

My name is Byron Gutiérrez. I am 19 years old and single. I live in Managua with my parents and my two little brothers. I am the oldest brother! I became a Christian when I was 14 years old. Being just a young boy, I felt in my heart I had already sinned before God in my short life, so I decided to be baptized. Now I am a University Student. I am in my first year to get a Degree in English.

I became in touch with Project H.O.P.E in January 2007, when Freddy Gonzalez, who is a member of my church, told me Director Larry White needed a translator to work for the two weeks of medical clinics. When I heard this, I became really happy. I had always had the desire to volunteer for Medical Mission Teams, and that is one of the reasons why I was so eager to learn how to speak English. I had taken some English courses before, so I thought it was going to be a good chance to practice my English. Even though I was a little afraid, for it was going to be my first time working with Gringos, I decided to take part in the two weeks of clinics. It was a great experience! I met many wonderful people whom I will never forget. I could also see how God used us all in different ways to serve those very humble people of my own country. I was also able to be part of the different construction teams throughout the year 2007.

It has been really a privilege volunteering for Project H.O.P.E. I have been able to see the real condition of my country and how many sad faces are being changed to happy and thankful faces.

I start working for Project H.O.P.E in January 2008 as an intern. I know that Project H.O.P.E. has done a lot to serve the impoverished people in Nicaragua, but it still has much more to do, and I am glad that I will be part of this effort. I am willing to get involved in everything I can. I believe God is leading my life, and this is where He wants me to be now. I thank the Lord Jesus for this opportunity of serving His Children. I also thank those Brothers and Sisters who have given me their kind hands and good advice to take the best decisions in my life. I really appreciate it!

Dear Brothers and Sisters let God guide our lives so He may be glorified in all that we do.

Warmly,
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