

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



POVERTY IN NICARAGUA

Almost half of all Nicaraguans live below the national poverty line

41% of Nicaraguan homes have dirt floors

Approximately 15% of households nationally do not have access to safe drinking water

Approximately 48% of households nationally do not have adequate sanitation solutions (toilets or latrines)

These impoverished families in Nicaragua live in deplorable, insecure conditions and suffer serious health risks due to a lack of safe drinking water and sanitary solutions

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

In conjunction with on-the-ground partners, Matthew 25: Ministries has participated in community development projects that have encompassed:

- Building more than 175 new homes and residential latrines
- Upgrading existing homes with more substantial, weather-tight construction such as elevated concrete foundations and paint
- Installing wells, water filters, hand pumps or individual spigots that provide clean drinking water

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In addition to homes, Matthew 25: Ministries has funded the construction of two warehouses, a community center, a feeding center, a multi-purpose building and a hydro-electric facility in select communities.

We also sponsor agricultural and small business programs that benefit and strengthen entire communities.



BEFORE



AFTER

Due to a generous matching grant, we can build a house in Nicaragua for just \$1,400! This amount gives us the ability to produce a well-built house with a cement floor, tin roof, sturdy door, protective shutters and a bright coat of paint.

YOU can help change a family's life TODAY! These homes will provide a sense of permanence and safety to many families for the first time in their lives.

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