



## POWER OF FLOUR

“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.”

—2 Corinthians 9:6-8

In December of 2021, Ray and I asked Cezar Levy, our local AWA assistant, his wife Muriel and a group of Pathfinders in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua to put together the annual distribution of 25 lbs of flour for each of the 48 community families in La Tronquera. But Cezar had a better idea. This year your donations and a donation of clothing from the local SDA church in Puerto Cabezas gave us the opportunity to give more than just flour. This simple gesture to the

community not only from AWA but from local SDA families strengthened the outreach ties in that region.

After loading up the truck to maximum capacity, Cezar and the Pathfinders drove 3 hours to deliver the gift bags to the community of La Tronquera. Along the way they handed out smaller gift items to the local children in each community as they passed through. On arrival they met with Elder Johnny who gathered the community families together and distributed each bag that included:

- 10 lbs flour
- 10 lbs rice
- 10 lbs sugar
- Various condiments such as cinnamon
- Personal Toiletries such as soap for laundry and bathing
- Clothing ... and so much more

The blessings continue in 2022 as Cezar is still distributing packages in Puerto Cabezas to those who pass by his business. Additionally, he drives around giving to the poorest families who are still struggling from the hurricane of 2020.

## UPDATE: LA TRINIDAD SCHOOL GIFT PACKAGES

Your generous donations over Christmas have allowed Pastor Gregorio Flores to give each student a gift package for the holidays of fruit, special seasonal treats, school necessities and personal hygiene supplies.

The students and Young Pathfinders with the extra funds then paid it forward by going out to the poorest areas of town, doing outreach to the local shut-ins, elderly, and Nursing Home residents.

Pastor Flores assures us that the donations were a blessing, and he has continued plans to do further outreach well into January.

Thank you all so much for partnering with AWA. We hope you also have had a wonderful holiday season, perhaps sharing the joy of giving to others outside your family. May God bless you greatly for supporting His hands and feet as we share His love to the least of these.

Special thanks to you, our Canadian donors, Cezar, and the Pathfinder group for accepting the call to help with the humble joy of giving and the Wilson SDA Church in Wilson, North Carolina for their annual gift program for Nicaragua.

Thank you and God bless!

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