

# CONNECTICUT QUEST *for* PEACE

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE,

November, 2020

2020 has been a wild and difficult year for everyone in the world, but when one is already living at the poverty level it is hard to imagine how it could get worse. Our friends in Nicaragua not only adapted to their even more diminished incomes, but they persevered. CT Quest support enabled feeding programs to continue at schools that had double sessions or one session on alternating days. Our major accomplishment this year was to send two cargo containers making our boxes especially valuable since many other outside financial sources had dried up. In addition to household items and medical supplies to the clinics, we sent desperately needed clothing, shoes, and school supplies for the children.

We would like to share this note from the principal at the Enrique de Oso School in Barrio Schick which is in one of Managua's poorest neighborhoods. Sister Xiomara Chaves Arteaga wrote:

*On behalf of the Enrique de Oso school center, of the entire learning community, students, teachers, service personnel, parents, and Teresian sisters, we thank you infinitely for all the help that has been given to us throughout this year for the good of so many children and young people with limited resources for whom you provide the opportunity to educate themselves in our school through scholarships.*

*Thank you also for all the help you send us with materials that we will later use in our fundraising activities. This has been a very difficult year, and we send blessings to each person who makes possible the dream of education for the most vulnerable and needy.*



As always,  
we are ever so grateful for your support.

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