



## Three Women of Chacraseca JustHope

*Creating global partnerships, combating poverty, nurturing sustainable community...*  
February 6, 2014

Help Fulfill Dreams

**Empower women!**

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### What's Needed in Nicaragua

**Smart phones w/chargers**  
**Laptop computers for cyber center**  
**School supplies** (pencils, pens,  
metric rulers, erasers, personal  
pencil sharpeners, colored pencils)

**New or gently used tennis shoes**  
(all sizes)

**Children's ankle socks** (inside  
shoe)

### Service-Learning PartnerTrips

**Join One of our Study Aboard/  
Service-Learning Groups!**

**February 23- March 1**  
AT Stills University (Arizona)  
medical students to Chacraseca.  
Service-learning clinics

**March 1-8**  
AT Stills University (Missouri) &  
DOCARE Global Outreach and  
Continuing Education Week

**May 17-24**  
Tulsa Community College Dental  
Hygiene students to Santa Emilia, La  
Flor, & Chacraseca.  
Service-Learning projects.

**May 21-29**  
Tulsa Community College Nursing  
students to Santa Emilia, La Flor, &



**Marta**, one of the community leaders of the Las Lomas sector, and the coordinator of the Las Lomas microcredit bank, dedicates a tremendous amount of time to serving her community.

Elba trained Marta on how to successfully run a bank, including budgeting, some business management, and the importance of 100% repayment and how to build a healthy support system among the women. She was chosen by Elba and did not want to be a failure. "I chose strong women who would not let their husband take their

money." Three of these women are raising pigs; five are raising different types of crops. All of these eight women have made payments on their loans. No payments were due until August of 2014...

**Christina** - her dream was to have a job. Now, she works at Stitching Hope. She loves learning new things, and thinks it's funny that at 49 years old she's always learning. This job has enabled her to not only learn many new things, but also to earn far more money than she did when she worked as a seamstress out of her home. She walks an hour to work everyday, and an hour back home, because she wants her two children to get an education and to have good jobs; her son is in university now!



Chacraseca.

Service-Learning projects

[Click here](#) for more information on any of these trips.

[Click here](#) to read some reflections of our travelers.

### Faith-Based PartnerTrips

#### Join Any of the Following!

##### February 10-17

Trinity Christian Church, Cheney,  
Kansas to Santa Emilia,  
Building latrines

##### March 9-16

Ktizo UCC, Phoenix, AZ to LaFlor,  
Nicaragua.  
Repairing Homes

##### March 22-29

St Andrews Lutheran Campus Church  
to Santa Emilia, Nicaragua.  
Building latrines

##### April 1-8

Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois  
to LaFlor, Nicaragua  
Building Homes

We can customize a PartnerTrip for  
your group! [Email us!](#)



**Julia** runs her own business selling fruits and vegetables from her cart all over León! She buys produce from her neighbors, which she sells in addition to what she grows herself. Every day, except Sunday, she takes the bus at 5:00a and then walks all over town until 2:00p. Now she has a microcredit loan, which she used to buy 2 pigs. She is planning on raising the pigs for breeding and adding pork to her cart offerings.

These are just a few examples of  
how partnerships are changing lives! Thank you all for your  
support and partnership!

### "Be a Sustaining Partner"

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



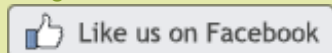
As little as \$10 each month can make a huge difference in JustHope's work- creating global partnerships, combating poverty, and nurturing sustainable community.

Your monthly donation is a guarantee of regular and predictable funds, which allows us to plan ahead effectively and

commit to the long-term with our partners in Nicaragua.

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