



# NACE

## Nicaragua Advances in Christian Education

### Bob & Barbara Kelly - serving in Nicaragua

This June, the school celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are so thankful to God and to all those who support the school. Manto de Gracia started with many difficulties and is now recognized as one of the premier schools in Nueva Guinea.

Our motto has been "A quality education with a Biblical Worldview". Some pics from the celebration:



Folkloric dances are always a part of celebrations in Nicaragua.



Happy students with their "Academic Excellence" sashes.



We're always very competitive in sports. Some trophies on display at the celebration.



Pictured is the mid high girls volleyball teams. They, as well as the high school boys and girls teams did well in the nationals.



We have an incredible staff that receive their salaries thanks to your generosity.



First graders welcoming "Teacher Bob" when he made it back to school in mid September. We are continuing a kid friendly series about the "Life of Paul". It always amazes me how much little ones can absorb Bible truths.

One of our first graduates (2020) is making his mark in Germany. Check it out:

<https://www.hsbi.de/en/press-releases/from-nicaragua-to-english-taught-studies-at-hsbi-guetersloh-campus-and-to-claas>

As many of you know, we, the Kellys, will be splitting our time between Nicaragua and the US, but will continue to do the Bible classes in all the grades full time - in person and with Google classroom. We love teaching Biblical truths to all the kids in an adequate form for their ages.

Our principals, Rodíver Amador and Maura Reyes (married for 20 years) will carry the main responsibility. We couldn't have asked for better people. Rodíver is a natural administrator, and Maura has a true teacher's heart and oversees the academic portion.



Barb and I 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  
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 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:

1. Sending a check to "NACE" to  
2213 Fleming Dr, McKinney, TX 75072
2. By contacting Sarah Dahl to set up a recurring bank or credit card withdrawal - at [NACE email](#) or calling 214-856-4305
3. Or donating by credit card  
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