



THE STALNAKERS

to Nicaragua



January–February 2026

Welcome Home | *life with the twins*

Looking back over these past two months and the start of a new year, we certainly have much to be thankful for, especially the blessing of bringing our twin boys home from the NICU. Thatcher came home on February 3, and Finley followed eight days later on the 11th. Both are doing very well, and we are adjusting to life with twins. We are grateful to the Lord for the excellent care they received and for His provision in covering the medical expenses. We also want to thank everyone who reached out with encouragement, as well as those who sent cards, gifts, and video messages for our family during this time. Your kindness and support mean so much.



Wrapping Up | *a deputation update*

Our deputation schedule has slowed considerably in recent months. In January and February, we had a total of five meetings with churches in Oregon, Maryland, Indiana, Tennessee, and Texas. Emerson was able to join me for one of those meetings, while I traveled solo for the others. Thanks to the support we have at home from both my parents and Tiffany's parents, I've been able to keep these engagements.

We're also excited to share that we have now reached 100% of our needed support! Time passes so quickly—it's hard to believe our deputation journey is nearly complete. We have just a few remaining meetings scheduled for March and April before we officially wrap things up. God has been so good!



Kukra Hill | *a town without a church*

At the end of January, I traveled with my dad and brother to Nicaragua to take part in a Missions Conference with the church in El Rama. While we were there, we visited a town called Kukra Hill, an hour north of Rama. It's home to around 10,000 people and, to my knowledge, does not have a solid, Gospel-preaching church. Our group of thirteen spent a couple of hours out soul winning; we experienced a warm reception and were able to see around twenty people saved.

Pastor Flores will be following up with these contacts and working to establish a home Bible study. When we arrive in Nicaragua later this year, we plan to jump in and assist in any way we can. ***Please pray for Kukra Hill.*** With the Lord's help, it is our desire to see a church planted in this community.



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