

# Kirk & Kathy Bogard



Taking the Light of Christ  
To a People in Darkness  
**Nicaragua**

And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34

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Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

Since our last update, Pastor Cairo has begun Sunday morning services and midweek discipleship meetings with the new believers in Masatepe. Twenty-seven people attended the first Sunday, and eight accepted Christ as their Savior. Presently, they meet in an empty building that is too far for most of them to walk. Pray that we can find a building closer to the area where most of them live. Pray that God will provide the extra resources to rent the building and purchase chairs.

Recently I preached in two family conferences in Managua and Masaya. I have also been teaching on the need to disciple new believers in Christ. The Nicaragüense Christians are great soul-winners, but some pastors have expressed their interest in my teaching their members about discipleship.

Two weeks ago we visited Pastor Marlon in Nueva Guinea. The church is steadily growing, and they will soon have to meet in a different location. Pastor Marlon and his family have finally moved into their new home. It is almost finished, thanks to the generosity of a ladies group from one of our supporting churches.

Four weeks ago immigration contacted us to say that we need one more document that must be provided by someone in the States. Pray that we are able to secure it very soon. Kathy's tourist visa will soon expire, and we're not sure if she will be able to renew it again at the immigration office. Immigration will only renew a visa so many times before one has to leave the country to renew it.

One last bit of exciting news – our son Cody is getting married in Texas in December. We will be flying to the States for the wedding and returning in January. During that time we hope to meet with some of our supporting churches. Also please pray for our safety while traveling.

Forever in His Service,

*Kirk & Kathy Bogard*

*Your Missionaries to Nicaragua*



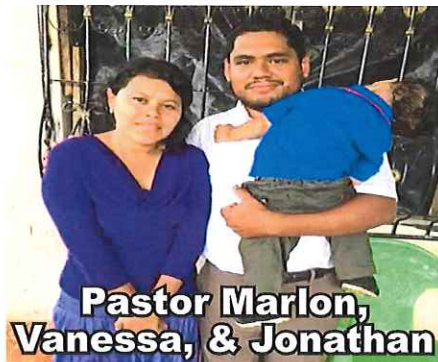
**Discipleship Class**



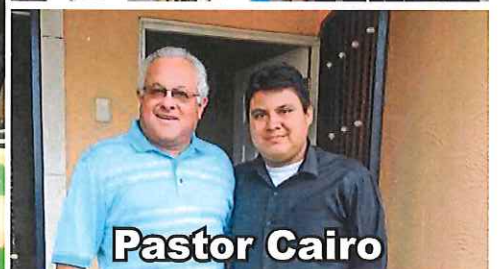
**Marriage Conference  
in Masaya**



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**Pastor Marlon,  
Vanessa, & Jonathan**



**Pastor Cairo**

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