



# Chacocente News

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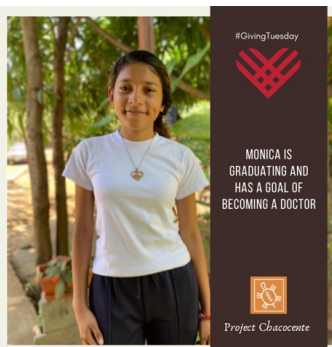
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## WHAT IS THE 13TH MONTH?

Nearly all governments in Central America and many in South America require employers to provide each of their employees with a bonus at the end of the year. Each country's labor department determines the amount. In Nicaragua, that amount is equal to one month's salary; thus each member of our full-time staff receives a "13<sup>th</sup> month" of salary.

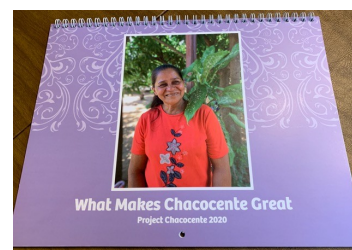
Project Chacocente employs 21 Nicaraguans in full-time positions, and each is entitled to this benefit, which is payable at the beginning of December. As we approach the holiday season, we are asking our faithful supporters to consider several opportunities to partner with us to meet this extra need. Email us at [projectchacocente@gmail.com](mailto:projectchacocente@gmail.com) for more details about:

**#Giving Tuesday** – December 3, 2019. Once again, a steadfast donor has offered **\$5,000 in matching funds**. We are ever grateful. We hope you will prayerfully consider a generous gift. And please, spread the word! We'll gladly give you promotional flyers, photos, ideas, etc. for your church or workplace, and to share with your friends.



**Sponsor a High School Graduate** – Your \$80 will provide a diploma, a school flag (a tradition in Nicaragua), decorations and food for one of our 10 graduates and their families. If your gifts exceed this specific need, remaining funds will support our college scholarship fund.

**2020 Calendar Sale** – Email us at the above address to order yours. Entitled *What Makes Chacocente Great*, this year's calendar features color photos taken in September of the faces we have all come to know and love. \$20 plus \$5 if you would like the calendar mailed to you.



**Dress Sale** – Throughout the year, supporters sew dresses for the girls of Chacocente Christian School using donated fabric and supplies. The dresses are then "sold" to our interested supporters for \$20 each, with proceeds benefitting the school. They are delivered to the girls in Nicaragua in February.

*"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."*

Hebrews 10:23

**OMAR, JUAN CARLOS AND JACQUELINE TO VISIT THE U.S.**



We are thrilled to announce the visit of these three key Chacocente leaders. Their faith in God and passion for His people make Chacocente the unique ministry we all love. Omar, our In-Country Coordinator & Legal Representative, Jacqueline, Chacocente Christian School’s Director, and Juan Carlos, our Campus and Community Development Coordinator, will visit churches to tell the story of Chacocente, make new friends and renew old friendships, give ministry updates and seek financial support. Their journey, from November 25<sup>th</sup> to December 20<sup>th</sup>, will take them to Massachusetts, western New York, western Ohio, south Texas and southern California. Their itinerary will of course include an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner!

**DELEGATION TEAMS RETURN TO NICARAGUA IN 2020**

Several trips to Nicaragua are now being planned. Call or email us soon to reserve a spot! If you want to visit but don’t know of a delegation forming near you, please join Asbury First UMC, Valencia UMC and San Dieguito UMC January 29 through February 5, 2020. These three United Methodists churches are planning a joint trip and would love to have you join them, wherever you live. Board of Directors Co-presidents Larry Gage and Rev. John Shaver will be your hosts. Email us at the above address by December 15 to reserve your spot or call Larry at (585) 764-5157.

**NEW TRUCK GETS PUT TO GOOD USE**

The new truck is being put to good use! Juan Carlos loads lumber needed for repairs to the stage in preparation for graduation. Transporting school supplies and food for the school lunches is a weekly occurrence. Thanks again to all who donated for the purchase of a truck!



**SCHOOL WISH LIST**

11 metal cabinets	\$220/each
Locking File Cabinet	\$135
17 End-of-the-year teacher gifts	\$50/each

**Thank you** for supporting Project Chacocente. Your prayers, donations, time, and work to share the story are making a difference, and we appreciate you! Your help is vital to continuing the work at Project Chacocente. Visit our website [www.outofthedump.org](http://www.outofthedump.org) for details about the various ways to sponsor and support the Project. Donations may be mailed to: Project Chacocente, PO Box 128, Lexington, MA 02420

**YES! I want to become a sponsor**

- Child (\$30/month or \$360/year)
- Teacher (\$500/month or \$8,500/year)
- English Student (\$55/month or \$660/year)

**YES! I want to support Project Chacocente**

- \$50
- \$100
- \$500
- Other