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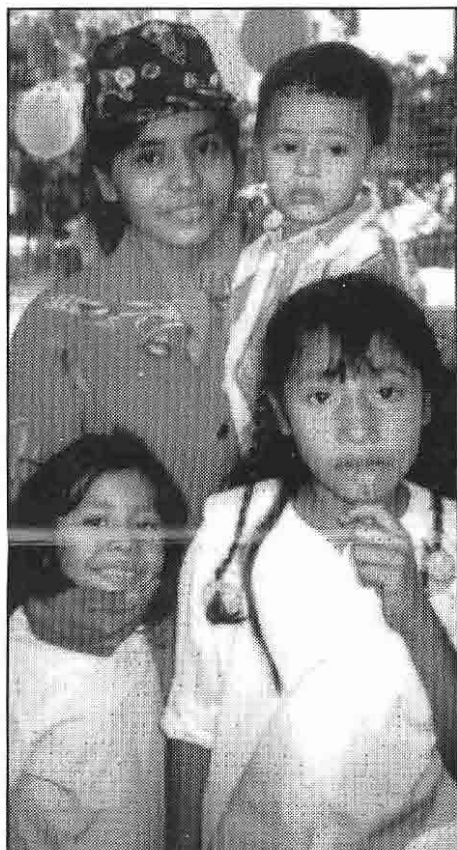
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Managua, Nicaragua. I preached and ministered to a young congregation that was youthful in more ways than one. The church is only seven months old, with approximately 500 people in attendance on Sunday mornings. The pastor, Marvin Lopez, was let by God to evangelize unchurched children through sidewalk Sunday schools in the slums around an abandoned church facility. As the children began to attend meetings, teenagers and adults followed. One of those young adults that attended the night that I ministered

... *the children come to me, and don't try to stop them! People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom."*
Matt 19:14 (C.E.V)



This mother and her children walked for nearly three hours from their village on a neighboring mountain plateau to attend our festive children's ministry.

Your contributions fed these children, Thanks!

was powerfully touched by God. His testimony shook me to the bone. Talking through his tears, he said, that three times during his childhood, he was completely abandoned to fend for himself on the streets. He was scared, alone, unprotected with no family to care for him. "The pain in my life is so great, but tonight, God has healed my broken heart and demonstrated his love in a powerful way." There were many other young lives touched that night also. PTL!

Church planting through children's ministry, I've never thought of children's ministry as a church planting strategy before, but why not? If you reach children who are receptive to God's love and minister to them on a regular basis, then many of the parents will also be touched through their children.

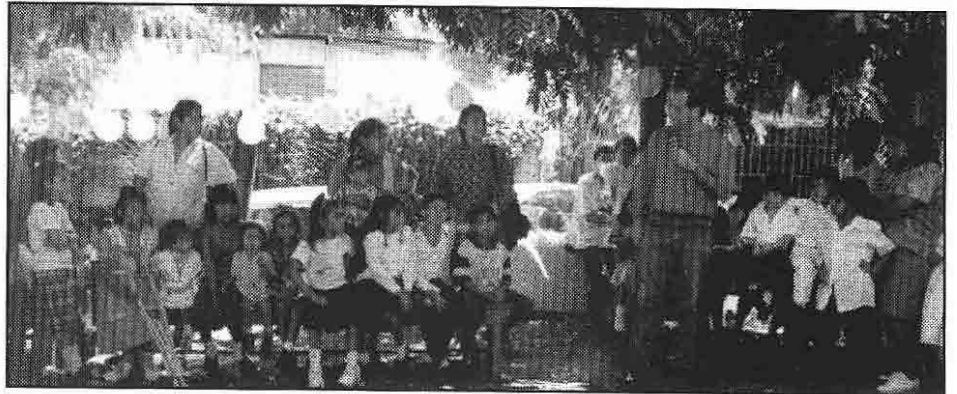


Once again, we threw a Jesus Party and celebrated God's love. Approximately four to five hundred children showed up. We fed them, sang songs, broke piñatas, and I prayed with hundreds of children to invite Jesus into their hearts. Most people who become Christian make their commitments when their hearts are tender in their childhood years. David Moreno, our Nicaraguan representative, believes that because of this outreach, he will have approximately eighty children that will return to be ministered to on a weekly basis. Pray that the Lord will bring this to pass, and that these little ones will set the example that will lead their siblings and parents into God's Kingdom.

In His Service,

Ju & Carol

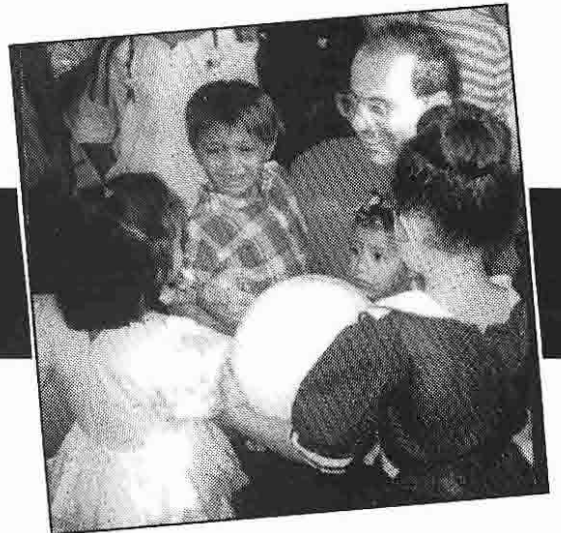
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and don't try to stop them!"

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