Nicaragua
The vibrant landscape of Nicaragua includes breathtaking lakes and active volcanoes. Behind the beautiful scenery lives six million people who make up Central America’s largest country. They are among the poorest in the western hemisphere, third only to Haiti and Honduras. Please join us on an immersion trip that will change lives and help you see beauty in a variety of ways!

Our Mission
Hand in Hand Ministries believes that building strong communities around the world begins at home. We strengthen our own community by opening hearts and minds to the needs of others through our unique immersion trip program.

Contact us today for more information or to schedule your trip today!
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In all that we do, we seek to build community, one person, one family at a time.

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What is an immersion trip?
Hand in Hand Ministries’ immersion trips go far beyond “voluntourism” and truly transforms both the lives of the trip participants and those we serve. You will meet local residents, build hope though your work, experience fascinating cultures, learn the history, see natural beauty, make new friends, and play in the Pacific Ocean too.

Why should I go?
You picked up this pamphlet! Obviously, you are interested in doing something like this. There is no time like the present to make a difference, build a house, meet new people or travel to some place new. Cross it off your bucket list now!

How much is it?
$2,300 (Additional family members: $2,000 each)
Think of us as “all-inclusive.” Price includes airfare, lodging, most meals, building materials, all in-country transportation, a t-shirt and the time of your life!

Who will be my travel buddies?
“Tripsters” include individuals, families, church groups, colleges, youth groups, and businesses. People from 34 states and a variety of countries have traveled with us. Go solo or join a current group - meet new friends!

Or Create Your Own – family reunion, girls trip! Start planning your own amazing experience today. Groups range from 7-14 people. Discounts available for trip organizer.

What will I do?
In the morning, you will work side-by-side with a Nicaraguan family building a home. The afternoons will consist of activities like soccer, crafts or swimming with the children in our education program. Your interaction with the children gives them hope and reinforces our goals of making their lives better. You will visit cultural places in Nicaragua and make memories that will last a lifetime. One week, it will change your life!

Do I need to know Spanish?
No es necesario. Translators will accompany your group. If you know Spanish, we encourage you to talk with the homeowners and children you meet. Smiles, laughter, and hugs are a universal language.

Do I need to be handy?
No, but you may learn new skills! We provide the tools and instruction. Jobs range on the worksite from tying rebar to mixing concrete and even visiting with new homeowners.

Will the homeowners build with us?
It’s all hands on deck! Homeowners are required to provide at least three family members to assist. Be sure to take a break to visit - we encourage story telling and belly laughing.

Will I have fun?
Work Hard. Play Hard. That’s our motto!
Of course you will have fun. Ask the thousands of volunteers that have gone with us. When the hard work is over, visit the Masaya Volcano, a local blacksmith, see pottery made at San Juan de Oriente, tour Managua, or shop at local markets. On the last day, go to the Pacific Ocean to surf, see wildlife or just enjoy food and drink overlooking the water as the sun sets.

Where will I stay?
You will stay in a residential home in a secure location with 5 bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms. There is no air conditioning, but the house has plenty of shade and cool breezes. (Small fans welcomed.) Outlets are conventional.

Is there Wi-fi?
We love when you post, tweet, tag and snap about your immersion trips. However, we encourage everyone to disconnect as much as possible and be present in this awesome experience. Wi-Fi is available at the Hand in Hand house. As always, check with your carrier for tips and rates.

Do I need to be Christian?
Not at all. While we are an organization driven and rooted by faith in a loving God, we respect your beliefs. We embrace all people of good will and encourage you to join us on this journey. We only require a kind heart, humility and a loving spirit.

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