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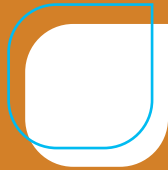
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OUR GIFT

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



HOW WE DO THIS

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

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.

IDENTITY STATEMENT

The Nehemiah Center is a community of learning and service that contributes to the formation of leaders and 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.

WORDS FROM THE GENERAL SUPERVISOR

Dear Friends,

We thank God for His faithfulness, goodness, and mercy, which we have seen in our daily journey at the Nehemiah Center in 2024.

We saw 2,648 people involved, including pastors and leaders, who directly benefited from the programs and initiatives that the Nehemiah Center carries out. This was achieved through 78 churches that directly participated in the Nehemiah Center's initiatives, through the implementation of projects under the Holistic Mission and Church Strengthening programs.

Holistic Mission is developing the Peaceful Coexistence Project (Trauma Healing, Peaceful Fellowship and Violence Prevention, Restorative Practices) and Self-Savings and Micro Loans in the city of León. Another part of Integral Mission is carried out through the Churches with Christian Schools project, which is being implemented with participants from several cities across the country.

The Church Strengthening Department is developing projects in Managua and Carazo. The initiatives are: Good Sense, Accountability Meetings, Trauma Healing, Annual Vision Conference, Replenish Retreats, Preaching Table, Marriage and Ministry. The Youth Discipleship project is also part of this program, which was carried out with 10 churches in the cities of León and Managua.

We have seen God working in the Nicaraguan church through the process of spiritual formation and ministerial equipping as a part of these programs. Pastors have expressed a positive impact on their own lives, as well as their church congregation and community.

We are deeply grateful to all our partner churches and ministries that have trusted us by providing their financial contributions for the implementation of projects in Nicaragua.

We trust that God will continue to open doors to continue collaborating with the local church in the expansion of God's kingdom.

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good works." Hebrews 10:23-24

Karina Elisa Espinoza Ruiz, General Supervisor



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

2,648 people benefited directly from the ministries and programs of the Nehemiah Center in 2024

165

youth from 10 churches in Nicaragua were blessed through Youth Discipleship

78 

churches participated in Nehemiah Center programs

104 families formed new healthy practices for their family through the Family Art Initiative in León & Managua

51

pastors learned how to live a healthier life through the Replenish program in Managua & Carazo

222

leaders received training in important topics for their churches; Conflict Resolution, Trauma Healing Circles and Peaceful Fellowship.

121

people started to save money through the Savings and Loan program in 7 churches.

84

pastoral couples from Managua & Carazo improved their financial situations in 2024 through the Good Sense program.

More than **900**

students benefited through three school infrastructure improvement projects and one computer provision project.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D

More than **400** participants received training in church strengthening in 2024.

38 pastors and church leaders are expanding their biblical worldview in terms of caring for people with disabilities.

55 participants received training on “Transformative Teaching” and “Caring for the Caring” to improve their teaching in their classrooms.

65 pastors and leaders learned about Addiction and how the church can help people recover from addiction in a pastoral conference.

81 church leaders strengthened their ability in the area of emotional trauma and 34 participants were indirectly impacted.

11 churches with a total of 45 leaders received follow-up training to strengthen their Clinics for the Soul for the benefit of their churches and communities.

TESTIMONIES OF TRANSFORMATION



María Chávez

Restorative Practices & Trauma Healing

"I was going through a difficult time with my sister and my heart was broken. I know that God forgives us and that gave me hope

so it made me want to participate in Restorative Practices and Trauma Healing. The program was such a great blessing in my life because in the moment when I felt that everything was over, I was reminded of God's control of our lives."



Pastor Denis Castillo

Good Sense

Pastor Denis participated in Good Sense and realized that one way to be a good administrator of his resources was to be more aware of his energy expenditure. After learning to take a daily meter reading, he realized that there was a power leak and he was able to fix it which cut his spending from \$109 to \$8. He expressed, "I am so thankful God allowed me to participate in this program and learn how to be a better steward and conserve energy."

Pastor Rafael Espino

Replenish Retreat

"The retreat was such a blessing from God. Before participating in the Replenish program, I felt very overwhelmed in the workload and rigor of ministry which lead to busyness and disorganization. However, now I have better arranged my priorities so that I can give my best to the Lord. I feel that now I have a new perspective of organization that allows me to focus on family, my own wellbeing, and truly delight in the Lord above all."



