



GLOBAL IMPACT

Adding to the Kingdom

By Tirsa Gaitan, missionary to Nicaragua

Last month a ministry team from First Church of the Open Bible, pastored by Rev. Spencer Keroff, in Des Moines, Iowa, traveled to Nicaragua to perform the

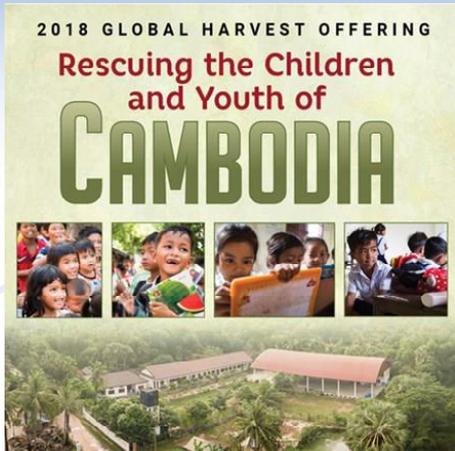
Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames drama. From the first day the group arrived in Nicaragua the congregation from the headquarters church in San Marcos was so excited. Nelson, the congregation, and I greeted the team at the church in San Marcos with a welcoming service. Nelson preached a fitting sermon for our situation. Afterwards we all enjoyed a time of fellowship and partook in some soda and cake together.



The drama was a huge success. A lot of people that used to go to church came to see the drama. Most of them came to the altar after the production and reconciled their hearts to the Lord. Their chains have been broken! Hallelujah! Pastor Roger Cox, a member of the team from Iowa, shares: "More than 160 people attended the first night [of the drama] in Nicaragua. That night alone 40 people came forward to ask Jesus to be their Life Leader and Savior!" More than 500 people attended the drama and over 120 people accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior or made the decision to reconcile their relationship with Christ.

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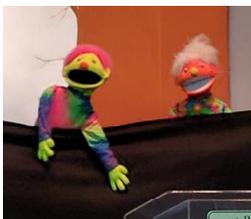


Global Missions wants to provide the children and youth of Cambodia with hope and a future that will not only transform their lives but also their families. The funds raised in the 2018 Global Harvest Offering will go towards setting up a vocational training center that will provide computer training and sewing classes to help the children and youth find good jobs to support themselves and the Open Bible work.

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One of our neighbors in San Marcos regularly interrupts our Sunday services by calling the police to have them stop us from singing. We invited her to the drama and were excited when she accepted the invitation. She came to the drama and four of her grandkids came to the altar. We praise God for our brothers and sisters who came to present this wonderful drama that reached many different people here.



The ministry team from Iowa also presented a puppet show during their time here in the new San Jorge church and Roger Cox shared a wonderful message with the congregation.

I could give you more testimonies but we don't have enough space. We praise God for the team from First Church coming to Nicaragua. Their time here was a huge success as a lot of people came to know the Lord as their Savior.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

May

- 12 Bill McConnell
- 22 Tom Moore

June

- 3 Ron Wilson
- 10 Adam Henaman
- 19 Del Brown
- 27 Nelson Gaitan

July

- 3 Heather Hunsaker
- 10 Dara Rasavanh
- 11 Andy *Last Name Withheld
- 27 Katie Henaman