multi-purpose Court     | On Going     |
|      | Perimeter Wall          | On Going     |
| 2018 | Ministerial House       | In Planning  |
|      | Perimeter Wall          | In Planning  |
|      | Office and Warehouse    | In Planning  |
|      | Classrooms and Corridor | In Planning  |
|      | Entrance esplanade      | In Planning  |
|      | Road and Parking        | In Planning  |

| Year | Project          | Status      |  |
|------|------------------|-------------|--|
| 2019 | Central Baths    | In Planning |  |
| 5    | Church           | In Planning |  |
|      | Bedrooms         | In Planning |  |
|      | Road and Parking | In Planning |  |
| 2020 | Septic Tank 2    | In Planning |  |
|      | Church           | In Planning |  |
|      | Bedrooms         | In Planning |  |
|      | Road and Parking | In Planning |  |
| 2021 | Church           | In Planning |  |
|      | Bedrooms         | In Planning |  |

### Perimeter Wall:

Size: 498 linear meters

*Characteristics:* 340 m of prefabricated wall, 158 m of grid

*Uses:* The wall is important to protect the ground, especially when there is construction material. The grating area adjoins a public road.

Approximate Cost: US \$ 25,163

**Status:** 170 linear meters have already been built, 165 m of prefabricated wall and 158 m of grid are missing.

**Construction Teams:** Parkside Bible Church, Eastport Bible Church, EXITE Team. scheduled Texas team.

Missing Project Details: US \$16,163.04

### **Exterior:**

Size: 22 linear meters

*Characteristics:* Entrance of vehicles of 5m long, access ramp for vehicles, 3m of wall of 2 m of high, 14m of mixed wall of block and grate. Facade systems.

*Uses:* Give a presentation to the church, which begins to be known by neighbors.

Approximate Cost: US\$2400

Status: 95% finished

*Construction Teams:* Contribution of Bible Community of Grace and of the Bible Church of Grace of Alajuela. Help from Seth Slippey and Aleman family.

*Missing Project Details:* Two light posts and sign with the name of the church - \$1500.

## **Playground:**

#### *Size:* 490 m2

*Characteristics:* 3 sets of recycled tires, a slide, a handrail. Sowing in reforestation of 18 fruit trees and shade, sowing of lawn.

*Uses:* It is a tool to reach the community and the neighborhood. At this time the ministry of children is the strongest with 50 children approx.

#### Approximate Cost: US\$ 1200

#### Status: 98% finished

*Construction Teams:* Cabezas Guardia Family, CIMA Team, and Bethesda Church Contribution

*Missing Project Details:* One water sprinkler, 4 park benches and 1 mixed swing: \$850

## **Multifunctional Sports Court:**

#### *Size:* 420 m2

*Characteristics:* Multifunctional court for volleyball, basketball, and soccer 5

**Uses:** It is a tool to reach the community and the neighborhood. At this time the youth ministry is 30 boys. No other churches in Nagarote are interested at this time in working with young people or are open to the community.

Approximate Cost: US\$9350

Status: Scheduled to start in June 2017

**Construction Teams:** Spokane Bible Church

*Missing Project Details:* A budget to start the gray area (\$5350), lacking soccer frames, basketball boards, and volleyball net calculated at a cost of \$4000.

## Pavillion-Comedor:

*Size:* 154 m2

*Characteristics:* Two bathrooms with shower, a kitchen-cellar and a meeting area.

**Uses:** First, it will serve as a meeting place for all ministries (children, youth, adults), and when building the church, it will become a dining room for the use of the church and also serve children with limited resources their daily food.

#### Approximate Cost: US\$ 10000

Status: Under construction from February to May 2017

*Construction Teams:* Bible Community of Grace Contribution? and Eastport Bible Church contributions and offerings to the project through GMI.

*Missing Project Details:* Aesthetic details (mirrors, lamps, painting, fans). Approximate cost: \$ 600. Kitchen furniture, cost approx \$3000

## Septic Tank 1 and 2:

*Size:* 2 x 4 x 2 m

*Characteristics:* An underground septic tank, and a filtration drain.

*Uses:* Storage and treatment of black water from sanitary services of the dining room, central bathrooms and ministerial house.

Approximate Cost: US\$500 each

Status: Septic tank 1 planned to be built in February 2017.

Construction Teams: Nicaraguan labor

*Missing Project Details:* Septic tank 2 planned to be built in 2020

### **Ministerial House:**

*Size:* 176 m2

*Characteristics:* Two bedrooms, two bathrooms, an office, living room and dining room.

*Uses:* A home that can serve any missionary who is serving full time in Nagarote, which will be a pastoral house in the future.

