

NEWS FROM LA ESCUELITA – SEPTEMBER 2014

MEDICAL FOLLOW-UP AT LA ESCUELITA

This year's group of nurses left a list of 20 children who needed medical follow-up: 6 for eye exams and 14 for other kinds of examinations. Taking time from the busy school schedule and coordinating with the schedules of parents, 10 of the 14 students have now been seen at a clinic. These children have problems ranging from urinary tract infections to orthopedic problems.



This health care is only possible because of the volunteer work of the faculty and students from Yale School of Nursing, and the gifts from **people like you**.

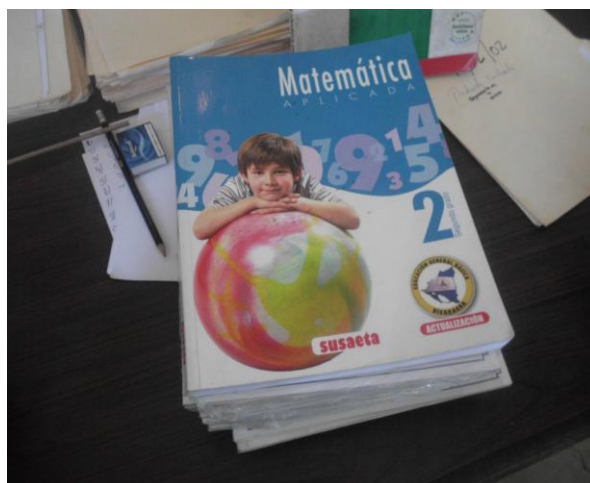
While the condition of health care is improving in Nicaragua, this kind of care is only available in places which receive donations from outside the country. We THANK YOU for all your donations that help La Escuelita provide services that would not be available to these children in any other way.

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BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS

Learning Math Is Easier With Your Own
Workbook



Nicaragua is a “print poor” country, and La Escuelita has often been a “print poor” school, lacking enough up-to-date textbooks for the students, especially since the Ministry of Education has updated the books.

A recent grant from the Community Foundation for Greater New Haven provided \$750.00 for books, in memory of Sarah Shufro. The result is not just paper – the result is children with more opportunity to read, to learn, and to grow into more responsible citizens of Nicaragua. We say THANK YOU to the foundation and to all of you who donated to this fund.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED
Send Checks Made out to CEPAD-USA
Write “La Escuelita” in the Memo Line

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A NEW DRESS, A NEW PAIR OF SHORTS

Do You Remember Your First New Clothes?



Did you ever see a little girl try on her first new dress, EVER? Most of the children who attend La Escuelita have NEVER had a new dress or a new pair of shorts, just used clothing leftover from Thrift Stores in the US. Through the project “Little Dresses for Africa” church women made 150 dresses and pairs of boy's shorts that were brought to Nicaragua by volunteer Carol Wallace.

See the smile on this little girl's face as she models her first new dress EVER. THANK YOU to Carol and the women who made these dresses. We hope to see you again next year.

DREAMS TO REALITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Rosa wants to become a lawyer. She attended one year at the public University of Managua, but she can't continue without your help. The total cost for her to continue is \$200 per month. YOU, or a group of sponsors, can make a big difference in her life.

DENTAL PROGRAM

Even though the regular group of dental hygiene students was not able to come to Nicaragua this year, the two Nicaraguan Dentists who have participated for several years still gave a week of their time to be sure that the children received the dental care they need. Dr. Alicia Reyes and Dr. Sidar Ruiz each donated a week of their time, seeing 56 children, doing a few extractions, filling a lot of cavities and cleaning a lot of teeth.



It isn't just better teeth – it is care given with love, tenderness and joy.

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Karla is a very bright student. But, the public school in her area is unsafe – a hotbed of gang activity and violence. If she lives with her grandmother and pays \$40 per month to attend another school, it will offer her a much better education. YOU can help!