

Bob & Barbara Kelly - Serving in Nicaragua

A week of helping the community with a team from Zoya Ministries

Fifteen people from Texas arrived Saturday July 3rd, joining the three of us already here, for a week of ministry. Sunday we prepared the facility and celebrated the 4th of July. Then, Monday morning at 8am we opened the medical clinic. We had previously passed out 750 tickets to people from all over the area to come on different days throughout the week.



Dr Salinas with a patient

We had the help of Drs Salinas, Putoy, and Callejas - Nicaraguan Christian doctors interested in serving the poor, as well as a local pharmacist. In all, we saw more than 800 people.



Shauna Matthew and Kayce Scheffler doing blood work



Kathy Usher filling a prescription



Dr Callejas doing an extraction



Bob sharing gospel with those waiting



Mandy sharing with the kids

The vacation Bible school went for three days, with 70-80 kids each day hearing the clear message of salvation. It was also a good opportunity to share more with the community about the opening of our school. Mandy Hollister, from Grace Outreach Center, directed the whole event **in Spanish!** and did an excellent job.



Ana Amador leading the group



Zoya Abebefe with some kids



Cindy Oetgen with her group



We completed the tower and hoisted the first of two 5,000 liter tanks just in time to make sure we had water at the school for the vbs and clinic. Interesting process.

We are now preparing for the start of our pre-kinder on July 20th. The school has been approved to open with kinder and first and second grades next year. Then we will add a new grade each year through high school.

We appreciate everyone's encouragement and support.

You can help financially through Zoya Ministries:

Zoya Ministries

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We have 2 different accounts with Zoya. With your check, please specify:

"For Bob & Barbara Kelly" or

"For Nicaragua school project"

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Remember, Zoya is an all volunteer organization which does not deduct administrative fees. For this reason, they will not send out reminder notes nor envelopes. When you send in a donation, they will send out a receipt.

We'll keep updates on [our Nica Kellys blog](#).

May God bless you richly.

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