

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

I am happy to tell you that I have made a lot of progress this month towards establishing myself more permanently in Nicaragua. I finally have my Nicaraguan residency, and I signed the papers for my house. With these two issues resolved I feel that I can aggressively move forward in pursuing different projects for the orphanage.

The project that I am actively trying to organize right now is the installation of a solar panel system for the orphanage. The rise in gas prices has pushed our electricity bill even higher than it was before. Though we are trying to cut cost by using fewer lights, the large energy users like the refrigerator and freezer we can not cut out. I would really like to reduce our electrical bill and eventually eliminate it by installing a solar system here. Though the cost (about \$20,000) would keep us from installing a complete system to start with, we can install a partial system and add on to it over the years until we are able to be completely independent from the local power company.

There is a team eager to come this February or March to install the system. I am working now to try to have everything ready for them when they come. I have been researching what type of equipment we need and where it would be most cost effective to buy it. Right now it looks like it will be better to buy in the US and send it down on a container of donations.

I still have a lot of work to do to organize this, but I am very excited about it. I know the benefits will be so great for us in the long term. Thank you to everyone who have been praying for me and thank you also to all those who have been helping me put this together.

In Christ,

*Joy Pulsifer*

Prayer Request:

1. For a good working relationship with the Nicaraguan Government
2. Wisdom in choosing the right equipment for the solar panel project
3. Provision and wisdom for the team as they prepare to come.
4. Energy to do the work that God has given me



The large roof area of the orphanage will be ideal for installing solar panels.

(My house is the small building to the left of the Orphanage)



### MY NEW HOME IN NICARGUA

It is right next to the orphanage, and connected to the orphanage property.  
Thanks so much to all who gave to make this possible.



### INSIDE MY NEW HOME

The people we bought it from sold it with the furniture included.