



## Children Dancing JustHope

*Creating global partnerships, combating poverty, nurturing sustainable community...  
May 31, 2012*

Help Fulfill Dreams

### Help keep a culture alive!

For only \$30 you can support Santa Emilia's effort to continue their traditional dance as well as expose children to the arts.

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### What's Needed in Nicaragua

Hand tools (hammers, trowels, tape measures...)

NEW children's underwear and socks

bath towels

twin and queen sheets

blow-up camping beds (Walmart \$8)



The people of Santa Emilia are trying to reclaim a part of their culture.

Poverty has robbed many communities of the time, energy, and/or resources to dance, sing, or engage in the arts. This is tragic

because the cultural roots of Nicaragua are commemorated and represented through the country's music and dances. While folk dance is used to tell colorful tales, exciting legends, and funny stories, this form of Nicaraguan art is particularly vital because it communicates the stories of their own past in their own way.



And so, in an effort to protect their heritage, there is a teacher in Santa Emilia working with the

2012 PartnerTrips

[Click here](#) for more information on all our **PartnerTrips**

**June 3-10 Julio's House**  
Friends of JustHope

**Jun 23-Jul 3** to Chacraseca  
**Music Camp**  
Church of the Valley, Murrieta,  
CA

**July 11 - 21 A JustHope**  
**Global-PartnerTrip**  
First United Methodist Church

**July 21-28 Exploration Group**  
Come and learn all about  
creating a partnership with a  
community in Nicaragua.

**July 29 - Aug 4** to Santa Emelia  
**Education Project**  
Cheney UCC, Cheney KS

**JustHope can help you or  
your group find or create a  
PartnerTrip that meets your  
needs!**  
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children to learn traditional dance. Most of these dances are performed as an important part of a celebration or festival.



While the teacher is helping them learn the steps, JustHope is supporting them by providing funds for a woman in the community to make their dance costumes.


\$30 provides the fabric and small stipend for the sewing. Click here if you would like to be a part of continuing this beautiful tradition.

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We can do far more  
**together**  
than any of us can do alone!

JustHope is a 501c3 organization dedicated to creating global partnerships, combating extreme poverty, and nurturing sustainable community.

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