



JustHope News - 12.7.2017

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Abimael's 1st Time in the U.S.

"When it was our time to play, we hung the Nicaraguan flag and felt so happy to be there.

*We ended with a very special song, **Nicaragua Nicaraguita**, the unofficial second anthem in my country; we had Leslie singing with us with all our passion, it was a very emotional moment."*



We asked **Abimael Gonzalez Uriarte**, Chacraseca Cultural Center's music teacher, to share the story of **his visit to the United States** in October for our annual Wine for Water dinner and auction. During his first trip to the U.S., Abimael and the Nicaraguan band Amalgama visited numerous cities and states, **representing Nicaraguan culture and music** with JustHope partners.

[Read Abimael's reflections.](#)

Continuing to #GiveHope

Thanks to generous JustHope supporters from across the country, we raised close to \$2,000 on #GivingTuesday! There are still plenty of ways for you to **#GiveHope this holiday season** to ensure another 10 years of life-changing JustHope programs.

If you still have Christmas gifts to buy, why not **support JustHope while you give?**

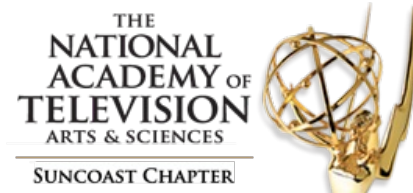
[View the Gifts of Hope Alternative Gift Catalog.](#)

[Visit our #GiveHope page for more creative ways to give as you shop!](#)



The Feminine Touch, A Conversation with Dr. Quinn

We want to congratulate **Dr. Thomas Quinn**, an avid JustHope supporter and trip participant and leader. The historical documentary based on his book, "The Feminine Touch: Women in Osteopathic Medicine" **won a regional Emmy Award** last weekend!



[Read our conversation with Dr. Quinn.](#)

[View the documentary The Feminine Touch: The Struggle for Equality in Medicine.](#)

JustHope Pop-Up Shop Next Week

We want to give you another chance to score handmade Nicaraguan gifts! Shop **JustHope's store** at Fellowship Congregational Church (2900 S. Harvard Ave.) in **Tulsa next week**. We will be selling pottery, Stitching Hope fabric goods, jewelry, and even wine charms.

Tuesday, Dec 12: 9am - 6pm

Wednesday, Dec 13: 9am - 7pm



Plus, follow us on social media for a chance to win in the upcoming **Pottery Lottery**. (Hint: we'll be announcing it on Sunday!).

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