

LIGHTING THE PATH TO LIFE TRANSFORMATION



Mateo and Jaeden in the community of Casa Blanca



Bethzely and José in the community of Carlos Fonseca



Mercedes celebrating clean water in the community Manzano 2

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Dear Amigos Family,

In all our lives, there are seasons that mark our journeys so profoundly that there is a clear *before* and *after*. Especially through seasons of challenge or growth, what often stands out the most are the people who walked beside us on the *camino* (path), pointing us toward hope and reminding us that we are not alone. This is who Amigos for Christ aims to be: faithful amigos who light the path to life transformation in Nicaragua and beyond. **In 2025, we're so grateful for the many ways this became reality, because of you.**

I think of Gladys, a rising 7th grader at the Amigos Academy pictured on page 6. Her *before* can be defined by a lack of opportunity; she and her single mother felt alone and overwhelmed as they faced significant hardship. Now, the *camino* Gladys finds herself on includes access to the highest quality education and the support of inspiring teachers. Her *after* is bright: she knows her potential, trusts in the God who created her, and will be the first in her family to graduate high school.

I think of the 669 families who graduated from our community development model (pg 9). Life *before* was spent fetching water from a contaminated river or well, suffering from untreated parasites that kept children home from school. For seven years, they were accompanied by visiting missionaries and Amigos community development advocates, uniting under a shared vision and journeying towards a new future. The *after* of their *camino* is so bright it lights the way for future communities to follow in their footsteps.

I think of Oniel and his brother Carlos, the farmers pictured on page 5. Their *before* was marked by unpredictable employment and sleepless nights, bearing the weight and worry of providing for their families. An Amigos business coach joined them on their *camino*, teaching financial management and new farming techniques that allowed them to become profitable pig producers. Their *after* extends beyond the pride of running a



Families like Yensi and her son, Josua, are experiencing life transformation in rural Nicaragua.

successful farm and caring for their families; it ripples out to light the path for the neighbors they can now employ.

We hope the smiles and results highlighted in this annual report remind you of the impact you make possible in rural Nicaragua through your encouragement, generosity, and partnership.

We are deeply grateful that you choose to walk this *camino* with us. We look forward to the future and the many *afters* yet to come.

Juntos,

Kristin Sutton and the Amigos Team

2025 IMPACT

In 2025, you brought clean water to families, opened doors to education for students, and helped small businesses grow so families can provide for themselves with dignity. **Each number reflects lives touched and futures brightened**, reminding us that when we walk *juntos*, transformation is not only possible, it's already happening.



Roniel, José, and Mario enjoying the gift of clean water in Casa Blanca

4,594
PEOPLE

journeyed towards clean water!

728 families celebrated the huge accomplishment of new community water systems, and 613 more families are in progress.



Eulogia celebrating clean water in the community Manzano 2



Xiomara proudly showing off her Modern Bathroom in San Miguelito.

204
MODERN BATHROOMS

+

218
CLEAN AIR KITCHENS

completely transformed the health of 422 rural families in 6 communities.

391
FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS

are earning on average 17% more than the national average income.



Oniel and Carlos in front of their pig business in Valle los Morenos

215
STUDENTS

attended the **Amigos Academy** in 2025, receiving the highest quality primary education in the country.



Gladys is part of the inaugural 7th grade class of the Amigos Academy

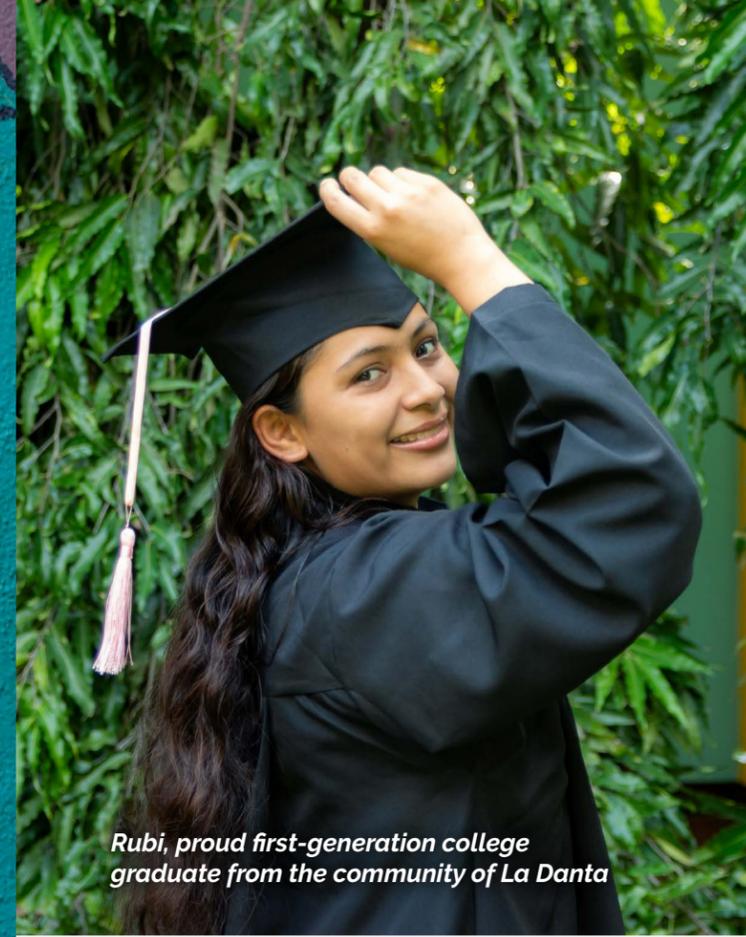
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HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

