

Lives Changed in Nicaragua

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Nicaragua was a very far-off, distant place until my husband, Jim, visited on a short-term mission trip in October 2009 and our family's lives changed forever. If you speak with Jim for any amount of time, he will share with you his love for mission work, including his passion for the Twelve Churches ministry in Leon, Nicaragua, (and most likely his love of basketball too). If you probe even the slightest about why he feels this way about this specific ministry and this place, he will tell you it's where he met Jesus face to face and the reality of being a Christ follower sank in. He'll go on to share that living on mission, whether locally, nationally, or abroad, is what Christ is calling each one of us to and is truly the way He intended for us all to live. Since 2009, Jim and I have been serving with the Twelve Churches ministry together, separately, and on one especially meaningful family trip with our boys. To say I am thankful and grateful to God for Twelve Churches and the ministry work in Nicaragua is an understatement. It's part of the fabric of the Flury family, as well as so many others—and I hope one day yours too.

Twelve Churches partners with local churches to empower and uplift their churches and communities. The hope of the ministry is to equip and encourage pastors and lay people to grow in confidence and spiritual maturity, so that they may, with the power of Jesus Christ, carry out God's mission in their communities. This can be accomplished in large part through short-term mission trip support which can include such activities as pastor and lay leader training, youth conferences, marriage conferences, prayer walks, construction projects, Vacation Bible School, sports days, movie nights, lunches for pastors' wives, concerts, medical clinics, serving at feeding centers, Camp Sagrado Farm, and much more. Although these needs are a blessing to our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua, the blessings are ten-fold for team participants. Though so very different from our day to day lives here in Tallahassee, there is something comforting and home-like when you are there.

In just a few months, St. Peter's will be sending a team from June 4th-11th to serve alongside the pastors, lay leaders, youth, and children in a variety of ways. Please be in prayer for this team and the work God has planned for them while there. If you'd like more information on the Twelve Churches ministry, please visit <u>twelvechurches.org</u>. If you'd like to support the team (whether through prayer or financially), please contact Team Leader, Jim Flury, at <u>jmflury@aol.com</u>.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED. FEBRUARY IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH.

CAMPUS: HOST LEON HS YOUNG LIFE! |

Young Life is looking for homes where Club can be hosted on the following dates: 2.27, 3.6, 3.27, 4.3, 4.17, and 4.24. This is an opportunity to allow approximately 25 high school kids to hear about the love of Christ, play games, and have a lot of fun! Club starts at 7:26pm and ends around 8:30pm.

For more information, or if you are interested in opening your home on one of these dates, please contact Ellen Reid, Midtown Young Life Team Leader, at 904.803.9203.

INTERNATIONAL: SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER | *Tuesday, 21 February 21, 5–7pm* | Help support our upcoming Nicaragua and Uganda Mission Trips by enjoying some pancakes and other delicious food in the Parish Hall.

PRISON: KAIROS WEEKEND IN MARCH | The Kairos team will be holding the next Inside Weekend March 2-5, at Wakulla Correctional Institution. If you'd like to take part in this wonderful ministry in the future, reach out to Jason White at 850.566.7702 or jasonwhite48@gmail.com for more information.

PARTNERED EVANGELISM: THE BEHRENS FAMILY | SAMS MISSIONARIES | Fr. Daniel and Rebekah are partnering with the local church in Pittsburgh, PA to extend Christ's love and truth to recent immigrants. Please join us between services on March 5th in the Parish Hall as he shares ministry updates and find out how you can support them in their work.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY

22 FEBRUARY

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES (No Music or Communion) | 7AM
THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES | MUSIC (No Communion) | NOON
THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES | MUSIC & COMMUNION | 7PM

JESUS'S FINAL WEEK: WALKING WITH JESUS THROUGH HOLY WEEK

March 1-March 29 (Wednesday evenings) | 6:15-7:30pm A Lenten Study led by Fr. Michael Petty

