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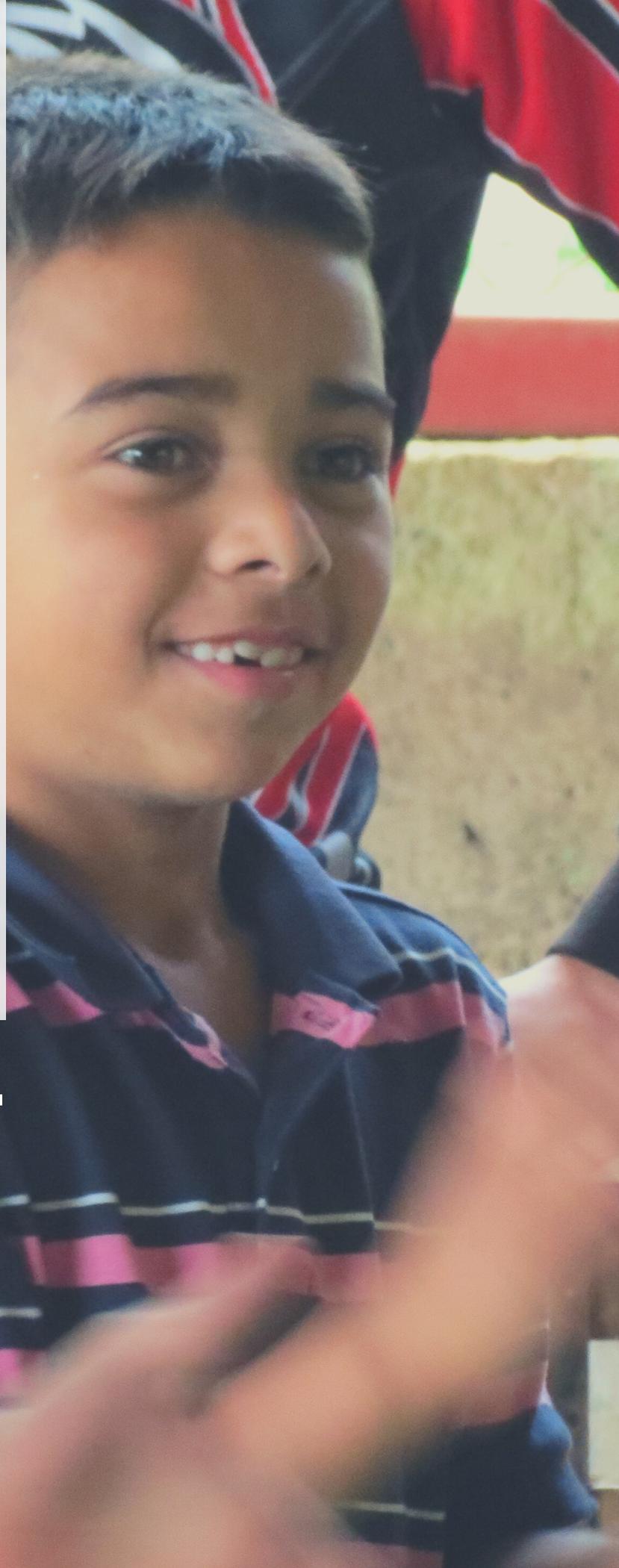
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LIBRARIES - CHILDREN'S DINING ROOMS



The children's dining room continues to provide good nutrition with healthy foods that are essential for their growth.

In addition, they were given toothbrushes to motivate them to maintain good oral hygiene. Some of the children manage to brush before going to school.

Library, continues to provide school assistance, supporting them with their work and tasks assigned by teachers, they are taught crafts on Monday and Friday, so that they can learn new knowledge.

COVID-19, NICARAGUA II

The WHO reports in its latest statement that the total number of reported cases worldwide had reached 44 million, and more than 1.1 million people had lost their lives due to COVID-19 around the world. To this end, it provided concrete and specific advice to WHO and countries to focus on in the coming months. Stresses the importance of adopting consistent, risk-based and science-based action in relation to international trafficking, surveillance and contact tracing, maintenance of essential health services, including mental health services, and preparation of plans for future COVID-19 vaccines. (WHO, 2020). In Nicaragua to date the "Second Wave" of infections is awaiting, although the contagion has been considerably reduced in the different areas of the country, security and distancing protocols are still maintained, Nicaragua has reported 5510 cases to date, 4,225 recovered and 156 dead. It is expected that the vaccine recreated in Managua by the Russian laboratory (MECHNIKOV) that will be the main distribution center for the region, Nicaragua will be the first country to receive free immunizations.





CREATIVE WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

A piñata course for adolescents was held, where they demonstrated their creativity and skill.

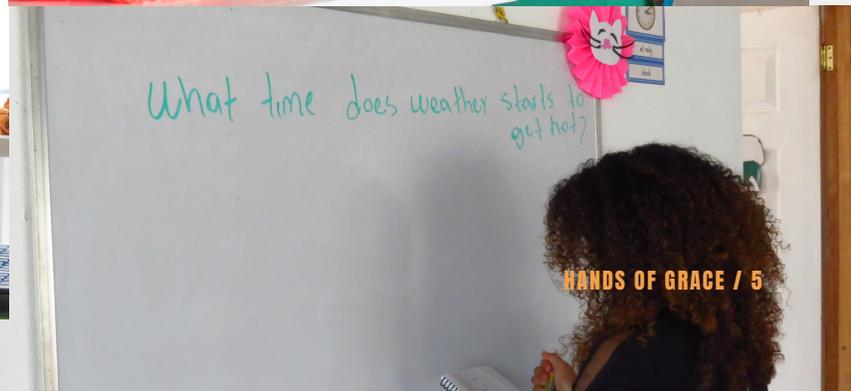
Motivating them to start their own piñata workshop, to offer them at birthdays, weddings, graduations, as well as reducing pollution through recycling.



CURSO DE INGLES

The English course is aimed at volunteers and adults, it has allowed to create a high interest in learning the English language demonstrating commitment and assistance from the students.

completing the first learning cycle.



NO TO CHILD LABOR.

COFFEE PRODUCTION SEASON 2020-2021. IMPACT OF THE COFFEE PRODUCTION SEASON IN ARANJUEZ.



October has been the beginning month of the coffee season in Nicaragua, many coffee farms open their doors to receive workers to collect coffee from the plantations, it is a difficult and demanding job. For the community of Aranjuez it is the high season of work, many local families dedicate themselves full time to this work.

Our challenge is to work with children and avoid making them feel forced to work. Currently there is a regulatory law that prohibits children and adolescents from working, however many families omit that. Faced with the vulnerability of not leaving their children at home alone, they bring them to the coffee harvests. Hands of Grace intends this season to keep children as long as possible in our dining room and library with educational and recreational activities, promoting Christian values and ensuring their food while their parents are working.

OCTOBER 12°, NICARAGUAN INDIGENOUS RESISTANCE DAY



On October 12 the Indigenous Resistance is celebrated, against the invasion of the Spanish colonizers, the library accompanied the children who participated in the school, with costumes and rehearsals.



"THE BOOK OF LIFE"

The book of LIFE is a tool that has made it easier for our volunteers to transmit the Word of God. after months of work it was successfully completed, where the children learned about the bible through videos, creative and motivational activities.

