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Nicaragua is the largest country in Central America, and the second poorest country in the Americas. Nicaraguans have faced severe political and economic crises for years. This has affected the income in most households. People find themselves working more hours for the same salary, and unemployment is skyrocketing. The problem has been going on for many years and continues yet today. As parents work, the children are neglected and left to fend for themselves, becoming prone to drug use and gang involvement.

In light of this reality, Jenny Orozco and her husband began praying for ways to respond to these needs and support Nicaraguan families. God gave them the vision of a Christian school. They started by offering programs to reinforce academic courses and teach Christian values knowing that only the Word of God can root out poverty and transform society. In 2004, with the help of the district leader, Dr. Hiuberth Zapata, VISA teams, and International Child Care Ministries, they opened a neighborhood elementary school with 150 children. In 2008, they

began to offer secondary education, with a total of 425 children and adolescents being educated and disciplined.

Jenny has worked with the students and their families, and God has blessed the ministry with much fruit. In fact, a church has been planted out of the school. Today, Jenny works with the students and their families, developing leaders and serving as the lead pastor of the 200-member Free Methodist Church of the Messiah.

In 2019, Jenny became the first ordained elder in the Nicaraguan Mission District. Pastora Jenny is committed to her calling, to the multiplication of leaders, groups, and churches. She is currently mentoring five ministerial candidates. We are grateful for Pastora Jenny's commitment to the next generation and to developing healthy leaders. She is committed to making disciples and planting transformational churches to bring biblical restoration to Latin America.

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