



NACE

Nicaragua Advances in Christian Education

Bob & Barbara Kelly - serving in Nicaragua



All of us at NACE, and the Manto de Gracia Christian school, want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2025.

This past year has had lots of challenges, especially in meeting all the governmental requirements, but the Lord is faithful, and we are still going strong.

Like in years past, there were 3 different graduation ceremonies:

1. November 29th - 30 preschoolers.
2. November 30th - 28 six graders.
3. December 1st - 30 high school seniors - our 5th high school graduation. 8 of these students have been in Manto since preschool



2024 graduating seniors



2024 sixth grade graduates



2024 graduating preschoolers

Bob's mom, Dolores Kelly (everyone called her Dolly, even the grand and great grands), passed away October 6th at almost 94 years old. We were able to get to Albuquerque before she passed. The whole family remembers her positive attitude and the musical influence she had on all of us. She had a strong Christian testimony, and we know she is with the Lord.



Some miscellaneous pics



Our school choir singing at a citywide event



Cindy, who started with us in preschool, defending her senior thesis



1st graders' end of the school year "Reading festival"



2024 school body - minus preschool



Grade school spelling bee winners



The top graduating seniors: Jensell, Simily, Augusto, Jimena, Geymel, Johan, Hermes, Cindy

Barb and I know that a work like this is not possible without the continued help from our supporters, both those who have been with us for a long time and those that are just joining the work.

NACE is a 501(c)3 nonprofit based in McKinney, TX
Our website is [NACE web](#)



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

1. Sponsor a Teacher (and staff). We currently have 25 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 – whatever donation helps to cover the various expenses.
3. Missionary support - for us personally.

You can donate by:

1. Sending a check to “NACE” to
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