

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**  
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**Hola Amigos,**

**The Sun Is Coming Up!**

Thanks to the generosity of many people, the solar system for the orphanage is being installed this month. It all came together suddenly. I am so excited. The roof was reinforced this week and the solar system will be installed next week. Thanks to everyone's prayers, it didn't rain this week. Since they had to take off the existing roof to put in the new rafters, rain would have been a bad thing. It is the dry season right now, but sometimes it still rains here. It rained the Sunday night before the men arrived to fix the roof, so we were hoping that the rest of the week would be dry. God answered our prayers. It stayed extra dry, and the work on the roof went well. The guys doing the work did a great job. It has been a long process to put this project together, but God has done it. Unfortunately, it probably won't mean more hot water. Our next project will be to get solar hot water heaters.

**Mechanic Still Needed**

My car is working again, sort of. It doesn't like to crank, but once it does, it runs ok. I made a deal with the mechanic who fixed it this time that I wouldn't pay him until the car went an entire week without breaking down. It lasted five days. He fixed it again, no charge. I waited an additional week from the second breakdown before I actually paid him. The problem is I don't really know what was wrong with my car because what he said was wrong was an obvious lie. A mechanic who was down on a team found where a part had a small hole welded in it that would cause the car to break down eventually, but it would take a while. I'm not sure which dishonest mechanic did that. Thankfully, a friend in the US sent a manual down, so I have decided to just work on my car myself as much as I can. However, if any of you are mechanics and would like to come down to Nicaragua your help would still be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for continuing to stand with me in this work.

In Christ,

*Joy Pulsifer*

**Child of the month**



Nombre/Name: Gabriel  
Edad/Age: almost 2  
Fecha de nacimiento/Birthday:  
Mayo/May 9  
Likes putting pots on his head;  
learning new words in English,  
German and Spanish; toy cars

Gabriel is a baby in Los Cedros, the infant orphanage just outside of Managua. He has been with us since he was a couple of months old. Many of you have been praying for him because of the heart conditions he was born with. It is a miracle that he has lived this long. This is a praise report. Gabriel just returned from having surgery in the US. The surgeons were able to correct the various defects. He has recovered wonderfully and is finally healthy. Thank you for all your prayers. Since he was left at the hospital where he was born, he has no family. Andreas and Marion, a German couple God sent to work with our organization, want to adopt him. They love him so much and already consider him their son. Please pray that God brings this about quickly.



Gabriel the day of his surgery.



Marion and Andreas with Gabriel two days after the surgery

**Prayer Request:**

1. That the solar system will be completed without any complications.
2. That God will bless everyone who gave, and has come to work on the solar system.
3. Knowledge of how to fix my car when it breaks down.
4. That Gabriel's adoption will happen quickly. That God will bring about the adoption of other children in our homes who are in the adoption process right now.
5. That the children will grow spiritually. That they will apply in their lives what they learn in devotions.
6. We have met with Adan's spinal surgeon. Pray that God continues to work out the details.