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Update on the International Ministry of Dr. Randy Smith



On Nicaragua's "Mainland" Before Crossing over to Ometepe Island

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I wanted to touch base quickly about upcoming mission-related ministry. At the end of April I will be in Orlando, FL to chair a Global Teams mission agency board meeting - mainly concerning work in Muslim countries.

That next week, the first of May, I will take a small college-age team on a missions exposure trip to Isla de Ometepe in Nicaragua. Our friends Tom & Esther Fritz are missionaries there. Tammy & I visited them in 2010 and I wanted to take some people back with me. We will spend about a week doing whatever we are told - praying for people, distributing used clothes, etc. My hope is that this will help the students see how God could use them to either *Go* as missionaries or how to help *Support* missionaries as a regular part of their lifestyle.

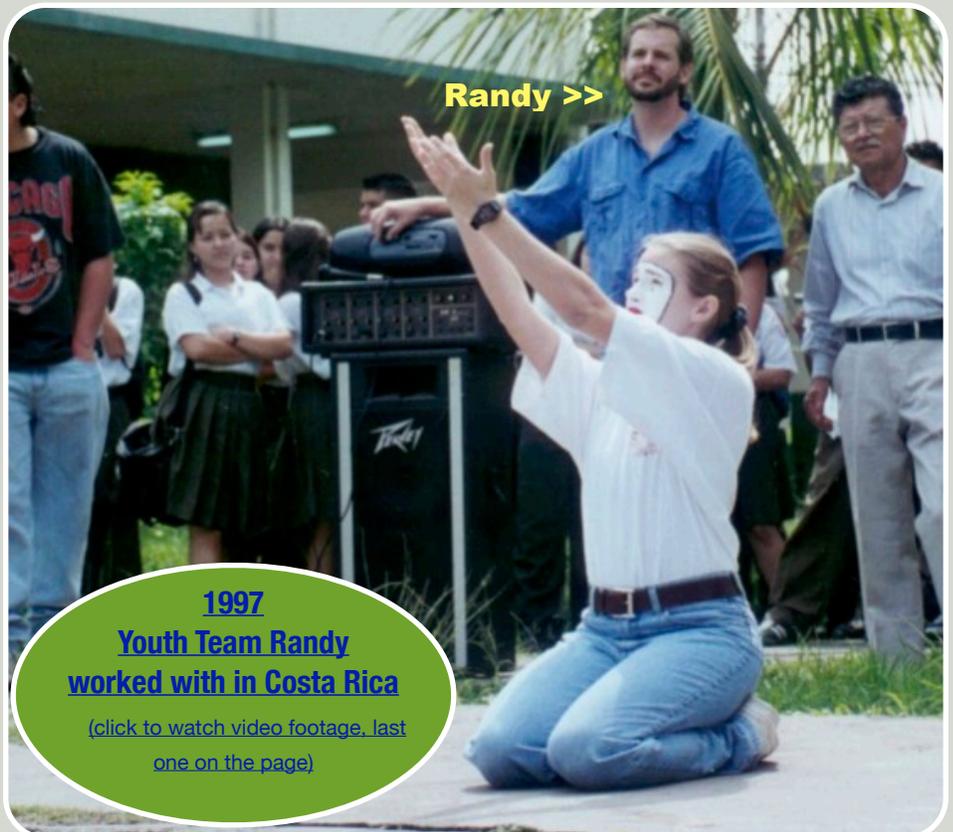
As I mentioned in my last report, our church sent out its first missionaries. Tammy and I would like to get down to Cancun, MX this summer to see how they are adjusting. Beyond being

"pastoral," I also want to get a sense of the logistics of ministry in Cancun since we will send a team from our church down in July, 2013. While in Mexico, I also hope to spend a few days in Mexico City to encourage a young missionary couple we help support.

Looking farther ahead, as I mentioned we are planning on taking a team to Cancun, MX in 2013. The summer after that we would like to take a team back to Costa Rica in 2014. I know this is a ways out, but it is amazing how far ahead you need to work to give people time to prepare and schedule.

Beyond these team trips, it would be good to revisit the mission work in Nepal in the near future and possibly connect with a Costa Rican missionary friend we support in the Middle East. We will have to see what the Lord provides financially and makes clear to do at the time.

-Randy



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