

Spotlight on the Nicaragua Mission

Sunday, February 15, the World Service Mission outreach to Nicaragua will feature three ways to participate in this important project:

A library of Spanish language books: Last summer we worked to build an addition to the Carolina School. They are adding a computer room, classrooms and a library to the K-11 school. You may sponsor some of the books for \$20 and write your name on a bookplate to send your wishes for the children.

Outreach to missionaries: You may get information about joining the group going to Nicaragua next August from Carroll Stribling.

Sponsor a Nicaraguan student at the school: Lulu Stribling will offer an opportunity to send a child to the school. The sponsorship for \$450 includes tuition and uniforms.

Since 2000, the World Service Mission Ministry at The Church of St. Michael & St. George has focused a significant portion of its energies on the people of Nicaragua.

One of the poorest and least-developed countries in the Americas, Nicaragua needs help of all kinds! Our friendship with Dr. Nour Sirker and his late wife Carolyn became the guiding source of our mission as Dr. Sirker continues to give back to his native country through the mission.

The mission group includes CSMSG parishioners, a few family members and friends, as well as colleagues from other St. Louis area churches. The outreach last summer focused on building an addition to the school and visits to maternity and children's hospitals to give gifts.

Travelers to Nicaragua work hard, but they also have their share of fun. A sailing trip, an excursion to a remarkable Colonial city and to the lively market places of Managua have been staples of past trips. The reflections from the day's work over Morning Prayer, evening Compline and a celebration of the Eucharist enhance the Christian focus of mission that the group takes with them throughout the year.

We invite you to serve in this important mission.