

Lucio's Story

In the heart of Chinandega, Nicaragua, the sound of children laughing echoes through the winding streets.

Lucio (whose name we have changed, for safeguarding reasons) is a spirited child. He loves walking to school with his friends, but their steps are taken with a mix of excitement and uncertainty.

For children like Lucio, school is a refuge, a place to escape the harsh realities of life in Nicaragua, if only for a few precious hours. Hunger and food insecurity are constant companions, lurking in the shadows and dampening his enthusiasm for learning. Against the backdrop of poverty, Lucio's aspirations might feel very distant.

The project at the local Mission Centre has been a ray of hope. Through this initiative, Lucio and his classmates are provided with nutritious meals that nourish their bodies and fuel their minds.

The simple act of receiving warm meals and school provisions has transformed Lucio's experience. No longer must he battle hunger pains during class; instead, he can focus on learning about God's world and all His creations, exploring passions and chasing dreams.

Lucio's confidence has soared since he became one of the beneficiaries of this project, his grades have improved, and his smile has become even brighter. He and many other children have become a beacon of hope in their community, inspiring those around them.

The impact of this project radiates throughout the entire community, igniting a sense of solidarity and resilience. Families have felt a weight lift from their shoulders; now, they



Lucio receiving one of his daily meals.
(Photo: David Friesen)

can focus on their children's futures and pursue opportunities they once thought were out of reach.

Yet, there were still many children like Lucio who long for a chance to thrive, if only they too can benefit from this project. The CLWR family—its supporters and friends across Canada—can play a vital role in ensuring it continues.

Children at the Mission Centre in Chinandega receiving their meals, uniforms and school packs.
(Photos: David Friesen)


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Your generosity will provide more meals, more school supplies, and more hope for children in need.

With each gift to the project comes an opportunity to rewrite the stories of countless children. Together we can create brighter futures, where hunger is replaced with nourishment, despair with hope, and obstacles with opportunities.

So, as Lucio continues to flourish and thrive at his school, we know that with the support of compassionate donors like you, children in Nicaragua will no longer have to endure the pain of hunger or the distraction of not having adequate learning resources.

Let's build a world where children can thrive.
