

Get Involved

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)

Prayer

It is very challenging living and working in a developing country. We would love to know that you are praying for us as we seek to fulfill the great commission. In particular prayers for our family in Nicaragua as well as our sons living in the USA. Prayers for our different projects and the Nicaraguan people.

Financial Gifts

Whether you decide to send a one-time gift or support us monthly all of our support goes through our Missions Organization. Please mail your donation to the address below. Make your check payable to EFI and designate how you want your donation applied in the memo line of the check. Ex. orphanage, relief, Bagwell missionary support, etc. You can also donate through our website.

Sponsor a Child

This is a very rewarding and intimate way to have an impact on a child's life. We have children in our children home that suffer from malnutrition and their medical care is very expensive. Our costs are approximately \$275 per month per child. Feel free to sponsor at what ever level you are comfortable with. You can also sponsor a child living in poverty. \$30 per month will help provide your child with food, clothing and medical attention.

Bring a Team

Teams are a vital part of New Life and they can accomplish much for the Kingdom. We host teams that are medically oriented, construction teams, youth teams, you name it. We have great lodging and transportation facilities that are both comfortable and inexpensive. Please call or write us and we can discuss how your church can get involved.

Contact information

A Message From Our Founder



I want to personally thank you for taking the time to read through our ministry brochure. I hope you will see our heart, and our love and compassion for the Nicaraguan people. There isn't anything in life quite as satisfying as sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves. This is how Christ lived His life and

the example He set before us. It is our prayer that you will consider supporting our work here in Nicaragua. We listed some ways above that you can get involved in this ministry and make a difference in a child's life. Thanks and God Bless,

Tim Bagwell, Founder & President

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New Life

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Faith without works is not enough. We follow Christ's example, and demonstrate His kingdom by giving our lives away...

Who We Are

Our mission has always been to first, point all men to the Lord Jesus Christ. Second, to revolutionize the modern-day culture in which we all live, in the same way the Jesus' disciples revolutionized the first-century culture in which they lived.

The Bagwell Family

Our names are Tim and Chris Bagwell and we are the Founders of New Life Nicaragua. The short version of our story begins in 2002 when we moved our family to Nicaragua and began working with children. You can read the long version on our website. It's hard to come to Nicaragua and not be moved by the plight of the children. Over 60% of the population lives on less than 2 dollars per day. Another 25% live on less than \$1.25 per day.



Children in rural communities often walk barefooted through a mixture of mud and human waste. A \$2 pair of shoes could make a world of difference.

The most vulnerable members of the society, the children, are the ones who suffer the worst. Chronic malnutrition and the sickness and disease that stem from that are a way of life for many of them. Our ministry has evolved over the years into a ministry focused on rescue and relief. It's hard to tell people how much God loves them when

their children are starving. This has led us down the path of opening a home for children that suffer from malnutrition. We are also partnering with local churches and working in impoverished neighborhoods where people live in extreme poverty.

The Link Family

In 2007 we invited Dr. Jeffrey Link and his wife Kristi to become partners with New Life. That has added a valuable medical missions component to our ministry. It was through the Link's generosity that New Life now has a new ministry campus where we are building a new home for Nicaraguan children. They have also taken on the primary role as fund-raisers for our new campus. You can read their story on the website as well.



Orphanage & Nutrition Center

At the heart of what we do is our home for abused and abandoned children suffering from malnutrition.

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

At New Life Nicaragua we love children and so does the Lord. In 2005 we opened a home for abused and abandoned children. It’s the only center in Nicaragua that is staffed and equipped to satisfy the needs of children suffering from chronic-malnutrition. Working closely with the government we take in children that have lived through extraordinary circumstances. All the children in our home have an incredible testimony of God’s grace working for their behalf. We strive to satisfy their needs on all levels, spirit, soul and body. One of our greatest joys is seeing the children



who come in spiritually and emotionally shutdown gradually become normal children again. These children respond to unconditional love, hot meals and a safe place to live. We’ve watched this ministry grow over the years to a ministry with 50 kids and 25 full-time employees. But taking care of sick children and infants is very expensive. We’ve had to cut back on the number of children that we can help due to the economy. You could help us by sponsoring one of these children. The cost for caring for a child is \$275 dollars per month but we would be happy to accept partial sponsorships as well. Thank you for considering this



You Could Sponsor These Children

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. James1:27 (NLT)



Relief & Development

For many years we’ve been partnering with local churches in impoverished areas to benefit the people of those communities. In 2009, we began a ministry to the people of Cristo Rey. These are the poorest people I’ve seen in the 9 years I’ve been living here. We’ve made an ongoing commitment to them that includes building new homes for families that are living in homes made out of black plastic and tree limbs. We are also starting a micro-finance program that will help these families start new businesses and escape poverty with dignity.



Feeding Centers

Another great concern of ours is the nutrition state of children living in these rural communities. Many of these children don’t get to eat every day and the effects of malnutrition and the sicknesses that accompany that are clearly visible. For 60 cents a balanced meal per day can make such a big difference in a child’s life. We’ve begun a child sponsorship program for children living in extreme poverty. \$30 per month will ensure they will receive a hot meal, clothing, education and medical attention.



Medical Missions

Dr. Jeffery Link leads teams of medical professionals to take healthcare to families living in rural areas. Many of these families live on less than \$1.25 per day and can’t even afford the transportation costs to take their children to health centers in the cities. These rural medical clinics provides an invaluable blessing to the people of these communities. The quality of the medical attention and the medicines dispensed are giving these families a chance for better quality of life.



Pastors & Leadership

In 2006 we started a ministry to Nicaraguan Pastors and church leaders. I’ve met many pastors in rural communities with nothing more than their bible and the call of God on their lives trying to preach the Gospel. We’ve been successful in partnering U.S. churches with national churches to resource and help these modern day pioneers. We’ve also begun an organization that licenses and ordains Pastors and church leaders. About 300 Pastors have joined our organization.