

June 15, 2010

Brothers and sisters from the "Iglesia de Paz":

We and our community hold you in prayer so that everyday God may bring our relationship closer and make us part of God's family.

Here in our Hermanamiento we keep meeting every two weeks during May and June. Some may already know that in our community we have a small loans fund that serves to work our land. We dedicate these two months of May and June to pay the loans and then give loans out again to farmers, because it is a revolving fund that works serves us best during planting season.

This Thursday we met to write this letter in community. We discussed that in this Hermanamiento there are different churches: Evangelical and Catholic. In the Evangelical churches there are Sunday school classes and every Sunday there is a new theme from the Bible and that it is interesting for each one of us. In the same way the Catholic church has its activities such as Lent, and we call it Holy Week. We do the "Via Crucis" (Way of the Cross) each Friday, taking it for prayer around the community until we complete seven Fridays.

Thank you for sending us your Sunday School program and the preparation of your Pastor Anita is important to the growth of your spiritual lives.

We also want to tell you that during this time that we are writing to you they are putting in electrical lines for electricity in Laurel Galan.

We would like to hear in your next letter that you send us about the relationship with South Africa. We remember Calvin's visit, another brother from the Hermanamiento.

We apologize for not sending a letter in May. It is not because we forgot but because of problems in the rainy season, the roads were closed.

We remember young Emily, the young student that visited us in July. We are happy to know she is joining you and that there may be the opportunity of a visit with another delegation.

We want you to know that in Nicaragua we celebrate Mother's Day on May 30th, but because of the rains we were not able to celebrate. We are celebrating it on June 17th with Elena and we are preparing a delicious lunch. In this month of June we celebrate Father's Day on June 23rd and there is a day for Children and the teachers have activities at school and the children take gifts to their teachers.

Receive greetings, hugs, prayers and blessings from your sisters from Nicaragua.

Johana, Alba, Micaela, Ligia and Pastora
The Commission.