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Dear friends,

This week someone asked me an interesting question. The question was simple but challenging: Where would you like to see the Nehemiah Center in 10 years?

Let me share with you one response to this question that has been on my mind lately.

Could the Nehemiah Center be one of the places where members of the global church of Christ meet to learn from each other?

In a way this is already happening. We have renamed “work teams” as “service and learning teams” because we want to be intentional about North American Christians receiving as much from Christian in Nicaragua as they give.

Next week we will begin our first semester program in communications with Trinity Christian College. The students from North American will be joined by six students from Nicaragua. We are excited about what they will learn from each other as they work together in our new Nehemiah media studio.

But could we do more? Could pastors and churches in both North America and Nicaragua learn from each other?

What if North American pastors were to come to Nicaragua to learn about integral mission to their communities from Nicaraguan pastors? What if churches in both North America and Nicaragua were working on similar steps to make their churches healthier? What if they came together to learn, serve, work and pray together? What if churches in North America could join hands with churches in Nicaragua to train Nicaraguan Christians as cross-cultural missionaries to areas where missionaries from North and America cannot enter?

What do you think?

In Christ,

Joel for the Huyser family

P.S. Attached in the latest news bulletin from the Nehemiah Center.