Together, these students completed

6,680
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

in their communities.

The Leaders in Action scholarship program connects young people with God, their future, and the world around them.



Rubi, proud first-generation college graduate from the community of La Danta

Leaders in Action graduates have a **92% POST-GRADUATION EMPLOYMENT RATE.**

Their graduations mark the beginning of their *camino* to long and fulfilling careers.



7th grade inaugural class celebrating the progress on their new middle school

WE BROKE GROUND

on the Amigos Academy Middle School! Gladys is one of 24 sixth grade graduates who will become the **FIRST CLASS OF SEVENTH GRADERS** in 2026.

Our growing **BASEBALL ACADEMY**

is gaining international recognition for its focus on both athletic excellence and character formation.

180
ATHLETES

represented Chinandega, earning runner-up honors at the RBI Tournament in Vero Beach and winning the William Sport National Championship in Nicaragua.



José enjoying practice at the Baseball Academy

2025 COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

2025 PLAN 7 PROGRESS

COMMUNITY NAME	FAMILIES <small>Number of families/homes in community</small>	PEOPLE <small>Number of individuals in community</small>	YEAR <small>The year of Plan 7</small>	TOTAL Q4 <small>Progress toward 100% by end of 7 years</small>	TARGETED % RANGE <small>Ideal total range based on year</small>
La Concepción	124	506	2	66%	40-60%
Carlos Fonseca	98	438	2	61%	40-60%
El Bejuco	135	560	3	89%	60-73%
Mayocunda	71	257	3	93%	60-73%
La Danta Aserradores	29	141	4	91%	67-80%
Manzanillo	33	158	4	89%	67-80%
San Miguelito	143	754	4	91%	67-80%
El Chaparral	57	294	5	89%	73-87%
La Picota	147	630	5	90%	73-87%
La Danta	95	407	6	91%	80-93%
El Espabel	78	435	6	88%	80-93%
2025 GRADUATES					
La Grecia #2	135	674	7	87%	83-100%
Matilde	66	389	7	94%	83-100%
Nance Dulce	55	268	7	89%	83-100%
El Pedregal	166	755	7	85%	83-100%
Rancho Pando	48	286	7	91%	83-100%
Los Rotarios	42	279	7	91%	83-100%
Torres	59	300	7	91%	83-100%

Total 1,581 7,531

GREEN: On track with Plan 7
YELLOW: Moderate setbacks
RED: Challenges to overcome

For the last seven years, 669 families committed to five goals:



Leadership
The community owns their transformation



Water
Water and a bathroom in every home



Health
Reduce preventable diseases by 10%/year



Education
Every child in school



Economic Development
Increase income 10% annually

A HISTORIC YEAR FOR PLAN 7

In 2025, seven communities celebrated their graduation from Plan 7, our community development model.



LOS ROTARIOS



MATILDE



TORRES



LA GRECIA #2



EL PEDREGAL



RANCHO PANDO



NANCE DULCE

ACROSS OUR PLAN 7 COMMUNITIES, WE CELEBRATED:

An average **77%** **COMMUNITY APPROVAL** and sustainability score across leadership committees

95% **OF STUDENTS** enrolled in school

77% **OF FAMILIES** living debt-free and with savings in the bank

The best is yet to come for these graduating communities! They now have the confidence, unity, and tools to continue their own transformation. The next part of their camino includes some big purpose: they'll light the path for other communities who are on their seven-year journey.

