Many things are happening in our world that are disturbing and upsetting – the COVID pandemic, the political divide, the faltering economy. Many of the same things are dividing Nicaragua also.

But there are places where people come together and focus on the lives of children. One of those places is at La Escuelita.

# YOUR GIFTS HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR THE CHILDREN AT "LA ESCUELITA" THIS YEAR

Elena was promoted last year to go on to public school with a great start from "La Escuelita." On December 10, 60 more children like her will be promoted.

Already more than 30 new children have registered to begin their education in February of 2021

## LA ESCUELITA PROVIDES FREE SPACE FOR STREET CHILDREN TO LEARN

"Inhijambia" is an internationally funded program which works with street children of Managua. They provide shelter, counseling, education, and job training to get young girls and boys off the dangerous streets and on their way to a productive life.

In 2020 Inhijambia began working in the area around La Escuelita, and the teachers invited them to use the second floor free of charge as another service they could offer to the community.

### **YOUR GIFTS**

#### MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS TROUBLED YEAR OF

#### **COVID**

Classes have been difficult for many of the scholarship students because many colleges have put all of their classes online, and not all of the students have computers.

Leonardo Ubeda has managed to continue his schooling by borrowing computer time from other students and using his cell phone.





Jarys Urbina continues in medical school. Last semester her work assignment was with the "Hospital Militar" in Managua. This is the hospital where most COVID patients were transferred, and we were afraid for Jarys's health. But the hospital had good safety procedures in place and she completed her work safely.

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