What the world needs is people who have come alive.
At Amigos for Christ, we love to celebrate! In the following pages, you will see why 2012 was the best year yet of our 14 year history. Together with community members, we sprayed more water, shared more meals, graduated more students, and sold more crops than ever before. We want to share this joy with you in our annual report.

In the past year, we have evaluated our development model in search of ways to make our programs more effective. We continued our mission to serve the poor through bringing clean, abundant water to remote areas that have gone without a healthy drinking supply. But water alone is not enough. In 2012, we improved health conditions for the rural poor, we helped children stay in school past the second grade, and we offered resources that will help families rise out of poverty. With our focus on these four goals, we have found that our work can have a dramatic impact on thousands of families in Nicaragua.

You are a huge part of our ongoing effort. Your willingness to contribute your talents and blessings fuels our work. At the very heart of Amigos for Christ, we are a mission of people sharing our gifts with others to honor our awesome God.

Thank you,

John Bland
Executive Director
When we met the 23-family community of Rancho Pando, we estimated that their clean water system would take at least eight months to complete. After three months of hard work, the community had finished their system and water was flowing to every house. The families were so inspired that they traveled two hours to help another community in their quest for clean water. Like the poor woman at the temple that Jesus commends in Mark 12, Rancho Pando gave not out of an abundance of resources, but out of an abundance of faith. Their story inspires us to continue creating opportunities for communities to experience the joy of giving and receiving love through service.
Health Care

**Surgeries Performed**
by visiting surgical brigades

**Health Classes Taught**
in rural communities

**Vitamins Distributed**
in hospitals, health centers and schools

**Prominent Partnership Formed**
with the Nicaragua Ministry of Health

**Medical Supplies Donated**
to Nicaraguan hospitals and clinics

**Model Homes Built**
with Modern Bathrooms and Healthy Kitchens

6,656,172

$2,887,409

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In 2012, we solidified a partnership with the Nicaragua Ministry of Health to bring long-term solutions to under-resourced hospitals through material aid and American surgical brigades. Through the distribution of equipment and medicines to local institutions, we encouraged hundreds of health workers to approach their jobs with confidence and pride, knowing that they have the materials they need to give quality care. Our medical brigades worked alongside Nicaraguan doctors and nurses in the local hospitals to not only help individual patients, but to invest in the medical professionals who are at the forefront of patient care in Nicaragua.

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Looking for a way not only to feed the children of El Chonco, but also to engage them in extra-curricular activities, our engineers designed a groundbreaking new feeding center model with enough space to serve 500 students. Now complete, the center provides ample space for community members to safely prepare and serve meals and a fun environment for children to attend educational presentations outside of class. In order to participate each day, a child must attend school and pay four cents for her meal. We’ve been blessed to witness how this model has led to increased school attendance and renewed parental enthusiasm for investing in their children’s education.
In 2012 our Amigos for Christ farm became a model facility for training in diversified methods and technical assistance in agriculture, which is the leading industry in Nicaragua and the chief source of income for many rural families. Our use of alternative energy sources and growing methods has made the farm a testing ground for new crops, and we became innovators in the field by building the largest aquaponic fish farming system in Nicaragua. We believe that through building a vision of what could be and providing the resources to make it a reality, our work at the farm can help transform the stories of rural families from poverty and struggle to stability and abundance.

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### Missions

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<td>Hours Spent</td>
<td>28,084</td>
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<td>3,944,976</td>
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<td>Gallons of Sunblock</td>
<td>103</td>
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<td>and consumed by mission groups</td>
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<td>Earned</td>
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<td>per hour by our full-time missionaries</td>
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Although we’re firm believers in the life-changing potential of the smallest actions, 2012 brought some pretty big milestones for our missions team and visiting missionaries. After inaugurating our brand new missions complex, we were able to host over 1,400 week-long volunteer missionaries to serve together in Nicaragua, more than any other year in our history. Each week provided an opportunity for our volunteers to dig ditches for water systems, laugh with new friends, and experience God in profound new ways through worship and devotionals. As our reflection wall said, “We will all be changed,” and we were.
## Program Support

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<td>2,520,000</td>
<td>Pounds of Materials Delivered to communities for construction projects</td>
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<td>Running Man</td>
<td>243</td>
<td>Runners Participated in our Celebrate Service 5k</td>
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<td>Warm Meal</td>
<td>55,500</td>
<td>Meals Prepared by Patricia for staff and groups</td>
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<td>Hours Worked by volunteers</td>
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<td>Goals Scored by our Nicaraguan staff soccer team</td>
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<td>New Partnerships Formed with organizations working in Nicaragua</td>
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<td>Check Mark</td>
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<td>Successful Audit</td>
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Our promise is to be great stewards of your generosity while always maintaining complete financial transparency. Whether we are hiring a new project manager, investing in a new vehicle, or funding a pilot project, we always strive to use our resources as effectively as possible. In 2012, we were able to fund 100% of our operating costs with private donations.
It is an honor for us to work with the most creative and passionate people on a daily basis. Our volunteers sweat it out loading materials to ship to Nicaragua. Our partners travel to the most remote communities to see firsthand the fruits of our collaborations. Our supporters invest in projects and families that need an opportunity to thrive. On page 11 are just a few of the ways our Amigos family contributed this year.
1. Lennox Bishop blessed us for three months with her gift of photography. Her talent can be seen throughout the pages of this report. To see more of her work visit her blog at lovelikecrazy.org.  
2. Patricia Fischl’s energy and expertise made our 5K run a success!  
3. Cbeyond generously covers all of our phone and internet services for our Buford office making it possible for us to stay in touch with our supporters, mission trip participants, and everyone in Nicaragua.  
4. Russ Turco sacrificed several weeks in 2012 to help design and install the electrical systems for our Nicaragua Amigos Complex.  
5. Vitamin Angels joins us in our mission to improve children’s nutrition by providing over 1 million children’s vitamins annually.  
6. Jane McFerrin spends one day per week with the women of Lee Arrendale State Prison preparing materials and making jewelry to support our Bead Amigas project.  
7. Dave and Tracey Beckman from Ohio sent devotionals journals to our Nicaragua missions staff for their weekly small group.  
8. The Catholic Medical Mission Board partners with us to distribute millions of dollars of medicines and medical equipment annually to local hospitals and clinics.  
9. Chris Kesler volunteers his time to make sure our office communication systems are in tip-top shape in the US and Nicaragua.  
10. We have been blessed to work with Cross International, bringing clean water and sanitation systems to hundreds of Nicaraguan homes.  
11. Bernie and Lynn Terrien held a Rosary Run in Wisconsin where they cruised around the city on motorcycles, stopping to pray the rosary for Amigos and raise money for our water projects.  
12. Together with Reinvention Wheels, we are able to bring bicycles to rural Nicaragua helping families save time and resources to get to work and school.  
13. Steve Lane from Georgia helps us out with our behind-the-scenes needs. From generators to solar panels to vehicles, Steve is our man.  
14. T. Austin Properties graciously provides us with a wonderful office and warehouse in Buford, GA where we collect supplies and conduct all of our stateside business.
Below are the names of our 2012 supporters. There were so many that we had to use 2 pages!

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to our entire Amigos family.

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