LIGHTING THE PATH JUNTOS ON THE CAMINO IN 2025



St. Christopher and the Bridge



Crossline Church



Crossroads Church



Atlanta



St. Louis



Cincinnati



Michigan

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Juntos in Nicaragua ...



Epic Church



Medical brigade



The Chase Movement



Midtown Fellowship



"Raise the Roof" Event in Austin

... and in your hometowns!



Asheville



Buford



Houston



NorthRidge Church

859 VOLUNTEERS

from the US, Canada, and Nicaragua came to serve their brothers and sisters.



St. John Vianny, St Dominic, Academy of the Sacred Heart

36,000 FEET

of clean water pipe laid juntos



Run Juntos in Austin

The 2025 Amigos Tour visited

12 CITIES

and attended

30+ EVENTS



New Orleans



Seneca

1,814 SURGERIES

completed by visiting surgical brigades

10



Jeyssi meeting her sponsor

13 INTERNS

served alongside our Nicaraguan team



Lifepoint NC

We visited MORE THAN 800

members of the Amigos Family (that's you!)



Wilmington

Our Team traveled

62,804 MILES

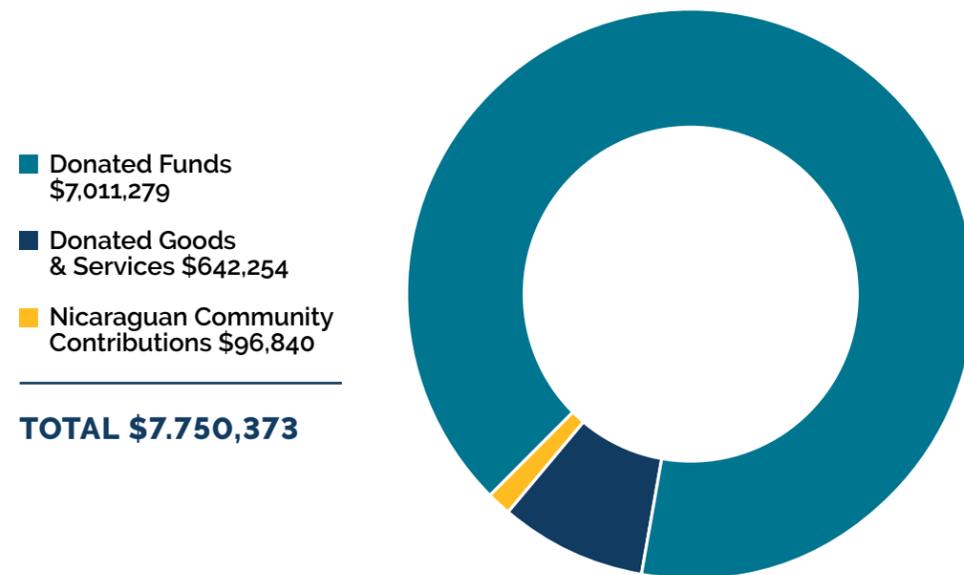
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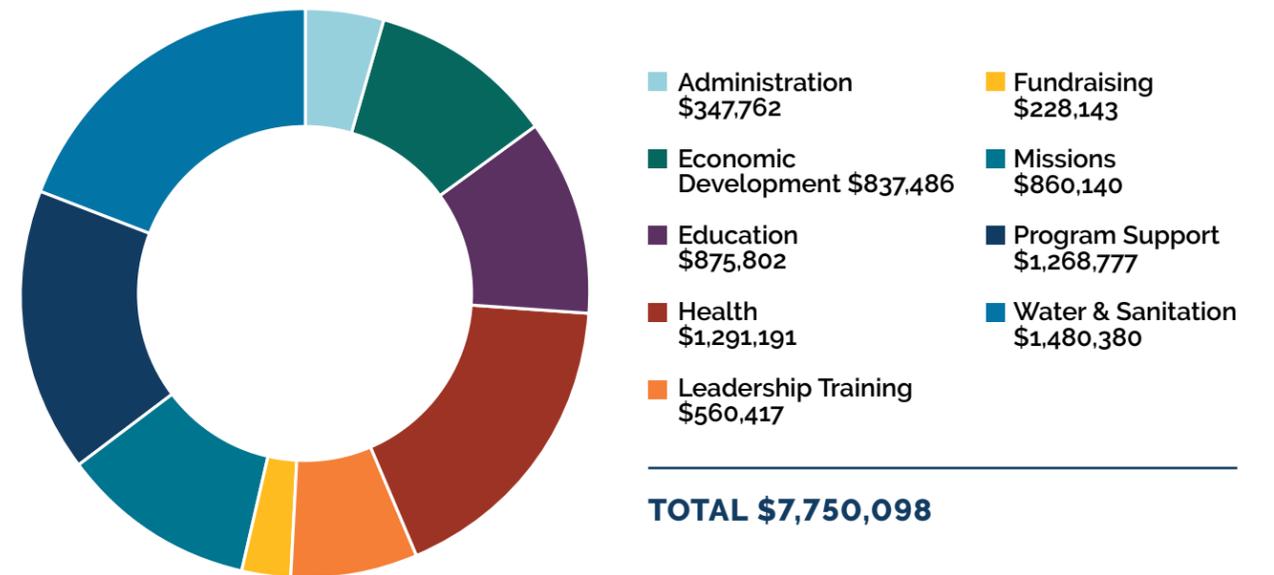
Austin

