

# [Mission] Field notes



Ministry Moments and  
Nicaragua News from  
**Amber & Nathan**

## Our Tiny New Teammate!



Adiel Andres Mendoza was born on April 28 to proud, first-time parents Claudia and Fabricio!



He had us all worried when he came down with a systemic infection after leaving the hospital. But it didn't seem to bother him much! He just ate and slept...and ate and slept...and ate and slept...

Thank you so much for your prayers for Claudia, Fabricio, and Adiel. Everyone is doing fine now – except for a little sleep deprivation! And we are all very excited to have a *new member* of the Christ for the City International family here in Nicaragua!

## On the Move

May was supposed to be a “down” month. It turned out to be the “moving” month! The Fuentes's, Mendoza's, Mary, and Carey all moved in to new houses in May! The Fuentes's moved to a new house with a better breeze and less allergens (a big answer to prayer for Paula, who was really suffering with eye allergies); the Mendoza's now have their own house (just in time for Adiel); Mary and Carey are now roommates.

## Prep for the Summer Slam

While May has turned out to be busier than expected, we've used the time in between short-term teams to prepare for the “summer slam.” CFCI-Nicaragua is hosting *seven* teams in the span of eight weeks from June 16 to August 17. We would really appreciate your prayers as we prepare for and serve with these mission teams!

## Nicaragua Nugget

“No Central American country...is more vulnerable (to rising prices for agricultural commodities and petroleum) than Nicaragua. The nation doesn't produce a single barrel of crude, yet about 80 percent of its electricity is generated by plants that burn imported oil. The financial stress of rising oil prices contributed to a series of lengthy blackouts in 2006 (and 2007). Federal regulators have approved five electricity rate hikes since November. And at about \$4.70 a gallon, gasoline in Managua makes a Los Angeles fill-up look cheap.”

- Los Angeles Times

## Headlines

- ☑ Adiel Andres Mendoza was born on April 28! Parents Fabricio and Claudia couldn't be happier.
- ☑ The Fuentes's, Mendoza's, Mary, and Carey *all* moved in to new houses.

## Praise Reports

- ☑ Adiel and Claudia are both doing well after some scary moments (Adiel had a systemic infection the first week)
- ☑ Successful national medical outreach

## Prayer Requests

- ☑ Please pray for the “Nueva Imagen” ministry that Amber is involved with – helping prostitutes get off the street, find work, and come to know the Lord.
- ☑ Pray for Nathan and Amber as they take on more responsibilities at CFCI-Nicaragua and help in coordinate short-term mission teams this summer.
- ☑ Continue to pray for the adoption process (which is progressing!).

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