

Dear Friends and Family,

Our hope is that all of you had a wonderful Christmas! We enjoyed a month in WA visiting with friends and family. We also made a trip down to Oregon to visit John's brother and sister-in-law. While there John began to have extremely painful headaches and we spent New Years in the ER. A CAT scan was given but thankfully it came back negative and the problem was diagnosed a complex migraine. We are so thankful to God that nothing was seriously wrong, for the prayers for John, and for the financial support given to pay for the medical costs. It was another reminder of God's care for us.

We have been here in Nicaragua for one year and are excited for all that this coming year will bring! The DTS began a week ago and we have an amazing bunch of students from various countries mainly in Central America. Staffing DTS together has already brought about new experiences and we are truly enjoying being used in this type of ministry. It is so wonderful to see young adults hungry for more understanding of who God is and being able to be an instrument of His in this process. We had a dynamic speaker this past week teach on intimacy with God and next week John will be teaching on God's nature and character. One of our students described DTS as life class, it's the basis of what you need to know to live a life led by God. That is our desire for this DTS.

Please pray for John as he continues to prepare and present the material this next week, and pray for both of us as Tanzi is still running hospitality and housekeeping for the base, and John is still heading maintenance. Also, please pray for our finances as we continue to raise support to meet our budget for this year.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We are truly blessed by you!

In Him,

John and Tanzi

Pictures: 1-Snowshoeing in WA, 2-Our DTS!, 3-John processing his own coffee.

