

There is a magnificent, spreading flame of the forest that overlooks the new village. A cobblestone walkway leads to a grotto beneath the tree. This is the **Villa Catalina Garden**, built by the villagers to honor your commitment to the community. Meg McLincha's evocative rendering of the village will soon be encased in a stone niche, where all can reflect in silence on the Wonder of God.



A group of Amigos were privileged to attend the **Dedication Celebration** of Villa Catalina last Thursday, December 7th. The families were proud to welcome visitors into their new homes, presenting their tidy bedrooms and functioning shower houses. The atmosphere of the village is peaceful, yet excited. Families possess a visible gratitude, and are looking forward to new opportunities to prosper. To read more about the dedication, [click here](#). Read below to see how you can help these families take the next step...

Pay it Forward - Nicaraguan Style!

This Christmas, honor your friends and family while giving a Nicaraguan family the opportunity to thrive. Your gift of chickens, a peliguy sheep, a pig, or a cow will provide nourishment and economic support. Each family will **PAY IT FORWARD** by raising the animals, then giving the offspring to struggling neighbors! [Click here](#), to **PAY IT FORWARD** - Nicaraguan Style!



Merry Christmas!