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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the holidays this fall and winter, I want to share with you just a few of the many blessings we have been thankful for over the last few months.

- International Encounter: At the beginning of November, we hosted representatives of several churches in the U.S. along with their Nicaraguan partners at our central office in Managua. These long-term partners have not been able to see each other in person for several years, so it was a great time to be together. International travel has opened up significantly this past year, and we are hopeful that this will bring groups back to Nicaragua.



- Forums: As we near the end of the year, some of our scheduled activities include forums for each of the programs. Representatives of each CEPAD program from each of the communities we work with can meet the other representatives from across the country as they share their experiences. Not only is this an opportunity for them to meet new people and create connections, which will strengthen their progress in the future, but it's a chance for us to gather and celebrate all that they have accomplished throughout the year.



Photos from a women's economic forum.

Would you like to receive these updates digitally? Please email Kelli at kgilmore@rca.org to be added to the email list. You will receive more timely updates from the missionary you support and help us be good stewards of our resources.

- Supporters: It is never lost on me what a privilege and honor it is to partner with CEPAD in Nicaragua. This has been a God-sized dream of mine for several years now, and it has been amazing to see how God has used YOU in making all of this possible. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

As we recently celebrated the Thanksgiving season and are looking ahead to Christmas when we get to celebrate the gift of Christ's birth, may we be reminded of the promises God has made, and how He is making good on those promises.

Friends, once again, I am so thankful for you and your partnership, and I look forward to continuing in the New Year.

Blessings,
Nicole Opgenorth