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Missionaries to Nicaragua

*Teaching, Training and Assisting National Pastors in Planting and Building Strong
Bible-Believing, Bible Preaching Independent Baptist Churches.*



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Dear Pastor Alley and our friends at First Baptist,

Since our last letter things in Nicaragua have nothing bettered, but have rather grew worse. The President/Dictator refuses to step down or allow early elections. Over three hundred people have been killed, most of them were innocent and unarmed protestors. Many were shot after they had surrendered and in one case a fifteen year old boy was shot twice in the head while on his knees begging for his life. There was another case where a family of six, two of which were under three years old, were burned in their home which the police set fire and then would not allow anyone in to help save them. All because the father refused to allow a sniper to be placed on his roof. Dictator Ortega has become the very person he helped overthrow in the eighties. He knows he cannot win an honest election, so the only way he and his vice dictator wife can stay in power is by trying to instill fear in the people. It is not working, with every death the people become more determined.

Not only have over three hundred been killed, but many more are missing, hundreds have been imprisoned, and thousands have been seriously wounded. There have also been many kidnapped and who knows where they are.

Many people have fled to Costa Rica in fear of their lives. One of our students in the Pastor Training Center is among them. The other students are trying to raise money to help get his family to Costa Rica also because there is a fear for their safety as well. This man is a street preacher who has been a outspoken voice against the Ortega government for years before the uprising ever started.

We are sending what we can down to help the preachers. Anyone who feels led to give to the cause can do so by sending to the support address above or by going to our web site and using the donate link. Just attach a note saying it is for the Nicaragua relief. Thousands of jobs have been lost and all the tourism has come to a halt. Some of our preachers make their living selling goods on the streets but without the tourist their customer base is all but gone.

We had planned to take a 6 month furlough next year to raise more support to operate the school and possibly increase our student count. However, with the country in turmoil and since we are already in the states we could best use our time to concentrate on raising the support now. We are hoping we can return in January but in the meantime we stay in contact with the preachers and doing what we can to help and encourage them. It does our heart good to hear that God is still working in the churches and the men are staying by the stuff. Most of our churches are actually growing during this time. Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry. It is needed now more than ever.

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