2018 Financial Report

The numbers in this 2018 PeaceWorks financial report are strong—a concrete expression of our community’s solidarity with the people of Nicaragua.

But we don’t want to ignore another set of numbers—those coming out of Nicaragua.

Just a year ago, Nicaragua’s economy was projected to grow at a hearty 4%, the envy of Central America. But since April, when the crackdown on elderly people and student protesters began, the economy has been in a free-fall. Conservatively, over 300 people have been killed and over 500 activists jailed. Moreover, tens of thousands have fled the Nicaragua—23,000 to Costa Rica alone.

As witnessed by our recent delegation, the tourism industry has been decimated. 70,000 tourism jobs are gone, representing nearly a quarter of the 400,000 overall jobs lost. And yet, so far, our partners have somehow managed to ride out this storm. We believe this is due, in large part, to the PeaceWorks Community.

In 2018 PeaceWorks investments in our Nicaraguan partners include $46,475 for the Inhijambia Program for Street Kids, $32,454 for FEDICAMP and $54,750 for Axayacatl Women’s Collective. In all, we invested $168,000 in direct aid for projects in 2018. For greater details on income and expenditures see the included charts on the following pages.
And the money we raised over the holiday season is already at work in Nicaragua-- our January delegation hand-carried down and distributed $70,000 of your donations. We will present all of the details at our March 9th dinner forum.

March 9th Dinner Forum with our Delegation
At our March 9th dinner forum, members of the January delegation will present their report from the field - political insights, plans for future work and financial reporting from Nicaragua.

May 11th - 75th Shipment to Nicaragua
We will pack our 75th humanitarian aid shipment on Saturday May 11th. In this economic crisis, our partner communities need material aid more than ever. We are including a list of needed items — your donations and financial support to offset the shipping costs are greatly appreciated.
Thank you for standing with our partners through these turbulent times. Your support will impact the lives of our Nicaraguan brothers and sisters for many years to come.

En paz y solidaridad...y Feliz Navidad

Denis, Diane, John, Micha, Maggie, Susan, Marilyn and Guy
The PeaceWorks Board

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I’d like to contribute to the JIM BURCHELL PEOPLE TO PEOPLE CAMPAIGN:

☑ $50   ☐ $75   ☐ $100   ☐ $150   ☐ $250   ☐ $500   ☐ $1000   ☐ $____________

I’d like to contribute to PeaceWorks general fund to pay for shipments and other projects:

☑ $50   ☐ $75   ☐ $100   ☐ $150   ☐ $250   ☐ $500   ☐ $1000   ☐ $____________

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