University of Northern Iowa
Capstone Class
May 11 - 22, 2009

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Group Leaders: Christine Schrage

Participants:

Lodging in Managua: CEPAD Nehemiah Guesthouse (NGH), tel: 270-5017 or 270-5018. Taxi directions: de la Rotonda El Periodista, 200 varas al sur, 200 varas arriba, contiguo a la Universidad del Valle.

Delegation Objectives:

- To reflect as global citizens the value of learning about and understanding other cultures.
- To know more about the work and ministry of CEPAD.
- To work side by side with Nicaraguans in their community.
- To get to know Nicaraguans in their daily life with all the challenges and hopes they have, spiritually, socially, economically and politically.

Monday, May 11
18:25 pm Arrive, transfer to Nehemias Guest House (NGH)
20:00pm Dinner, settle into room

Tuesday, May 12
7:30am Breakfast
8:00am Orientation, Hopes and Fears, Introduction to Campo
8:30am Introduction to Cepad-Anita Taylor
9:30 a.m. History and Development of Nicaragua- Aynn Setright
11:30pm Lunch
12:30 pm Visit PRESTANIC, development and credit provider

1:30 pm Tour Managua- Huembes’s market-Tiscapa Hill (zipline)
6:00pm Dinner at NGH

Wednesday, May 13
8:30am Visit Women’s Sewing Co-op Jubilee House (Free Trade Zone)
10:30am Depart to Siares
1:00pm     Lunch on the road (or Matagalpa)
2:30pm     Go to community- visit with school project leaders
            Stay in home stays, but **all meals together** as a group with group discussions**(in Angela´s House)**

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00am     Work on Library project all day
12:00 pm   Lunch
18:00pm    Dinner

**Friday, May 15**

8:00am     Work on Library project all day
12:00 pm   Lunch
18:00pm    Dinner

**Saturday, May 16**

8:00am     Work on Library project all day
12:00 pm   Lunch
18:00pm    Dinner

**Sunday, May 17**

8:30am     Morning worship (cultural experience)
12:00 m    Lunch
13:30pm    Angela´s Coffee Farm tour
15:30pm    Climb El Cerro Torro (optional)
18:00pm    Dinner

**Monday, May 18**

8:00am     Business Training in Cepaña
12:00 m    Lunch in Samulali
14:00pm    Tour Cepaña farm with Norman and Roberto
18:00pm    Dinner in Siares

**Tuesday, May 19**

8:00am     La Garita school visit
12:00 m    Lunch
14:00pm    Psico-social group in Guadalupe
18:00pm    Dinner

**Wednesday, May 20**

7:30am     Breakfast
            After breakfast, Return to Managua

12:00pm    Lunch on the road
18:00pm    Dinner at NGH
            Final Reflection

**Thursday, May 22**
7:00am   Breakfast
7:30 am  Dia turistico-, Volcan Masaya and museum, Lake Nicaragua, boat ride to see islets, Granada, Catarina, pitahaya and pina fields
19:00pm   Pizza at Valentini’s in Managua

Friday, May 22

4:00am   Coffee, Juice, toast, etc. available
4:30am   Leave for airport

¡Buen viaje y que Dios les bendiga!