

“SWEET REFUGE”

home for Seniors.

We provide a safe, loving environment where abandoned seniors receive physical, emotional and spiritual care.

“LA SEMILLA”

sustainable agriculture
development

Applying science and modern techniques, farmers are achieving better yields and more stable incomes.

“Child Development Center”

Nutrition, Faith,
Education, Health

These elements are the focus of the integrated programs which address the needs of not only the children, but adults as well in this impoverished village.



The coffee farm is located at the Child Development Center property in San Carlos. Your coffee purchase is a direct investment into the life of a child or Senior in Nicaragua.
GRACIAS!

Want to help us help Nicaragua?
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“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless and see that they get justice.”

PROVERBS 31:8,9



La Semilla (the Seed)

Sustainable agriculture development as a tool to fight poverty is the long-term investment and strategy of La Semilla Ministries.

God has given us a heart and a passion for the rural poor of Nicaragua. It's a beautiful thing when God brings all the resources together to complete His mission. Since 2011 we have built trust with the farmers and have grown the agronomy team necessary to provide the strategies to overcome poverty for the long-term. Not just material poverty that we see all around us everyday, but also the poverty of hopelessness that comes from limited opportunities and lack of knowledge of God's working in our lives. Teaching biblical values and principles are an important component of our program.

Based on a more technical approach to crop production – quality seed, proper nutrition, applying best practices, marketing opportunities – we have managed to greatly affect incomes for hundreds of farm families in 40 rural communities. Farmers are experiencing yields of up to 3 times the national average. Read more on our website:

www.lasemillaministries.com

Child Development Center

Situated on 8 acres of land, this Center was established to address the deep wounds of poverty in the community of San Carlos.

Kids can't learn if they don't eat enough. Kids won't study if they don't have hope. The vision for the Center is to create hope and present opportunities for brighter future.

The Center provides a meal to over 130 children every week day. Another essential part of the vision for change is education reinforcement and tutoring. Computer classes are offered to the children, community, and to local public teachers. The Center also operates a basic medical clinic for the community.

The land surrounding the Center is used for fruit and vegetable production. A good portion has been transformed into a viable coffee plantation. We grow, dry, and toast the coffee, and all sales are used toward the operating costs of the Center and the Seniors Home. Ask us about "CASA DE MI PADRE" coffee!



"Sweet Refuge" Home for abandoned seniors

Nicaragua is a country where poverty is common and families are often not able to provide the necessary care for their aging relatives. When the elderly of Nicaragua have no one to care for them, often they are left abandoned on the street.

Sweet Refuge is a care facility with space for up to 16 residents. It was born of the desire to love and provide for seniors in Jesus name. Three meals a day, a clean comfortable bed, medicines and activities are provided by professional staff. Our home is recognized and authorized by the local Ministry of Health.

The home has plenty of room to grow. We have been blessed with a location that includes extra space to expand as funds become available to sustain the operating costs. Will you join us and pledge your support so we can add more beds?