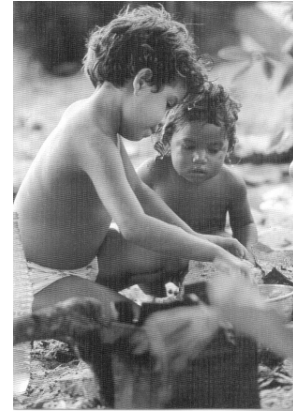


This letter from the children of Pochomil was presented to us at a Purisima celebration in Managua. Over 800 people shared this moment with us. It was very moving and a memory we will always carry in our hearts.
Randy & Linda



Managua, Dec 22nd 06

DREAMING AND PRACTICING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Who said that dreaming was impossible?

And who said that dreams were impossible facts?

If dreams are possible, then, they can be practiced, touchable...

You can stare at them, hug them and stay with them for one Christmas or for many Christmas...

Today you two are here because you dared to dream, because you wanted to practice what is impossible...

Yes... it is impossible in such an unfair world, where the distances are underlined and the gaps between those who own too much and those who owns nothing are deepened over and over.

In this unequal world it is impossible to share... to practice solidarity, to care for those who are the favorite to Jesus: the impoverish ones.

In financial and practical terms it is impossible to think about the poor as human beings, not mere working hands... Human beings that deserve education, health, housing, food...

If a few can have everything, why so many cannot have a minimum?

This is not the world God dreamed about... it is the world we people built.

So, if it is not the world God dreamed, it is time to start to practice what he wanted the world to be... what he still dreams about...

You two did a very complicated and difficult option, but an entrancing one: to practice God's dreams.

In your quest, you have found other people that coincided with you in this same wish of God.

We, God's face for you, give thanks to you for saying yes to this invitation from God to make the world more human, more equal...

The challenge for us is to stand before the demands of our social and economic condition and to live with dignity, like children of God.

The challenge for you is to continue in this practice of dreams...

And to be loyal to the ties that embraces us forever and make us brothers and sisters.

Thank you Linda and Randy for being here. There are not only the material things you help us with that makes us so grateful at you... but the fact that of your caring... your solidarity with our struggle for life. Your presence is the best of all gifts.

We pray that the "niño Dios" bless you and give you strength to keep making true the dreams of God.



With love, the children from Nicaragua
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