

# Sheep Not Goats



**Just wrapping up** six weeks in the US. Despite civil unrest in Nicaragua, all is well at the farm in Malpaisillo. In this edition, we present two new initiatives begun earlier this year.

## Sheep Dreamzzz

Since January, Sandy has been teaching women to knit baby blankets for sale in the US. Now the initial women are training others, even while we are away! They've shown they can produce one blanket a week, for which they receive 100% of the profit, paid when each blanket is completed (not when we sell it). This is a solid income in a place where even the men are rarely able to bring in a steady income.

Read more about the Sheep Dreamzzz project on our web site, and please buy blankets as baby gifts for friends and family.



[www.sheepnotgoats.org/SheepDreamzzz](http://www.sheepnotgoats.org/SheepDreamzzz)

## Senior Banquets

With the help of local women who generously donate their time (for cooking and serving) as well as the tables and chairs, Sheep Not Goats is providing a full and healthy meal (plus fellowship and a multivitamin) to local seniors, many of whom receive none of this during a normal week.

SNG pays for the food, sets up, and breaks things down. We also pay for triciclo rides for those who can't walk to the front porch of the Charleston Clinic where the breakfasts are held. Special thanks to Marta, Maria, and Hessel who have done the heavy lifting on this every Thursday we've been in the US.

*Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. – James 1:27 (NIV)*



Hessel Ruiz serves a married couple. The gentleman seated worked in the fields for many years; his wife is totally blind.

A group of older men at this Thursday's breakfast.  
New faces appear every week.



## And on the farm...

- Bismarck is in charge of daytime operations and will receive a bonus upon our return based on completion of certain projects
- Workers are sanding and repainting the water towers
- Squash (including yellow – unknown in Nicaragua) and melons planted by Lucio are coming in and are ready to be sold
- Guayaba production is in full swing from about 40 trees. Tilapia continue to grow; we'll start selling again in 2 weeks
- Sophie, Max, and Daisy are keeping up with their security operations when not chasing chickens or pigs



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<b>What</b>	US-based 501(c) (3) non-profit
<b>Where</b>	Nicaragua, the poorest country in Latin America
<b>Why</b>	To share God's love by offering help to the very poor
<b>How</b>	Through income from our farm, <i>Finca Buenpaisillo</i> , as well as medical & other forms of support as needed
<b>Help</b>	Visit <a href="http://sheepnotgoats.org">sheepnotgoats.org</a> to make a tax-deductible one-time or monthly donation

*100% of donations goes to worker salaries, medical care, and other areas of our mission. We receive no salary from the non-profit.*

## More on Sheep Dreamzzz

- This is a project that can be replicated anywhere. We are looking for other locations in the third world that could benefit.
- Women receive \$20 extra for their first blanket since they've spent a lot more time on it during their training period
- Those who help a trainee complete her first blanket also receive a little extra
- Sheep Dreamzzz drove Steve to revamp most of the SNG web site to be mobile friendly – long overdue!