



Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. - Romans 12:13

November 27, 2020

Dear Friends,

We hope that you and your family are healthy and that you enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving despite the hardships of the pandemic. As we reflect on 2020, we ask you to remember our friends in Nicaragua. The people of Project Chacocente have persevered this year to provide for their families, despite the loss of income from visiting delegations and the economic upheaval caused by the virus. Traditionally, 12-15 North American teams travel to Nicaragua each year, providing funds for campus building projects and supporting the families of Chacocente by purchasing their crafts. In just the past month, our friends living in northern Nicaragua suffered through two Category 4 hurricanes that made landfall a mere fifteen miles apart. The devastation is great, and we will partner with the people of Chacocente and our missionary friends living in Nicaragua to offer relief. No matter their own plight, the people of the Project have always reached out to help others.

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Chacocente community's strength and determination and their desire to help their countrymen in crisis, by donating to *Perseverance Amidst a Pandemic*, Project Chacocente's #GivingTuesday event. This global charitable opportunity, fueled by the power of social media, is celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and during the widely recognized shopping events, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. #GivingTuesday thus comes at the beginning of Advent - a unique season of joy, gratitude and personal reflection - a time when many people focus on their holiday and end-of-the-year giving.

Please give generously on December 2nd, so that the people of Chacocente can continue to work their way out of poverty and share their blessings with their fellow Nicaraguans. All donations received on #Giving Tuesday, December 2nd will be included in a special Match Campaign. Every donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5000.

Donations may be made on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfProjectChacocente> or on our website at www.outofthedump.org. Please email projectchacocente@gmail.com with questions.

Blessings and safekeeping to you and your loved ones,

The Board of Directors