

Update #202206 – FAITHFULNESS



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de Palacaguina



Palacaguina Christian Academy

Changing a Generation

*“Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked.
But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God.” – Habakkuk 2:4 (NLT)*

Often, we ask ourselves this question, “How can I live a life of faithfulness.” All through the New Testament we read of how God calls us to a life of faith and being faithful, but what does that practically mean. As we continually prepare our hearts for the mission God has put before us, I want to encourage you this month with 3 ways, I recently learned, how you can live out your faith every day and live by your faithfulness to God.

IN YOUR WORDS WITH OTHERS

Make it your daily, life goal to be a blessing to others through your words when you meet or spend time with them. Paul exhorts us in Ephesians 4:29 to “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, BUT ONLY what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may BENEFIT those who listen.”

So, let every interaction be an opportunity to add value and bless others.

IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Make it your daily, life goal to see every resource you have as an opportunity to multiply and steward what God has given you. Take those 5 or 2 talents (Matt 25) and get busy doing the good works you were created in Christ Jesus to do (Eph 2:10) and one day you will hear, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

IN YOUR OBEDIENCE

As a believer in Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, be sensitive to the promptings of the Spirit. Just as Paul was compelled by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem in Acts 20:22, you too will have moments where God asks you to send an encouraging text, call a friend or family member who needs to feel loved, or give something to a neighbor (see Luke 10:29-37) to meet a need in their life. Go and be the hands and feet of Christ to this world.



6TH GRADE CLASSROOM

We are very encouraged how far along we are on the 6th grade classroom.

Thanks to a generous donation we received in April, this is the earliest we have ever completed a classroom in preparation for the next year. Almost



completed, we will be able to utilize this extra space over the next 6 months for ministry activities. What a joy to think of all the children this new classroom will bless and educate over the coming years. Thank you, Jesus!

JUNE MISSIONS TRIP

The excitement has been building this month as everyone crosses all of our “t’s” and dots all of our lower case “j’s”. This 10-day trip will consist of 19 participants, ages 11 through 70, representing 5 different states. Praise the Lord. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing all God is going to do through this amazing group. Please keep us in your prayers. Our packed agenda involves helping with road repairs of a neighborhood right next to the school, ministering to children in Los Arados, working with the students of PCA, delivering critical food packets in Jinotega, painting the school, and visiting an active volcano. Phew! Lord, we definitely need your strength. You can partner with us in this trip through your prayers for the following:



- ❖ Open doors of ministry and opportunities to share the Gospel
 - ❖ Pray for clean COVID tests for all (Going and Coming)
 - ❖ God to prepare the hearts of those we will meet
 - ❖ Safety for everyone as we travel to Managua
 - ❖ The Favor of the Lord to surround us as a shield!!!
- ❖ Health and Protection before, during, and after the trip
- ❖ Wisdom as we serve in Palacaguina, Los Arados, and Jinotega



FAREWELL TO ANF



In 2017, God opened the door for PCA to partner with the American Nicaragua Foundation (ANF). In those 5 years, we delivered over 300,682 meals to children and families in need, distributed 10’s of 1000’s of pounds of clothes, household items, medical

items, and school supplies, and received 100’s of school desks, school furniture, and pallets of office supplies for PCA. It is with great sadness we say goodbye to our partnership with ANF as this month they announced they will no longer be operating in Nicaragua. The political climate in Nicaragua has become somewhat hostile to non-profits and NGO’s and has become part of the spiritual attacks ministries and organizations face in Nicaragua. We ask for your prayers and support as we look for ways to



compensate for the loss of this partnership. Just for the school and our community food outreach programs, ANF provided \$550 a month worth of food. We will now need to consume these costs and evaluate our ability to continue some of our feeding programs starting in August of this year. We trust in God’s grace.



PRAISES & ANSWERED PRAYER!!!

- ❖ Thank you, Jesus, for 3 Students who were sponsored last month!!
- ❖ Praise the Lord that it has begun to rain in Palacaguina!!!
- ❖ To God be the Glory for 19 persons traveling to serve at PCA in June!

