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CT QUEST FOR PEACE HAS EXPANDED OUR MISSION...

CT Quest for Peace is a totally volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of the poor and marginalized throughout the world, with a focus on the poor in Central and South America, by providing humanitarian aid through a variety of programs focusing on nutrition, education, healthcare, the arts, and microfinance.

Our hearts remain with the children and women of Nicaragua, but CT Quest for Peace has found it necessary to expand our mission statement. Daniel Ortega, the president of Nicaragua, decided that he no longer needs assistance from other countries because he can take care of the poor in Nicaragua himself. While we are no longer able to send our cargo containers of humanitarian aid, we are still feeling blessed because it seems that Ortega has chosen to look the other way when we send money to feed the children in the schools that we are still supporting. The nuns, who are our partners in Nicaragua, have to file reams of paperwork so that the funding can continue. They are the local saints who are always there for the people.

We have been able to send a few cargo containers of humanitarian aid to a nun in Paraguay who works with people who have Hansen's disease (leprosy). All those walkers and crutches that Bill had in his warehouse have been put to good use!!! Our board has also decided that we want to also include the Christian Appalachia Project because we always have so many donations that could be used right here in our own country.

Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated because CT Quest for Peace would not be able to continue assisting the poor without you!!! Being able to serve the underserved brings joy to our hearts and fills our souls.

Gracias por tu apoyo,

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