Dear friends,

We’re proudly passing along our financial summary for 2019 along with exciting goals for the upcoming year.

Our treasurer John Keith reports that we had a remarkable $180,543 in income last year, with over 190 individual and 17 church and corporate donors.

PeaceWorks fundraising finished particularly strong at year’s end – just in time for our January delegation to hand-carry over $70,000 to our partners in Nicaragua. In all, in 2019, we provided just over $105,000 in direct partner support. We also provided just over $24,000 in material aid, including two humanitarian aid shipments. While the financials are promising, there are important political and economic challenges we can’t ignore.

**Facing Challenges**
Our partners are still experiencing fallout from the ongoing political unrest. On a logistical level, it is almost impossible to wire money to our partners since US banks pulled out of Nicaragua following our government’s Nica Act in 2018. Along with hand-carrying donations, we continue to find alternative ways to distribute funding.

On the ground in Nicaragua, the government has cut back funding to municipalities by approximately 70% – meaning that money for water and other infrastructure projects in most places has all but vanished. Some of our partners’ international funding streams have been curtailed as well. While our delegation team felt safe moving about, many Nicaraguans still remain fearful as arbitrary arrests of human rights activists continue.
Signs of Hope
Yet, in spite of it all, our partners in Nicaragua push on. The Chispa de Vida program for kids with disabilities, which took a brief hiatus because of a lack of funds, is back in operation. FEDICAMP, while cutting back staff, still completed major water and sustainable farming projects. This past season, the turtle sanctuary released more turtles than ever. The El Porvenir coffee coop had a good coffee harvest this year. Inhijambia’s new program in the Eastern Market is reaching even more street kids and their farm is producing more food every year. Axayacatl continues to support over 700 women whose lives were upended by domestic violence.

2019 Income

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<th>Income Sources</th>
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<td>Events</td>
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2019 Expenses

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<th>Category</th>
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<td><strong>Total Expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>182,700</strong></td>
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2020 Goals & Events
The PeaceWorks board is looking at a goal of $125,000 in direct funding for our partners in 2020. We will work hard to make this goal a reality because the work of our Nicaraguan partners—creating safer and more sustainable communities for thousands of Nicaraguan families—men, women and children—is a priority for all of us.

History of Partner Support

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<th>Partner</th>
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<td>Inhijambia</td>
<td>25,854</td>
<td>46,475</td>
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<td>Fedicamp</td>
<td>31,900</td>
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<td>Axayacatl</td>
<td>21,860</td>
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<td>La Tierra</td>
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<td>Palo de Oro Turtles</td>
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<td>El Porvenir</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Other*</td>
<td>1,463</td>
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<td>89,761</td>
<td>148,055</td>
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* Cusmapa Community Development Association, Padre Fabretto weaving cooperative, Jubilee House, Others

In addition to our financial goals, PeaceWorks provides many ways for our community to help build peace in Nicaragua, like our material aid shipments and dinner forum events. Come out to our March 14th dinner forum to meet the members of our January delegation and hear about their experiences. Dinner at 6:30, presentation at 7:30pm at the Friends Meeting in Chatham.

For people unable to go to Nicaragua on one of our delegations, and also for those who ARE able to, from time to time we bring Nicaragua to you. In April we’re bringing up Inhijambia’s Carlos Ernesto Molina to spend a week meeting at schools and churches throughout northern New Jersey, as well as to speak at our April 18th dinner forum about Inhijambia’s current dreams and challenges for the children and young adults they support.

Also, help us pack and send our humanitarian aid shipment to Nicaragua on May 9th. We need material aid donations and money to get this 78th shipment out to sea and down to Nicaragua.

Thank you for your generosity in 2019 and we hope to see you in the coming months.

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

I’d like to contribute to offset the nearly $10,000 in shipping costs to get the next humanitarian aid shipment to Nicaragua.

☐ $50 ☐ $75 ☐ $100 ☐ $150 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ $1000 ☐ $______________

I’d like to make a general support donation to PeaceWorks:

☐ $50 ☐ $75 ☐ $100 ☐ $150 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ $1000 ☐ $______________

PeaceWorks, 1125 Woolley Avenue. Union NJ 07083
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Requested Material Aid Donations for the People of Nicaragua

Pre-shipment Workday (volunteers needed): Saturday April 25th, 2020 11am-2pm
Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ 07890

Shipment Container Packing Day (volunteers needed): Saturday May 9th, 2020 10am-5pm
United Presbyterian Church, 525 East Front St., Plainfield, NJ 07060
Contact: Austin Haebeler, cinemaus@gmail.com

The following list is a partial list for gently used material aid donations requested by PeaceWorks’ partners in Nicaragua. Please contact us for large items. We can NOT accept: medicines anything with an expiration date, electronics that do not work, tube TVs, items made of glass or ceramic, books in English, stuffed animals or winter clothing. We do not accept things in disrepair.

School Supplies
* notebooks, pens, pencils, calculators, scissors, etc. (even gently used supplies are good!)
* Art supplies for children and teens

*Medical supplies (no medicines or items with expiration dates)
* dentistry equipment
* Bandages, gauze, ace bandages, cast supplies, etc.
* Blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, etc.
* Reading glasses & eyeglasses
* Wheelchairs
* Canes, crutches
* Commodes
* Physical therapy equipment and supplies
* Medical examination table, lifts for disabled persons
* please contact us if you know of a medical office or hospital that is upgrading and can donate old equipment

Sporting equipment & uniforms
Nicaraguans are huge baseball players – an email to a coach or families with grown kids could put old equipment to good use!

Toys
* Toys for young children (legos, blocks, puzzles, etc. – we can not accept stuffed animals or cheap plastic toys)
  (Please, no books in English unless about learning the English language)

Musical Instruments
* Guitars (nylon string)
* Musical instruments (all desired)

Household Items
* Linens, blankets, table cloths
* Towels
* Kitchen items – pots, implements, eating utensils, etc. (please, no glass or ceramic items).
* Electric Appliances
* Fans
* Blenders, heaters, mixers, etc.
* Extension cords

Sewing Items
* Sewing machines (good working order)
* Sewing supplies - needles, thread, zippers, spare parts for machines
* Fabric – for clothing, costumes, curtains, etc.

Furniture & appliances
* Washing machines, refrigerators, dishwashers, etc.
* Working air conditioners
* Tables, end tables, folding chairs, desks, bed frames, file cabinets, etc. (please contact us first for bulky items. Generally, we cannot accept upholstered furniture)

*Gently used or lightly used Clothing & Shoes (light weight, no winter clothing or coats)
* Women’s, Girl’s, Men’s, Boy’s, Baby
* all kinds of boots and rain gear is needed
* sandals, sneakers, dress shoes, etc. (tie pairs together!)

*Computers & Electronic equipment
* Laptop computers (no older than 4 years, with wiped memory)
* Desktop computers (recent, with wiped memory)
* Printers/copiers (recent, extra cartridges are necessary)
* Flat screen TVs and monitors (sorry, we do not accept old tube TVs)
* Projectors
* Cameras (video and photo, but not too old)

Gardening and farming tools, equipment and supplies
* Gardening tools – heavy duty – shovels, hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, clippers, etc.
* Gardening supplies – trays, pots, pails, hose, etc.
* Sprayers for fertilizer of pesticides
* Fencing and netting
* Drip irrigation tubing

Carpentry Tools
* Carpentry tools – screwdrivers, hammers, wrenches, chisels, saws, planes, etc.
* Electric tools – saws, drills, sanders, routers, etc.
* Boxes of screws, nails, etc.

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