SAFETY AND SECURITY

One principle I learned early in children's ministry, is you cannot minister to children if they are not safe and feel safe. That goes for education too. Safety is one of our #1 priorities at PCA. This month we were able to extend, and complete, our security camera system to cover the whole primary school and common areas. Additionally, we introduced fire extinguishers throughout the school. The current placements are temporary as we will be installing safety boxes to house the



extinguishers and raising them higher than they currently are.

But what an additional blessing to teach our children about fire safety and demonstrate this to them in their school. To my knowledge, PCA is the only facility in all of Palacaguina with this level of safety and security. We are proud to be leading the charge and being the example for others to follow.



CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

We are so grateful to **Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, Arkansas** for choosing to continue partnering with us for the 2022-2023 ministry year. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful, kingdom minded church to partner with us as we change a generation and bring the Gospel to Palacaguina and surrounding communities.

Equally, we are so grateful for all our church partners whose congregation's partner with us each year to sponsor children and make the ministry of PCA possible. Thank you to all our church partners:

Fellowship North Church – North Little Rock, Arkansas

Colorado Community Church – Aurora, Colorado

First Presbyterian Church – Heber Springs, Arkansas

Renewal Church – Jupiter, Florida

Church of Amazing Grace, Little Rock, Arkansas

Salem Road Covenant Church, Rochester, Minnesota

Mustard Seed Church, Greenbrier, Arkansas

If your church is not listed and you would like to explore the opportunity to partner with PCA in our mission to reach the lost and educate children in Nicaragua, please reach out to me at bwitonski@gmail.com.

Together, we can Change a Generation!!!

2022 PROJECTS AND GOALS

2022 PCA Projects, by importance, include:

- 6th grade desks - \$2,150 (**\$750 Raised**) - \$1,400 Needed
- Finish back wall - \$3,000
- Multi-Purpose Center (MPC) (Cancha) – Possibly up to \$90K
 - Phase I: Front Foundation - \$4,000
 - Phase II: Concrete Floor - \$TBD
- 2nd Level Sewing Space/Mission Housing - \$10,000
- Expand roofing over 4th-6th grade play area - \$6,300

We want to give God the glory in one more update on having the following projects **fully funded**:

PCA Water Tank/System (\$1,650), 6th Grade Classroom (\$6,300), Paint School (\$2,000)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Pray for Bailey as she continues to battle spiritual and physical attacks against her health.
- ❖ Please pray for our school administration; that God will soften hearts and grow our leaders.
- ❖ Please keep our June trip in your prayers. Pray that God will use each person mightily for His glory and that people will come to know Jesus in a real and personal way.
- ❖ Please pray for the families and students of PCA that they will feel God's love through us.

SPECIAL PRAYER – SPONSOR NETWORK

Continue to pray for God to open doors for new sponsors and expanding our network of partners. Currently, we have 87 students not sponsored. If all children were sponsored, we would not be at an operational deficit each year. However, without these children sponsored, we will continue to have an annual realized deficit of \$36,000 each year. So please pray, as Jabez did, for the long-term solution of expanding our territory, that our influence would grow, and we would have the opportunity to bring more glory to God and His kingdom work.

(1 Chronicles 4:10)

PCA SPONSORSHIP

We have 87 students unsponsored at PCA. We strive to never turn a child away due to not having a sponsor, but the budget challenges for having many students unsponsored are difficult. Consider sharing the opportunity to sponsor one of our students with friends or family. Only \$40 a month sponsors a child and provides a uniform, books, a daily meal, and access to an education and the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Dios te bendiga de la familia Witonski!!! (God Bless you from the Witonski family)

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PCA At-a-glance

Number of total Students: 191

Current Project: Desks; Back Wall

Construction/Uniform Jobs: 3-7

Grades: P-K3, P-K4, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

Current Project Needs: \$1400 + \$3000

Total Meals Fed (2022): 15,184

Full-Time Jobs: School (22)

Children Needing Sponsors: 87

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