

Dear friends,

Last Monday we arrived in Grand Rapids.

We will be in Michigan through the annual meetings of the CRWM regional leaders the third week of July. Originally, we were to travel to Africa during the second half of June, but that trip has now been reset for October. After leaving Michigan, we will visit churches in Iowa and Colorado before returning to Managua on August 21.

As we meet with you many of you this summer we would like share with you a story of transition.

As a couple Jeannie and I are entering into a new phase of our lives. Micah, our daughter, graduated from Nicaragua Christian Academy on June 6. When we return to Nicaragua in August, it will just be the two of us. Micah will be living in Dallas with her brother Chris and starting college. Jeannie and I are looking forward to this new stage of our lives together.

It is also a new season in our ministries. As of June 9, Daniel Boniche, a Nicaraguan Christian leader, assumed the role of executive director of the Nehemiah Center. This completed a transition for which we have worked and prayed over the last two years.

We will continue to live in Nicaragua and I will still have my office at the Nehemiah Center. I will also be partnering with the Nehemiah Center in some of my regional work - -particularly in the area of Christian schools - - as we work to promote an integral biblical perspective on Christian elementary and high school education throughout Latin America.

Jeannie too will be entering a new phase of her ministry with God's Treasures, as she assumes more duties in assisting the director, Michelle Adams.

And yes, there is one more transition! We have been driving a wonderful Toyota 4-Runner since 1999. That vehicle has now given us almost 10 years of service and over 350,000 kilometers. We would like it to run forever, and sometimes it seems like it might! But we have also reached the point where the size of the repair bills mean it is more responsible to replace it.

We have budgeted \$25,000 in 08-09 for a replacement vehicle. But we need to raise 100% of those funds before buying a new vehicle. If you can help us with a special gift or church offering for this purpose, please designate your gift for the "Huyser Nicaragua Vehicle" and send it to CRWM, 2850 Kalamazoo, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49560.

Your servants in Christ,

Joel and Jeannie Huyser