

## What is Father Heart Missions?

The mission is "to minister the great love of our heavenly Father." When we are filled up with His love, we can bring healing to the lost and hurting, because "love never fails." (1 Cor. 13:8)

We minister the Father's love in both practical and spiritual ways.

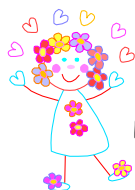
## What is International Accelerated Missions?

IAM is our sending mission's board, based out of upstate New York., founded to train and send laborers into the harvest field, so that "nationals reach nationals," furthering the Kingdom of God throughout the nations. For more information on IAM, go to their website, [www.iamoutreach.org](http://www.iamoutreach.org)

## **NICARAGUA**

The ministry is based in Bluefields, on the eastern Caribbean coast of Nicaragua. We live and work in a poor neighborhood. Unemployment is 80%, and those who work often make \$1-\$2 per day. There is no running water, few have furniture or refrigerators or stoves.

## Activities of Precious Treasures



Some kids don't go to church because they do not have nice clothes or shoes to wear. During Activities of Precious Treasures, kids are welcome no matter how they are dressed. They sing worship songs, learn about Jesus, and do games & art.

## Youth

We work with youth, especially teen At Risk girls. Our dream is to start a House of Refuge away from the neighborhood, where troubled girls can live with a house mother and begin a life of rehabilitation. Please pray for God to bring the right staff and the finances to make this into a reality.



## Feeding Program

Many children are hungry and malnourished. Father Heart Missions feeds up to 120 kids, along with pregnant and nursing moms, a well balanced meal. The moms of the neighborhood take turns cooking, and a Nicaraguan woman supervises.



## Mercy Ministries

Public doctor visits are free, but few can afford the medicine prescribed. Mercy Ministries brings in simple things like ibuprofen or antibiotic ointment, or iron pills for the many who suffer with anemia.

Sometimes a child or teen will have a tooth that is rotting out, due to poor dental care. We give out toothbrushes and toothpaste (yes, many do not have these basics!) and teach them how to brush. And when it has gone too far, we bring them to the dentist to get their teeth pulled. These are just a few of the things Mercy Ministries is involved in.



## **COSTA RICA**

In Costa Rica we have a great home church where we receive a lot of encouragement, counsel and prophetic direction.



We minister throughout Costa Rica. Sometimes we do Kid's Programs, and also the programs listed next under "In Both Countries."

## **IN BOTH COUNTRIES**

### Empowering Nationals



#### A) Women

We help young women start small businesses, so that they have a way to provide for themselves and their family. There are many single moms who do not get help from the father, and also there are many women who stay in abusive situations because they have no other means of support.

#### B) Training Nationals in Ministry

We train nationals in the ministry of Father's love, both practical and spiritual. We work closely with the nationals in all of the ministries, empowering them to do the work of the ministries themselves.

We have started an IAM School of Ministry in Nicaragua, and hope to start more.

Sometimes, when we are able, we help national ministers financially. Nationals have much lower earning power than people from First World countries; therefore it is much more difficult for them to raise support. They need

empowerment to be able to reach their own people.

**Preach, Teach & Counsel Father's Love**

All that we do is a ministry of our heavenly Father's love. We want people to know our Daddy (Abba!). Jesus is the Way to the Father (John 14:6). Many have a hard time relating to God as a loving Father, because they had an earthly father who distorted that view. We preach, teach and counsel the ministry of Father's love.

You can learn about Father's love through our website, [www.fatherheartla.com](http://www.fatherheartla.com) or other sites about Father's love, such as: [www.shilohplace.org](http://www.shilohplace.org) or [www.fathersloveletter.com](http://www.fathersloveletter.com)



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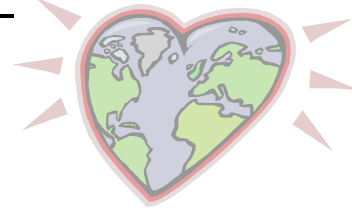
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2. Write check payable to International Accelerated Missions, and send, along with form on next page, to:

*International Accelerated Missions, 114 Rock Rd, Berne, NY 12023. USA*

**Please make sure that our name is on or in the envelope, but do not write on the memo section of your check.** (If you want to target your giving, contact us to let us know where you want your donation to go.)

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**"Oh magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together!"  
Psalm 34:4      THANK YOU!**

**Father Heart Missions**

A part of **International Accelerated Missions**

Brad & Ruth Brown, serving God in Nicaragua and Costa Rica



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