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## Thanksgiving Reflection from Tim McCaffrey

Dear Friends of the Nicaraguan People,

I am writing to you on behalf of CT Quest for Peace to thank you for your generous support and to share with you one of Quest's many accomplishments in Nicaragua that has made a deep impression on me.

The young people (in the photo) are three of seventeen scholarship students from León that Quest is assisting in achieving a university education by providing support for tuition, supplies (including computers) and other necessities. During our last visit to Nicaragua, Jane and I had the privilege of attending one of the monthly gatherings of these students and witnessing the difference that your generous support is making in their lives! A perfect illustration is provided directly by one of the students who wrote the following poem (translated from Spanish) sharing her vision for life as a result of the opportunities provided to her by Quest.



### **NO OBSTACLES IN LIFE**

by Heyling Maria Ojeda

*There are no obstacles capable of dominating us  
If we want, we can go further  
If we want, we can reach higher  
If we want, we can do anything  
We only need to try.  
Don't stop living your dreams  
and illusions  
without them life is meaningless.*

Quest is responsible through our scholarship programs for helping dozens of students obtain rigorous high school and/or university educations. The support that you give has created numerous opportunities for deserving but impoverished young people of Nicaragua to become pharmacists, veterinarians, nurses, teachers, accountants, and computer programmers. These people, in turn, are making a significant difference in the quality of life in Nicaragua. The future for these young men and women is changed forever because of you!

During this Thanksgiving season, I want to thank you for making all of this possible. Meeting these young people has had such a profound effect on me that I wanted to share with you the amazing difference you are making in Nicaragua and the world!

In sincere gratitude,

*Jim*

Tim McCaffrey  
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