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Dear Partners and Friends,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 1:3). Thank you for your prayers and generous support. We pray that you are doing well and in good health, we pray for those who are ill in your congregation and your loved ones. May the blessings of God rest upon you and your whole household.

Ministry for the Homeless, Destitute and Addicted (in transition)

Tres Mundos, the community center where we rented a space for the ministry for the Homeless and addicted, closed its doors in July of 2022 due to internal struggles with the government. If they can clear certain things with the Ministry of Government, they will reopen within three months. We have started doing the ministry in the streets and are assessing our next step.

The community center of Tres Mundos has been a stepping stone for many NGOs, including churches; they have been a big part of the history of Granada. Our prayers are with them as they navigate through this situation. This also has affected us, but at the same time we look at this situation as an opportunity for greater things to come for the ministry of the Homeless, destitute and addicted. We are people of faith and hope, and we see hope even when things happen so suddenly; perhaps God is calling us to the next phase. The Bible is full of people that have crossed the same river of hardship that we might be going through; we can only learn from the path others have followed successfully, and that’s our motivation. The word of God says in Ecclesiastes 1:9-10, “Everything that happens has happened before; nothing is new, nothing under the sun. Someone might say, ‘Here is something new!’ but it happened before, long before we were born” (Contemporary English Version).

Servants of Christ, we might be going through many problems wherever we are, it’s part of life, the solutions are in our power, and our power is in the beliefs of our faith. There are two options that we are prayerfully seeking guidance from God for our next step with the ministry for the homeless. 1) rent out a space with one of the local churches that we have a relationship with, this is still under talks, I have met with the leaders of a church, and we have not had an answer from them yet; it is a bit more complicated for them because the church is not clear of their vision and their not united as a whole, there is a lot of internal struggles, regardless, I have heard God’s voice and done my part with this particular church. 2) Either we rent a space somewhere else or rent a house close to the city which will give us more access and more days to do the ministry instead of doing it once a week. These will allow us to shower some of the homeless, dress them up, and among other things. The rent is expensive in some of the houses that we have looked at, around USD 350, we use to pay at tres Mundos \$70 US. Please pray that God will touch someone heart to help us meet the funds needed to rent a house.

Prayer/praise: Pray that God continues to give us favor with all governmental institutions, pray for the political crisis in Nicaragua, pray that God will push back the forces of darkness as we pray and fast, pray for Quien Soy Yo’s Foundation, pray that we can find a good affordable house for the ministry of the homeless near the city, pray for tres Mundos, pray that the prison ministry continues to touch the lives of many inmates as we evangelize and discipleship, pray for those who have given their lives to the Lord in prison, and pray for our volunteers, our health, for Godly wisdom as we meet people interested in Quien Soy Yo Ministry, and pray that God’s renews our strength. Thank you.

Faith is the Substance of Things Hope For

How can you help: If you would like to offer financial support for Quien Soy Yo and its projects you may do so through <https://lamcanada.ca/project/85/quien-soy-yo-foundation-canada-nicaragua>

How can you help: If you would like to offer financial support for our personal needs you may do so through <https://www.lamcanada.ca/missionary/49/rommel-and-ana-julia-raudales>

“Now faith is substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1 NKJV.)

- Prison Ministry **(Active)**
- Support Group for the Homeless who suffer from addictions **(Active)**
- Support Group for Battered Women **(on hold)**

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