

## Prayer Requests

Praise for the strong relationships that the Nehemiah Center continues to build with the local church in Nicaragua.

Praise for God's faithfulness and provision as we continue to serve the Nehemiah Center from Canada.

Praise that Alicia was able to make a quick visit to Nicaragua and the Nehemiah Center in June 2022.

Pray for Nicaragua.

Pray for financial, emotional, and spiritual support to be provided daily for our family.



## Financial Support

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Dear Friends and Family,

Home. That was what I (Alicia) felt when I got off the plane in Nicaragua on June 12, 2022. But it was also what I felt when I returned to Canada a few days later.

The word home to our family evokes many different images, emotions, and ideas. However, I think what is central to the idea of home, is a sense of belonging. Home is a space where we feel that we belong. For our family, home continues to be in two places; both Nicaragua and Canada.

As I mentioned, in June 2022, I was able to return to Nicaragua after more than two years away. Returning felt just like being back home. I felt like I belonged. I was greeted with familiar sights, smells, sounds, and people. But most of all, I was reunited with the piece of my heart that I had left there when we went to Canada in March 2020.

A highlight was reconnecting with my communications team at the Nehemiah Center. Over the past two years, we have faithfully met



virtually every week. However, it was good to be together in person over a cup of coffee in our favourite coffee shop. I am thankful for the way these young ladies, (Stephanie, far left and Jinnett far right in the photo) continue to grow and learn together. We have truly formed a communications dream team where we work to each other's strengths and push each other to do even better.

In the last two years, our family has been asked frequently if we plan to return to Nicaragua. The answer is hopefully, yes.....someday. But right now, God has us in Canada, but still yearning for our beloved home of Nicaragua. So when I returned to Canada after my short trip, I once again left a piece of my heart behind, knowing that we will be reunited again.

As supporters, thank you for walking with us, encouraging us, and praying for us, during the past 15 years of ministry with the Nehemiah Center and Nicaragua.

In Christ,  
*Maynor & Alicia,  
Myles and Arianna*

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# Nehemiah Center Plans for the Future

Every three to five years, the Nehemiah Center undergoes a Strategic Planning process to discern God's calling for the future of the Nehemiah Center. The purpose of my trip to Nicaragua in June 2022 was to launch a new strategic planning process. The Nehemiah Center follows an Incarnational Design Process that guides in a way that focuses on the needs of the community we serve which are pastors and leaders of the local church in Nicaragua. As we move through the strategic planning process, we are always asking the question, are our vision and mission relevant and meet the needs of pastors and church leaders?

To launch the process, the Nehemiah Center staff spent two intense days together reflecting on three key things.

1. Who we are as an organization? We affirmed that the staff still resonates with the vision, mission, and core values of the Nehemiah Center and that they continue to be relevant for transforming Nicaragua.
2. We reviewed the assets and resources that God has abundantly entrusted to the Nehemiah Center. We were able to see the many ways that God walked with the Nehemiah Center over the past three years and provided abundantly in ways we never imagined.
3. We discussed the current context of the local Nicaraguan church. We identified and described the local church, its needs, wants, challenges, and opportunities.

Lastly, but probably most importantly, the staff also spent time deepening their relationships through shared meals, laughter, and encouragement to one another. There have been times of profound sadness, uncertainty, and stress in the past three years, that have been etched into the culture of the Nehemiah Center. During our time together, we had an opportunity to find a renewed sense of purpose and calling while also building trust and fellowship within the team.

Throughout July and August, a specific team of key leaders at the Nehemiah Center continued to meet virtually to continue the strategic planning process. They are focused specifically on developing strategic priorities and desired outcomes for the next three years. The process will be complete by the end of 2022 so that the Nehemiah Center can begin to implement its strategic plan in 2023.

I was truly grateful for the opportunity to travel to Nicaragua and reconnect with the Nehemiah Center. After more than 2 years away, it was good to spend time with staff and renew those relationships. Your prayers are appreciated for the Strategic Planning process for the Nehemiah Center as they discern priorities for the next 3 years.