2025 REVENUE

We strive to be a model organization, and we promise to be great stewards of your generosity while always maintaining complete financial transparency.



2025 EXPENSES



The financial information listed is estimated. The final 2025 audited financials will be available on our website in May 2026.

\$7,011,279 in donated funds and **\$642,254** in goods and services were given by **2,037** generous donors whose support fuels Amigos for Christ's mission in Nicaragua.



Charity Navigator awarded Amigos for Christ with the **HIGHEST RATING OF 4 STARS** for the tenth consecutive year.
[CHARITYNAVIGATOR.COM](https://www.charitynavigator.com)



The Amigos Team consists of **230 DEDICATED EMPLOYEES** who lead the advancement of our mission.

OUR DREAM IS FOR CHINANDEGA, NICARAGUA TO BECOME A BRIGHT SPOT IN THE WORLD.

A **bright spot** is something that stands out in the midst of challenging circumstances. Chinandega is already a bright spot in many ways – full of resilience, family values, and untapped potential.

We want to help it shine even brighter.



We believe true life transformation is rooted in the abundant life that Jesus promises in John 10:10 **"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."** The key to our approach is walking alongside families, students, and communities through a highly relational, holistic, and sustainable model that addresses the root causes of poverty, not just the symptoms. The ultimate hope is that each person feels purpose, belonging, and empowerment, and is inspired to continue the cycle of life transformation by lighting the path for others.



OUR 4 BIG GOALS FOR 2026-2028



Goal 1 - Community Development

Transform 60 rural communities through community-led development, building essential infrastructure, and empowering sustainable habit change.

- Clean water for 14,775 more people
- Coach 8,500 people in a 7-year model to achieve leadership, sanitation and disease prevention, education, and increased income.



Goal 2 - Youth Development

Equip and inspire 2,500 young Nicaraguans, ages 3-24, through access to quality academics, extracurriculars, career preparation, and spiritual growth.

- Expansion of our Amigos Academy to offer 7th, 8th, and 9th grade
- Expansion of our Youth Center for high school and university students



Goal 3 - Small Business Development

Facilitate the growth of 300 small businesses to create or sustain 600 jobs which will have an economic impact of \$2,000,000 in rural communities.

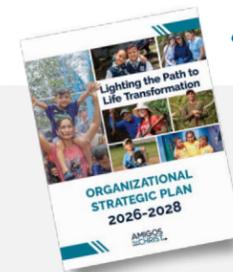
- Expansion of Granja Amigos to serve more pork production farmers
- Seed capital for 300 small business owners to build their businesses
- Expansion of our value-add production plant to provide farmers with stable pricing for their produce



Goal 4 - Mission Trips & Sharing Our Model

Open our doors year-round to facilitate world-class international and local service experiences, as well as coaching and training opportunities to share our model and learnings with other organizations.

- Welcome 2,100 international & 2,100 Nicaraguan volunteers on mission trips
- 3,750 life changing surgeries
- Share our model and learnings through Juntos Global



We're excited to share our Strategic Plan for 2026-2028! Scan the QR code to see the full plan.





Kendra from Celebration Church and Manuel at the Amigos Academy new construction



Nelson from the Amigos Academy

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Kelley Abbott, her family, and MPress Printing for donating the printing of this Annual Report and so much more in 2025.

Thank you, Kelley!



Anden and Makayla working on an organic farm



Isaac from the Baseball Academy



Francis, Rossangely, Neithan, and Angy from Leaders in Action



Paula from San Miguelito



INTRODUCING THE LIGHTHOUSE

The Lighthouse is a community of *amigos* who want to continue shining light in Nicaragua as part of their legacy through a bequest in their will or living trust.

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