



NACE

Nicaragua Advances in Christian Education

Bob & Barbara Kelly - serving in Nicaragua

This January, we started our 16th full year of classes (368 students, preschool through high school). We are thankful to all who have, and continue to support the work, enabling us to provide a quality education with a Christian worldview.



Happy forth grader on the first day of classes. In Bible class, they will be receiving a kid friendly overview of the Old Testament. We are currently studying Judges.



Final year for these seniors. They don't believe me when I tell them this is the best time of their lives. In Bible class, they will be studying the various worldviews and especially the Biblical one. This is my favorite class.

We are blessed with a fine teaching staff, many of whom have been here for years. We did want to introduce you to some of the more recent additions:



Aris Jarquin Obando – high school math teacher. Math has been somewhat of a weakness at our school, and with his years of experience and his ability to communicate well math principles, we are looking forward to great progress this year.



José Espinoza – technology and computer teacher. He teaches computer classes in all the grades and provides an extra level of accreditation for our seniors. He has a strong background in electronics, hardware maintenance, and project management. He has the attitude of a true educator.



Pablo Espinoza – sixth grade teacher. He has over 18 years experience as an educator and is a great addition to our staff. His goal is this year "is to contribute to strengthening the quality of education for sixth-grade boys and girls."



Maribel Rojas – second grade teacher, who actually started late last year as the previous teacher resigned to stay home with her new baby. She has been a teacher for 20 years and had as former students our principal Rodíver and our PE teacher Ismael. We've all had a lot of fun with that fact.

A sad note – Brittany Gutierrez, a tenth grader, passed away suddenly earlier this year. She was an excellent athlete (extremely competitive) and even participated in international competitions representing Nicaragua. She was also one of my best Bible students and will be missed.



Miscellaneous pics



First day of classes
general assembly



Kickoff for sports



Parade celebrating the
61st anniversary of the
founding of Nueva
Guinea.

Barb and I, pictured here many years ago when we were younger, are grateful to all of you who have supported this project – with prayers and finances, and to those who may be moved to do so in the future.

The school does charge a monthly tuition, and we have fundraisers, but because of the economic situation in the country, we will continue to need outside support for the foreseeable future.

NACE is a 501(c)3 nonprofit based in McKinney, TX .



If you want to partner with us, there are 3 main areas of support needed:

1. Sponsor a teacher (and staff). We currently have 26 people on staff and we cover their monthly salaries (including the legally mandated Christmas bonus. Currently, we need from \$280 to \$330 a month per person, depending on their job.
2. General school support – donations that help to cover the various expenses.
3. Missionary support - for us personally.

You can donate by:

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