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Hola Amigos,

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I am back in Nicaragua and excited to tell you that I am in the process of buying a house. Thank all of you for your prayers and support in this matter. You are such a blessing to me.

I am also excited to be with the children again. They are doing well. They are half way through the school year and very busy. Their school year is from February through November.

For all the children fourteen years and older I have developed transition plans. I work with the children to identify their strengths, weaknesses and interest. We then discuss which careers they would do well in. I also ask them what they feel God has for them to do. Some are interested in many different careers and others are very focused on one. Whatever they are interested in, we look for opportunities for them to receive prevocational training now.

One of the teenage girls, Galicia, has one more year of school left before she graduates. I am very excited about the transition plan that we have developed for her. After much debate and changing back and forth between career choices, she has decided on what she wants to study after secondary school (high school). She is going to be a veterinarian. I am currently looking for a good university for her to study in. In preparation she is helping to care for the animals here.

Angelica is one year behind Galicia in School. She wants to be a bi-lingual secretary and translator. There is a technical school here in Jinotega where she can receive her license as a bi-lingual secretary. She will be able to continue living at the orphanage as she is working towards this goal.



**Galicia putting flea medicine
on our dog Charlie**

It is my prayer that God will use these children to change their country. I know that He wants to give them a hope and a future. I believe that through them He will give hope and a future to the country of Nicaragua.

Please pray:

- That the paperwork for the house will go through without any problems.
- That God will give the children good memories so they will retain what they learn in school.
- For the children with transition plans, that God will guide them as they prepare for their future.
- For wisdom for me as I work to help them find God's will for their lives.

In Christ,

Joy Pulsifer