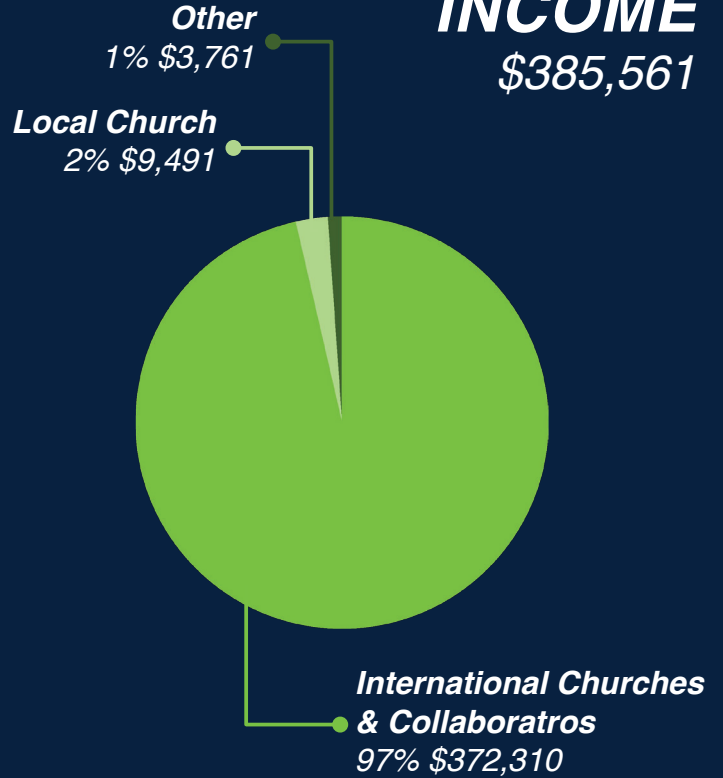
Denís Pérez

Youth Discipleship

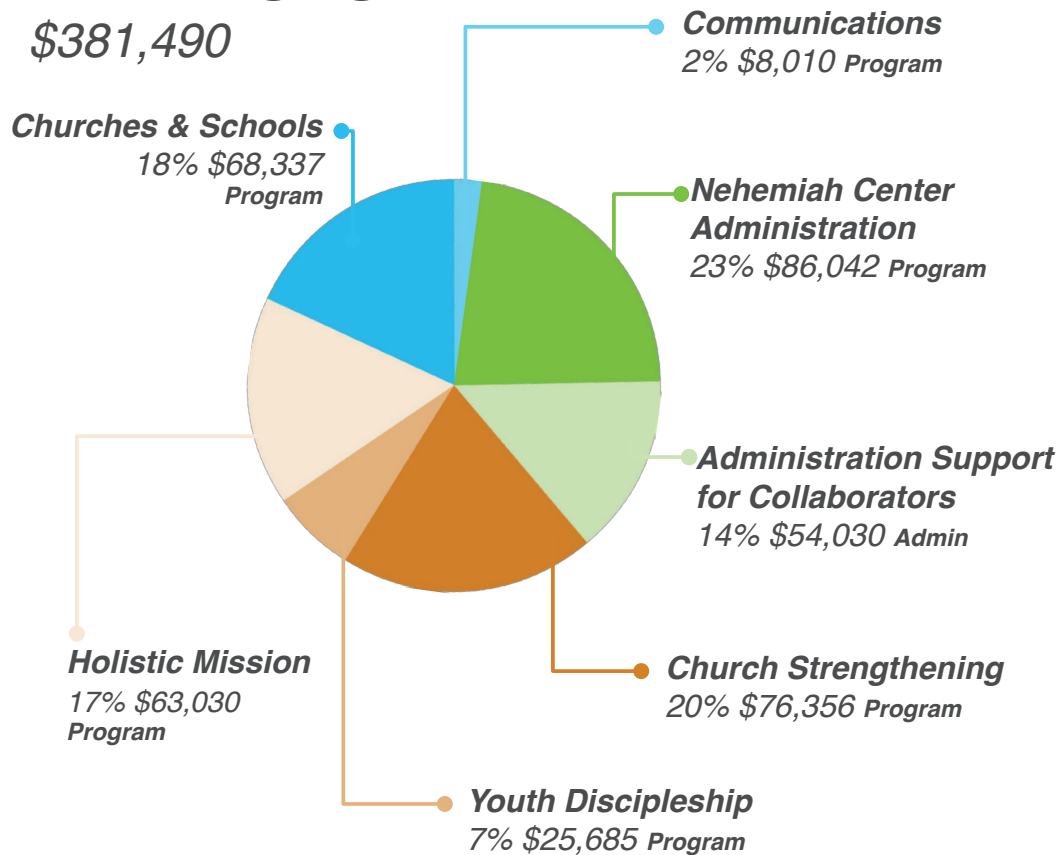
Denis Perez is a young teenager who struggled in school, could not read, and was very shy. Recently due to his participation in the Youth Discipleship program, he has changed his behavior. Now he has been able to pass fifth grade, and be more involved in the youth meetings and decided to be baptized. He expressed, "I like the meetings both with my peers and with the families. I enjoy when we sing praise and worship to God together."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INCOME \$385,561



EXPENSES \$381,490





“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

