



Travel to Nicaragua



August 18 - 23, 2008



What could be better than spending a week in Nicaragua with Friends seeing a different world? Come along for a week of meaningful fun in the sun as together, we experience the vision of Fr. William Wasson's homes for orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") Nicaragua. Your life may never be the same.

NPH Nicaragua

Opened in 1994, NPH Nicaragua is home to 312 children. Children age 7 and under live at *Casa Asis* in San Jorge. *Casa Santiago*, the main home, is on Ometepe Island, a one-hour ferry ride from the mainland. It features Primary and Secondary schools, clinic, chapel, farm, orchards and workshops. Property on the mainland has been acquired because of volcanic activity on the island. The new home is located in Santa Teresa, Carazo, 45 minutes southwest of Managua.

Trip Highlights

Nicaragua is an exciting place with interesting politics, friendly and outgoing people, and an interesting terrain with mountains, volcanoes, Lake Nicaragua and open fields.

- Tour *Casa Asis* on the shore of Lake Nicaragua and *Casa Santiago* on Ometepe Island.
- See the property on the mainland where construction has begun on the new permanent home.
- Spend time with the children and meet NPH staff and volunteers.
- Sightsee and shop in Rivas, one of the most popular beach towns of Nicaragua.
- Relax and enjoy the accommodations at a lovely hotel.

Cost

\$2,000 per person if you book by May 26, 2008.
\$2,500 per person after May 27, 2008.

Price includes:

- Airfare
- Hotel accommodations (4 nights in Rivas)
- One night accommodations at NPH Nicaragua's Casa San Salvador on Ometepe Island
- Restaurant meals
- Local transportation
- Friends of the Orphans translator and guide
- Donation to NPH Nicaragua

Reservations

Contact Trip Coordinators **Alina Fleury** or **Jennifer Formagus** at (703) 848-2072

Interest Meeting

There will be an interest meeting on Monday, June 2, 2008. The time and location are to be announced. Please contact the trip coordinators for more information.



Our Mission

Friends of the Orphans is dedicated to improving the lives of orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children through the support of the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) network of orphanages in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) currently cares for over 3,500 children in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. Since its founding in 1954, NPH has provided loving and stable homes to over 15,000 children.