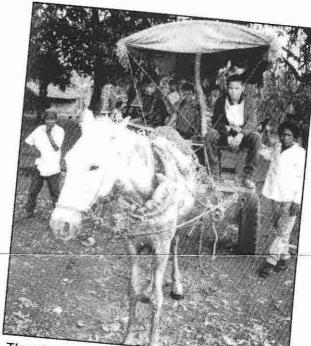
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The devastating effect of Hurricane Mitch which hit Central America in October of 1998 is still impacting the families living in Abangasca, Nicaragua. We traveled down roads that were under reconstruction, and forged over rivers on make shift crossings where bridges use to be. The further we went, the worse the roads got. This continued until there were no maintained roads just eroded dirt covered with piles of large stones. My heart was moved with compassion as I saw hundreds of people waiting to hear me bring words of hope & life. We fed them both physically and spiritually.

During this trip, we fed approximately 450 needy children and provided clothing for 200 (thanks to those who support this ministry). I prayed with one woman who still does not have a roof over her dwelling. She is a single mom raising eight children all of whom are living each day exposed to the elements. My heart continued to hurt as I looked out and saw the overwhelming needs of so many hurting people. I wondered if the little we were able to do will make any eternal difference in the lives of these desperate people.



They were hungry for hope and hung on every word.



52 children accepted Christ as Savior!



We fed them & clothed them, & shared the Bread of Life

I gave beyond what I had, and told the people that God loves them and cares for them, and that the food that they received today was provided for them by friends in the United States who support this ministry. I shared with them about how Jesus loved the little children and 52 little ones came forward and prayed to invite Christ into their hearts!

I know in this world there will always be the poor and the suffering. We must be obedient to act as the Holy Spirit leads us to share God's Grace and the Gospel of Hope.

Together we touch the World!

Ju & Carol

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I Was Hungry...

And You Fed Me.

Abangasca, Nicaragua

