

Bluefields, Nicaragua

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Bluefields is the largest city on the Atlantic Coast and is located 380 kms east of Managua, in the Southern Atlantic Autonomous Region (RAAS).

It has a population of between 30,000 and 45,000. Spanish is the official language but English and Miskito are used in everyday conversations.

The climate for this region is tropical with the average temperature annually of 26°C. Normally it is very humid because the elevation of Bluefields is 20 feet above sea level.

The predominately economic activities in this region are fishing and the exportation of wood.

There are numerous churches in Bluefields but the two most prominent churches are the Moravian and Roman Catholic. There are also many cults in Bluefields, including the Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses.



Missionaries in Nicaragua

Testimonies

William Dickerson

I was saved at Hampton Park Christian School when I was 5 years old. On a missions trip during highschool, I thought God was talking to me, but I ignored His calling. For nearly ten years I was away from the Lord. A near fatal accident brought me back to where God could talk to me again. Our church's missions conference was held soon after the accident. I felt the Lord talking to me through the messages. At the invitation my wife and I went forward and dedicated our lives to missions. God opened doors for us to go to Nicaragua on a missions trip. We felt God's leading that Nicaragua was the field He had for us.

Susan Dickerson

When I was nine, I got saved during a revival meeting held by Bill and Nancy Mason. When I was seventeen, I met my husband. We dated and then married. We didn't go to church very often. I accepted an invitation from a friend to go to church with her. I am so glad I did. The Lord started speaking to me and I started working for the Lord. At our church's missions conference, I felt God's tug on my heart, but I didn't know what my husband would say. When the invitation was given, I wanted to go forward, but I wouldn't have gone without my husband. He touched my hand and I looked at him. He was going forward too. I was so happy.

Personal Information

Birthdays

Bill	01/20/68	Susan	01/23/69
Nikki	03/10/93	Caitlyn	06/11/98

Anniversary 1/20/89

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Our Beliefs

We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration and the infallibility of the Scripture. II Tim. 3:15-17. We believe that the Word of God has been divinely preserved in the King James Version for the English-speaking people.

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of Mary, a virgin, and is 100% God and is 100% man.

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God: and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him, with sorrow and repentance, are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven and His present life there as High Priest and advocate.

We believe in the personal, pre-millennial, pre-tribulational and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, when the Church (both living and dead), will be gathered together unto Him.

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the saved unto everlasting bliss in Heaven, and the resurrection of the lost unto everlasting punishment in Hell fire.

Our Calling

For four years we have been serving the Lord on the Pacific side of Nicaragua. We have been helping the local Baptist churches in their children's ministries. We have had the privilege of seeing several hundred children come to know the Lord as their personal Saviour.

For our next term in Nicaragua, we feel that God is leading us to start a church in the city of Bluefields, on Nicaragua's Caribbean coast. As far as we know, there is no independent Baptist church there.

On our last visit to Bluefields, 46 people made professions of Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw a real thirst for God's Word. We plan to start holding Bible studies and services in people's houses. With God's help we will purchase land to build a church building .

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