

# Love Letter

A Newsletter for Friends of Arms of Love

2021

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*Forever, O LORD,  
your word is firmly  
fixed in the heavens.  
Your faithfulness  
endures to all  
generations; you have  
established the earth,  
and it stands fast.*

— PSALM 119:89-90



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**What a year 2020 was!**  
**In the most trying of circumstances our doors remained open and we continue to serve God's children.** Currently, the local Nicaraguan Social Services has shared that Arms of Love will be one of only a select few children's homes operating in

Nicaragua due to our high-quality service model. That's the opportunity, and the trial, of being a top-rated nonprofit.

## RIISING TO THE CALL

**Since last September, we have welcomed 20 new children into our Nicaraguan**

**home.** Our new family members come to us from the streets, from shuttered orphanages, and from homes that can't or won't care for them any longer. Through our growth we get to rise to the challenge, our new Transition Home gets to serve its greatest purpose, our supporters like you get the opportunity to positively impact multiple young lives, and God's grace and faithfulness continues to flourish.



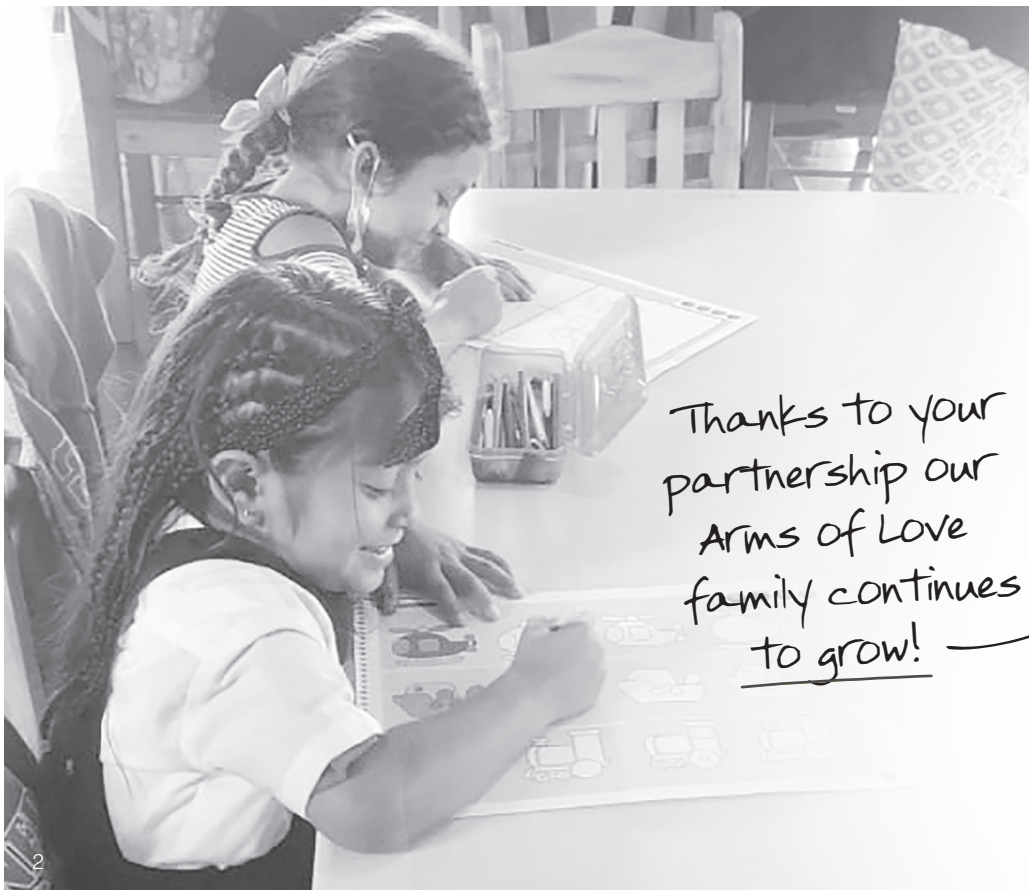
## FIELD REPORT

"In the last year we have many new kids who joined the family. We have faced new challenges, especially with the new adolescents, but we are

overcoming difficulties with love, prayer, and hard work. I thank our donors for all the support, especially during tough times in this pandemic. Thanks for all your support and helping

us improve the lives of our children. God's love and mercy has been poured on us through you. May God continue blessing you so richly."

—Ewner, Nicaragua Director



Thanks to your partnership our Arms of Love family continues to grow! →

20

new children have been welcomed into our Nicaraguan home

90

children are now participating in our Community Development Program

60%

the amount our local outreach in Nicaragua has grown by



# PROTECTING A COMMUNITY IN CRISIS

**Our local outreach in Nicaragua has grown by over 60% as nearly 90 children are now participating in our Community Development Program.** We have a waiting list as community needs continue to increase and families struggle to put food on the table. The meal that kids eat with us may be the only meal they get and so we even send food home over the weekends, to prevent malnutrition and children going hungry.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Our Community Learning Center is nearly complete, which will be a safe space for study, extracurricular activity, and worship. Our desire is

to reach every defenseless child, and ensure not one falls between the cracks.

## 🚲 FIELD REPORT

“Recently the Community Development Program has grown rapidly because while our neighborhood is suffering, families observe how the children in our program are benefiting, and how we protect the most vulnerable. Children in our program receive food, tutoring, English classes, computer training, music and drawing lessons, discipleship, recreation, birthday celebrations, psychological care, hygiene education, as well as scholarship opportunities. Children have the chance to develop and move towards a better future.

All of this is thanks to God and our supporters.”

–Luis, Community Development Coordinator

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## 20th Anniversary in the Philippines

**TWENTY YEARS OF MINISTRY!** What a privilege to have cared for nearly 100 children in our home in the Philippines, **and we give thanks for every donor and volunteer who made it possible.**



**We'd like to introduce you to our newest family member,**

**Sarah.** She represents the next 20 years, a new generation being rescued and restored to meet their God-given potential.

"I have been at Arms of Love since it first began and have

helped care for every child who has ever joined our family. It does not matter that we are not blood related. **All that matters is that we are bonded, we respect one another, and we love each other as family."**

—Ines, Philippines House Parent and Administrator



**This month we are fully transitioning to our new donation platform with Network for Good.**

If you give monthly via credit card or auto bank draft, please create a new recurring donation schedule at [armsoflove.org/donate](https://armsoflove.org/donate).

**QUESTIONS?**  
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### GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER

Learn about serving on our website or email us: [volunteer@armsoflove.org](mailto:volunteer@armsoflove.org)

DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR GIFT

## My gift to help bless the lives of children in 2021!

**Yes!** I want to help protect, feed, educate, and empower children through the life-changing programs at Arms of Love.

- ☐ **\$35** to support an Arms of Love child in need for 1 month
- ☐ **\$140** to **care for 4 children** in need of food and education
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ Community Development & Sustainability Efforts
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ Crisis Response / Where Needed Most

- ☐ I would like to make a monthly commitment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support a child.
- ☐ Nicaragua ☐ Philippines

*\$140 will care for 4 children!*

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