



La Danta Praise Report!



Volunteers and community members working for clean water in Nicaragua.

Thank you for joining Cross International to help the Nicaraguan families in the village of La Danta pursue their dream of clean, abundant water. We want you to see what your gift has accomplished and celebrate with us just how close our Nicaraguan friends have come to fully realizing their dream. These are the tangible, real-life results of your decision to quench the thirst of vulnerable children and families. This is God's love in action!



The new water tank.

Progressing to Health and Hope

To date with your support:

- Over 3 miles of pipe have been laid.
- All 96 houses have been connected to the system.
- The 10,500 gallon tank is more than 50% finished.

Based on current projections:

- The system will be fully completed by late September or early October, 2019.
- A dedication ceremony will be held in November. The people of La Danta are so grateful for the chance to express their joy and gratitude that God has brought clean, abundant water to their homes through faithful Christians like you!

Lives Impacted

Andrea and Hector

Andrea Melisa Bermuda Nunez and her husband Hector Nunez both grew up in La Danta and are now raising their 8-year-old daughter, Zulma, in the humble conditions of this poor, rural community. They are among the many families who have struggled to get clean water, but will soon have all they need and more!

Andrea, a preschool teacher, said the hard work of digging trenches for the new water lines has all been worth it, because her eyes are on the reward. She and Hector are expecting their second child in August and they are elated that their child will be born into a community where clean, abundant water is the norm, and where all of the children can grow up without the threat of constant illness.

Andrea was thrilled to see all her neighbors working so hard and so well together to make this dream a reality. “We came together and formed a deep love for our community and each other. United, we are stronger now.”

Working side by side every day brought everyone closer together, united by the common goal of bringing their children and families a better life.



Luis and Rafaela

Luis Roja and his wife Rafaela moved to La Danta over 30 years ago. Luis, who is now 87, says the land is fertile here, which is crucial when your main source of income is farming, but they have always lacked clean, abundant water.

Thanks to you, Luis and Rafaela will have clean water on tap at their home, as well as a modern bathroom with a toilet, shower, and sink. As our local ministry partner works alongside families to install new water systems, they also work hand-in-hand with them to upgrade their sanitation facilities. This is because the crude latrines they use are a major source of water contamination. With your help, the families in La Danta are receiving the education they need to maintain healthy and hygienic kitchens and bathrooms.

Thank you for “loving La Danta” and helping to make these families’ dreams a reality!



The Dream IS BECOMING REALITY...



Breaking ground for the new La Danta water system.



THANK YOU!

Our partner John Bland sends a good report:

"The project is going fantastic. We have drilled a very high-producing well that will serve the community for years."

"Several members of the community have expressed to me how grateful they are that the donors of Cross International have come to their aid to provide a solution to the most pressing need they have: clean drinking water. They can see a future where their kids will not be sick all the time from dirty water."



Cross International

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope in the Name of Jesus

Our Mission

We mobilize the global Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Good Stewardship

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God. We direct every donation to its intended project, provide honest and accurate reports to our donors, and keep overhead costs to an industry low. We handle funds with utmost integrity and hold our ministry partners in the field to the same high standards by asking them to document costs and the impact of their outreach. These detailed accountability measures have earned us ongoing accreditation by the following organizations:



Enhancing Trust



bbb.org/charity



The Chronicle of Philanthropy
The nonprofit world's No. 1 news source

600 SW 3rd Street • Suite 2201 • Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

800-391-8545 ext. 310

CrossInternational.org



@CrossInternational



@CrossIntl



@CrossIntl



/CrossInternational



CrossFieldBlog.com