

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

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**Hola Amigos,**

### **Better late than never**

I realize that it has been many months since I have written a newsletter. The last part of last year was a very difficult time for me. My mother was diagnosed with cancer in August I went back to the US to help take care of her. She passed away in October. In November I returned to Nicaragua to continue my work here in Jinotega. I was busy for a long time trying to catch up on three months of work. Then there was Christmas. Thank you to everyone who's generosity helped make this an extra special Christmas for the children. A big part of Christmas here is the fireworks. The sparklers in particular are a favorite with the children.



The children received many wonderful gifts.



While it may seem odd to be writing of Christmas in March, I feel that I am just now catching up with myself and the work here. I want to thank everyone who held me in their prayers during these last difficult months. We have been busy this year with many medical teams, and have many projects planned for the months to come. I look forward to your continued support of the work here. I will be in the US for two weeks in April and hope to see some of you then.

God Bless you all.

*Joy Pulsifer*