CATHEDRAL CONCERT | MOZART'S REQUIEM

The Second Sunday in Lent | 5 March | 7pm StPetersfl.com/Mozart

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays | 6–6:30pm 24 February | 3 March | 10 March 17 March | 24 March | 31 March

DISCIPLESHIP & PARISH LIFE

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | LENTEN ART CLASS

Saturday, 4 March | Kintsugi is the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery. Participants will learn basic steps to mending a hand thrown tea bowl, and have a visual keepsake from the day. These workshops will help set the tone for Lent—a season of repentance & sacrifice. Join us on the journey from brokenness to beauty—Register at StPetersFL.com/kintsugi

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL AVAILABLE | Once again, Barb Mattick and her team have compiled a Lenten Devotional to aid each of our journeys through this Lenten Season. Many of you contributed to this year's effort—THANK YOU! The printed devotional is available in the Narthex and Cathedral office. It includes the Cathedral's Lenten Schedule on the back cover. You may wish to receive the daily Lenten Devotions in your inbox, but you are still encouraged to grab a hard copy! If you would like to receive the daily devotions in your inbox, please visit StPetersFL.com/Lent

MEN! SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT-MAY 5-7! | We'll be at RealLife Blue Springs/Camp Anderson in Marianna. Registration will open in March, but go ahead and save the date. Bp. Alex Farmer and Canon Mark Eldredge will be our speakers for the weekend. This retreat is open to all men.

GALS' ART NIGHT | Friday, 24 March | 6–8:30pm Gals of all ages! Join us for a night of art! The talented Danielle Figueroa will be leading us in devotional-centered painting. Her artwork and that of some of her students has been displayed this past year on the St. Peter's Artisans' Gallery Wall here at the Cathedral. This will be a great night for intergenerational fellowship while creating art that glorifies our Creator. Registration will open in a few weeks, so keep watching the Keys.

MOVIE ON THE LAWN!

Friday 3 March | 6:30pm

Join us for Movie Night on the lawn in two weeks! Bring your blankets and snacks and let's watch a movie To Be Announced outside on the big screen!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT! | Friday—Saturday, 24-25 February | Our speakers are Allison Lawrence and her daughter, Chelsea Hamshaw. Allison is married to Bishop Mark Lawrence, retired bishop of South Carolina. She is a mother of five and a grandmother of twelve. Chelsea will also be leading us in worship! Register now at StPetersFL.com/miniretreat2023!

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS GALLERY WALL | NEW ART BY DEBBIE GAEDTKE | Debbie is an award winning artist who creates her paitings in the classical oil technique, with movement being the driving force. Her goal is to "reveal light and inspire sight beyond what one sees." Debbie is a painting instructor and exhibits in galleries all over Florida and Georgia. You can find her on Facebook at: facebook.com/DebbieGaedtkeFineArt



VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshiping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been coming for awhile, we are so glad you're here!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u>

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email <u>ASanderson@StPetersFL.com</u> to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List, You can also submit a prayer request or Care Ministry Need at StPetersFL.com/Prayer

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, PFC John P. Warren SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, 1st Lt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, SFC Dewey Spence, Private Sam Henri Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Moira Desloge, Sally Patrenos, John Peckham, Kathleen Smith, Quinn Toulon, Bert Fletcher, Dave & Mary Alma Lang, Brady Jax, Richard Ward, Mary Anne Howard as of 2.09.23

CHORISTER EVENSONG

Join us TONIGHT at 5pm for Evensong led by our Choristers. You will be blessed by this wonderful gift of worship!

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH

Saturday, 4 March, 6:30–8:30pm | HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

School of Healing Prayer | StPetersFL.com/HealingPrayerschool | 4 Sessions

Friday, 10 March, 6-10pm | Saturday, 11 March, Noon-7pm

Friday, 17 March, 6-10pm | Saturday, 18 March, Noon-7pm

Contact Fr. Wesley Owens for more information on Prayer Ministry Opportunities



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$TBA | % Collected YTD: TBA% | Debt Retired in February: \$12,083.49 For more information about making a pledge, visit <u>StPetersFL.com/Give</u>