

## Greetings!

The year has been challenging for everyone, and we pray you and your family are safe and healthy. The global pandemic continues to affect all of us, and as we try to adjust to the "new normal" we fear for those living in poverty near and far. For our friends living day-to-day in rural Nicaragua, the needs are great. We remain committed to working alongside the Chacocente community as they journey from poverty to well-being and self-sufficiency.

Please consider taking part in one or both of two fundraising activities we have planned that will enable Project Chacocente to carry its vital ministry on into the New Year:

## "Steps of Hope" - Our First Ever Virtual 5K

Spend the month of November walking, running, biking, or trotting (as in Turkey Trot) as many 5Ks as you can (5 kilometers is from the main highway to the Project). To ensure the success of this event we encourage you to invite family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to sponsor you, or to participate directly themselves!

The people of the Project know that the pandemic has made life difficult for everyone and they would like to share the proceeds from this fundraiser with people in need in the United States. The proceeds you raise can be split between Project Chacocente and a local ministry of your choice. Registration is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and special photo from the Project; these items will be mailed in December.

There are two ways to register. Once you have done so, we will send you further instructions:

• Send a \$50 check made out to Project Chacocente with "Steps of Hope" in the memo line. Include a separate piece of paper with your T-shirt size (Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL). Mail to Project Chacocente, c/o Robyn Gage, 9 Glenmore Circle, Pittsford, NY, 14534

## -OR-

• Pay the \$50 registration fee using the DONATE button at <a href="www.outofthedump.org">www.outofthedump.org</a>. Then email us at <a href="projectchacocente@gmail.com">projectchacocente@gmail.com</a> with your T-shirt size and address so we can mail your shirt and photo.

## #GivingTuesday - "Positivity Amidst a Pandemic"

Once again, we will take part in #Giving Tuesday, the national online giving event that occurs on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving; this year, Giving Tuesday falls on December 1st. We have chosen the theme "Positivity Amidst a Pandemic" because the people of Chacocente never to cease to amaze and encourage us with their perseverance, creativity and faith in God. During November, look on our website, Facebook page and Instagram for shining examples of their positive attitudes and actions. You will also be able to donate on our website and Facebook page.

Questions? Email us at <a href="mailto:projectchacocente@gmail.com">projectchacocente@gmail.com</a>