



Nehemiah
Center

Cultivating Transformation

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Words from the Director

*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell all your wonders. Psalm 9:1*

Despite many difficulties throughout 2021, we can still celebrate the miraculous support from God for the work that is being done at the Nehemiah Center:

- We successfully concluded the planning phase of a new Project called “Churches Blessing the City of León” which will be implemented in 2022.
- Over 100 people participated and expressed gratitude for the emotional healing and the strengthening of their faith through the trauma healing circles.
- IMPACT Clubs saw many youth from different neighborhoods grow closer in their relationship with God; not to mention the fun moments many experienced during the vocational courses that they were taught.
- The Shalom conferences provided by the Nehemiah Center exceeded all the expectations.
- Over 40 pastoral teams from local churches worked to develop new and creative activities to promote the “Shalom of God” for the city.

Despite unfavorable projections throughout this year, we got to the end standing up, even more so, admiring the harvest.

As for myself, the closing of this year is a significant one, it's the end of my tenure as a member of the Nehemiah Center community in which I served for almost 17 years. I am lacking words to describe how this time has changed my life, especially the last 3 years as the Executive Director. The Lord has blessed me tremendously in the relationships and collaboration with wonderful people, committed to Jesus Christ, his Church and with the vision of a fully transformed Nicaragua. I will miss you all very much.

A sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for your firm commitment to the Great Commission, for your prayers, and your continuous support. Please keep praying for the Nehemiah Center and their leadership team as they continue leading this ministry towards the new wonders that God has in store for them.

From all my heart,

Hultner Estrada
Executive Director





Vision

We see Nicaragua transformed through the church proclaiming and living out the fullness of the gospel.

Mission

We challenge the church to expand their understanding of the gospel in order to take over the holistic transformation of their surroundings.

How We Do This

We facilitate opportunities for spiritual formation and ministry development to the church for the holistic transformation of their surroundings.

Our Gift

We call forth the church to discover its potential to proclaim and live out the fullness of the gospel.

Identify Statement

The Nehemiah Center is a community of learning and service that contributes to the formation of leaders and to the continuing training of pastors using a biblical and holistic worldview, and that cultivates local, national, and international collaboration for Christ-centered cultural transformation of communities and nations.

Program Highlights



105 youths blessed by IMPACT Clubs in 2021

5 learning and service projects were carried out that impacted more than **90** people

27 facilitators formed a community of practice for follow up, feedback, advice and encouragement



105 people faced their pain through participation in Trauma Healing Circles



6 school infrastructure improvement projects benefited more than **1,200** students.





40 participants acquired principles and good practices in personal finances

11 Good Sense facilitators strengthened their abilities in personal finance

27 pastors implemented initiatives in self-care and strengthened their relationships with their families.



34 churches participated in the process of formation, mentorship and follow-up with the Nehemiah Center.

26 Pastoral wives were encouraged to serve their congregations.

209 people attended spaces of formation and mentorship in 2021.



1,150 beneficiaries from social impact initiatives as a result of participation in the Shalom Conference.

Testimonies

Martín Alonso Lacayo, *Replenish Retreat*



Pastor of Spring of Life church (Iglesia Fuente de Vida) in the city of Managua for the last 7 years, after attending the Replenish Retreat decided to have a time of self-care and strengthen his family relationships; *“I understood the necessity to stop and see myself as a person and a pastor; I realized that I needed days of rest, since I have never had the opportunity to take a vacation.”* Martin talked to the church, he made them see the importance of taking care of yourself and family, *“they gave me my first vacations in my life and I saw needs in my house, things that needed fixing, I could relax, get things done that need to get done, and I spend more and more time in intimate moments with God”.*

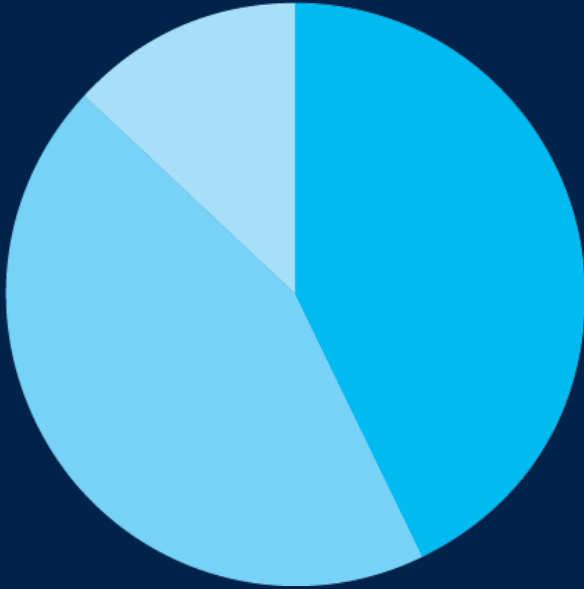
Patricia de los Ángeles Solís, *IMPACT Clubs*

A young lady, who is very shy, scared and with low self-esteem due to the economic situation of her family. She helps her mother sell tortillas in the streets of their community, and for this her friends and classmates bully her... *“before I used to be very sad, quiet and secluded from the group, as I attended [IMPACT] clubs, I began to overcome my fears, I felt accepted and loved”.*






Financial Highlights

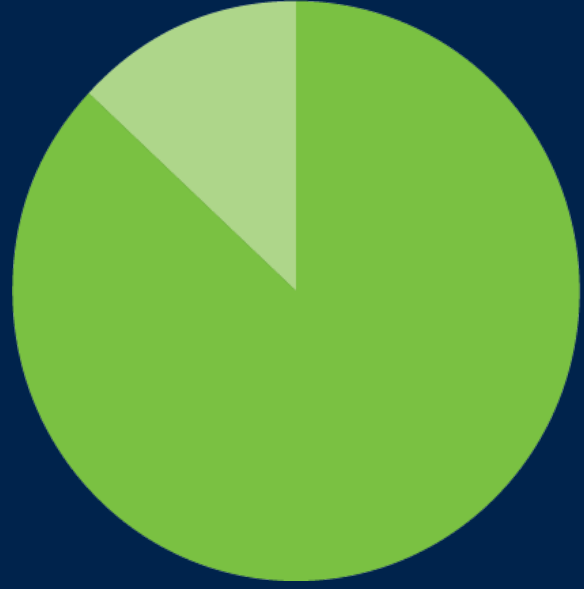
Programs



Expenses



Total \$82,704

-  Church Strengthening Department
43%
-  Holistic Mission Department
44%
-  Program Administration
13%



Income

Total \$82,704

-  International Collaborators
87%
-  Churches
13%



“Then I said to them, You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.”

Nehemiah 2:17



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