

Children's attendance at new building dedication speaks of ministry

NICARAGUA - On All Saints Day, November 1, members and friends of Iglesia de Dios en Jesucristo (Church of God in Jesus Christ) in the community of La Joya praised God for their blessings and dedicated their newly-completed church.

Pastor Marvin Donaire led the service of dedication assisted by Pastor Junior Martinez, Pastor Angel Salazar and Missionary Maximo Urroz. Pastor Junior shared God's Word in the sermon. Basing his sermon on I Peter 2:5, he reminded the congregation of the "church" which Christ Himself is building. This church is not made with cinder block, but with "living stones" which He has brought into being by grace alone, through faith in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we are now "living stones" he said, we are privileged to "proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light." Special guests from the neighbouring congregation in El Pilote (also served by Pastor Marvin) walked four km to join in the celebration.

About three years ago a team of members and friends from Mt. Calvary, Red Deer, Alta. and St. Paul, Chilliwack, B. C. began constructing a permanent cinder block facility to replace an open-sided 'ranchero.' This past May another team from St. Paul returned to complete the structure adding windows, doors, a septic system and bathroom. The congregation hopes to have electricity and water before the end of the year.

Iglesia de Dios en Jesucristo carries out an active outreach program in their community under the direction of Pastor Marvin and Deaconess Mayra. A highlight of that ministry is the children's Christian education program. It is no wonder that almost half of the worshippers at the dedication service were children.

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The new church building in La Joya, Nicaragua is decorated for the dedication service

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