



**Buddy Barrel Offering for 2011- \$248.00**

**Children's Contributions - \$165.09**

**Giovanni Paoletti—Largest Contributor**

### **Doutts Back On The Mission Field**

**Praise God!** We met our goal and just got back to Nicaragua. Our kids start back to school in the morning (1-9-2012). We would appreciate your prayers for them.

We are about to embark on our big **Uniform Project**. Last year over 500,000 children were not able to attend school. Public school in Nicaragua is free; however, the standard uniform must be purchased to attend. Due to the extreme poverty in Nicaragua, this is not possible for many families. For most Nicaraguans the cycle of poverty keeps repeating itself. With a good education, Lord willing, one day these beautiful children will be able to rise out of their families' poverty.

Last year, we were blessed to help 295 kids with uniforms and school supplies. The children at the center were so proud to walk by in their uniforms on the way to school each morning. Tutoring has been implemented two days a week to help them succeed in their studies. This year, our immediate goal is to supply uniforms for 400 children. The uniform consists of a white dress shirt, navy skirt/pants, white dress socks, and black dress shoes. For \$35 we are able to purchase good quality uniforms that will last and be passed down to younger siblings. Over the next few weeks we will be preparing for our first distribution at the Children's Center in Acahualinca, the street kids in Bluefields and the kids living in the Bluefields dump. We have 150 uniforms already donated. Any additional help you can give is appreciated.

Many blessings to you and please give our love to the church.

- Ken and Kendra Doutt

### **School Time for Pierce and Meghan**

We made it to Costa Rica!!! And it's because of donations from so many people and churches. We can't begin to describe the feelings of excitement and joy we are experiencing being here, settling into our new lives - studying Spanish so we can minister to the people of Nicaragua. We'll be here until August, pack up again, and head to Nicaragua to minister to the children living in the dumps.

It's been interesting as we settled into our new home. We unpacked, tried to make it feel like home, put up pictures of families and friends, and decorated our new place.

Next - food! We went to the market, which was a lot of fun. There are a lot of interesting foods we can't wait to try and a lot that we will never try!! We're told chicken feet and shark are great to eat, but we're not that courageous just yet!

We thank you for being a support member, and believing in us enough to sacrifice your hard earned money. We are blessed to have you in our lives and thank God everyday for allowing us to know you. Thanks for praying for us!

(Our Impact Youth and Victory contributed for five uniforms when Pierce and Meghan ministered towards the end of last year.)

- Love, Pierce and Meghan Davis

### **Brent and Renea Expecting**

We are so excited about the arrival of our baby girl - due anytime. Renea is thinking ruffles and bows! Since the medical system is not stable in Romania, we were given permission to return home in October. The Romanians have a lot of fear regarding babies. If babies have even a 5% risk of having abnormalities, downs or anything like that, the doctor strongly suggests abortions. Romanian women still give birth on their own. It's very rare a doctor will allow a husband, or anyone, in the delivery room. Our plans are to return to Romania towards the end of March.

This past year was very busy. Junior Bible Quiz has taken off like wildfire among students in Romania. Kidz Romania (an AG organization started by missionaries working with children's ministries) planned on hosting camps for grade school students. Surprisingly, junior high students were attending. They had started in Junior Bible Quiz, continued learning scriptures, and competing. The junior high students were open to the move of God as Brent spoke. Many of them grew up in Muslim households. Each week they were hungry and ready to receive what God had for them.

Brent worked at Peniel, an independent Christian camp,. They meet at different locations each year, rent a huge field located by a river, and bring in 800 to 1,000 students. They live in tents and wash in the river, very rustic; but the Romanians love it. Brent was excited to be a part of such a unique experience.

In September Brent attended his first Romanian football game. Their guys had been working hard and a perfect time to see it put into action. They played a team from a town north of Bucharest and the team won. Next game, they, (our team), lost..

The rest of our time was filled with language learning and preaching. A great first year and a half. Continue to pray with us for wisdom on what God has for us as we go back.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We are completely aware of the sacrifices that are being made on our behalf so that we can minister in Romania.

- Brent, Renea and Latney