Approximate Cost: US\$ 26 000

Status: Planned to be built in the early 2018

Construction Teams: None Missing Project Details: All

## Cellar-Warehouse:

Size: 25 m2 Characteristics: Warehouse in gray work Uses: Store building materials and tools. Approximate Cost: US\$ 1200 Status: Completed Construction Teams: Nicaraguan labor, contributions to Nicaragua's project through GMI Missing Project Details: Cabinets, organizers and electrical connection are missing. Approximately \$600

## Entrance Esplanade:

Size: 140 m2 Characteristics: tough esplanade. Uses: Vehicle parking, bicycles. Approximate Cost: US\$ 2000 Status: Scheduled for year 2018 Construction Teams: None Missing Project Details: All

## Office and Warehouse:

*Size:* 24 m2 (12 m2 each)

*Characteristics:* Prefabricated gray room with all details, floors, ceilings and finishes.

*Uses:* Office of the foundation for administrative use and also ministerial to attend cases of counseling. Warehouse for furniture storage.

Approximate Cost: US\$ 3500 each Status: Scheduled for 2018 Construction Teams: None Missing Project Details: All

### **Classrooms and Corridor:**

Size: 4 Classrooms of 40 m2 each, corridor 120 m2

*Characteristics:* Each classroom can accommodate up to 25 people.

*Uses:* Sunday School, training courses that serve the resource-poor community and provide them with work.

**Approximate Cost:** US\$ 4000 per classroom and US\$ 3000 corridor.

Status: Scheduled for 2018

Construction Teams: None

Missing Project Details: All

## Bedrooms:

*Size:* 261 m2

*Characteristics:* A men's room for 10 people with bathrooms and showers, a women's room for 10 people with bathrooms and showers, a family room for 4 people, a laundry room and a small warehouse for supplies.

*Uses:* To receive foreign groups that support in ministry. Christian programs, retreats, and camps for church use and self-sustaining terrain.

Approximate Cost: US \$ 30,000 Status: Scheduled for the year 2020-2021

Construction Teams: None

Missing Project Details: All

## Central Bathrooms:

Size: 15 m2 each

**Characteristics:** A men's bathroom with 3 toilets, 2 urinals, 2 sinks and a baby changer. A women's bathroom with 3 toilets, two sinks and 1 baby changer.

Uses: For classroom and church use.

Approximate Cost: US \$ 10,000 Status: Scheduled for 2019 Construction Teams: None Missing Project Details: All

## Church:

*Size:* 600 m2

*Characteristics:* Lobby, meeting room, wine cellar, audio booth and stage.

*Uses:* Conference room to carry the gospel message in general service

Approximate Cost: \$ 40,000 Status: Scheduled for 2019-2021 Construction Teams: None Missing Project Details: All

## Road and Parking:

Size: 1444 m2 Characteristics: Street that communicates all the ground, in stone Uses: Parking, communication, and dispatch of material and people. Approximate Cost: \$15,000 Status: Scheduled for 2018-2020 Construction Teams: None

Missing Project Details: All

# **Our Needs**

## You can be a part of what God is doing in Nagarote by: Praying, Going or Giving.

## How?

|              | Pray  | On the go   | Contribute  |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Us           | - For wisdom<br>- For our spiritual lives<br>- Our marriage<br>- Good timing and priorities   | - Training of missionaries in<br>different areas<br>- Watch for spiritual health  | - Monthly support<br>- Specific needs                       |
| Ministry     | <ul> <li>For the people we are discipling</li> <li>For different groups</li> <li>For local leaders</li> <li>For other missionaries who may be a part</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Short-term group or family<br/>trips and ministerial assistance</li> <li>Participation in the 3-month<br/>individual practitioner program<br/>to assist in ministry</li> </ul> | Specific needs:<br>- Supplies<br>- Furniture                |
| Construction | <ul> <li>Safety during construction</li> <li>Provision</li> <li>Good use of resourcees</li> <li>Find the best way to carry<br/>out the projects</li> </ul>      | - Short-term group or family<br>trips to help with<br>construction  | - General project support<br>- Sustaining specific projects |

### How to pray?

Every three months we send our prayer letter, letting them know our prayer needs. If you would like to pray continuously for us, send an email to raquelcordero21@gmail.com and we will put you on the list of people who receive this letter.

### How to go?

If you are interested in going to Nagarote on an individual, family, or group trip, or to our program of practitioners, send an email to miloseravalli@yahoo.es and we will send you information on the application process.

### How to give?

You can donate to the Seravalli family, the ministry, or the construction project through Grace Ministries International, on their website at http://www.gracem.org/web/?page\_id=628 or in PROJECTS you can search Nicaragua Building Project-Phase 1.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry in any way you can and for following the desires God has put in your heart.

"For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen." Romans 11:36 "For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen." Romans 11:36

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