



# NPH USA®

Raising Children. Supporting Families. Transforming Lives.



## OUR HOMES: NPH NICARAGUA

## THE POWER TO EMPOWER.

### COUNTRY FACTS

**Area:** 49,998 square miles – slightly smaller than New York state

**Population:** 6,203,441 (July 2020 est.)

**Languages:** Spanish, English and indigenous languages on the Atlantic Coast

**Issues:** Earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, extremely susceptible to hurricanes

### DISCOVER NPH NICARAGUA

Since December 2011, all the children have been living at Casa Padre Wasson in Jinotepe. Prior to that, children under age 7 lived in San Jorge, and the rest on Ometepe Island. An earthquake and volcanic activity on the island caused a temporary evacuation of the home in August 2005, and due to ongoing safety concerns, new property was acquired and all of the children from both sites were eventually relocated.

### NPH NICARAGUA FACTS

**Opened:** May 10, 1994

**Location:** Along the Pan American Highway in Jinotepe, Carazo, 45 minutes southwest of Managua

**Features:** School (grades K - 11); vocational workshops; sports courts; clinic; farms and greenhouses; fully independent water system, including a tower, two wells, two sewage treatment plants and a recycling system. A "semi-internal" program allows children to live on site Monday - Friday to attend school.



**251**  
children fully supported



**198\***  
services provided

\*Total services provided includes fully supported community children and youth, and youths and adults who receive support such as scholarships, in-kind donations and medical/social services.