

Children of the Dump
Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Chinandega, Nicaragua

Hurricane Mitch

- December 1998
- Mudslides
- 2500 deaths



Santa Matilde

- 2000 people
- 325 Families

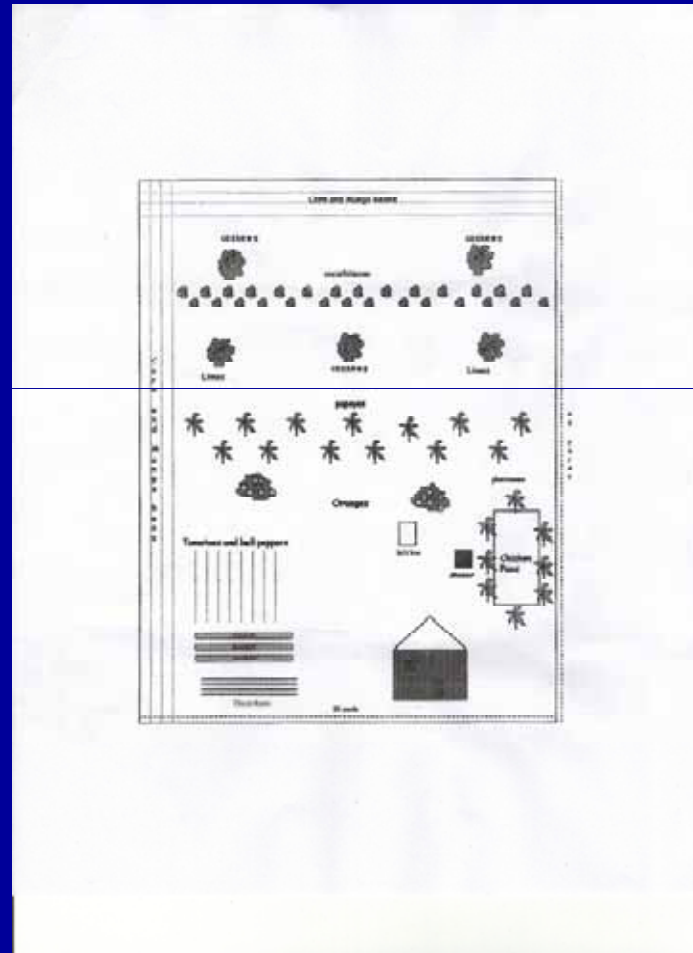


Microfarming

- Simple home construction
- Fencing



Microfarming on 1/3 acre



Microfarming

- Self sufficiency
- 1/3 acre
- Trees
- Row crops
- 9 chickens and 1 lucky rooster



Microfarming

- Breaking the cycle of poverty



Children of Santa Matilde



No running water

- Well is dug, but not connected
- Foundation 2001



agua



Hot, dry season



Agua?



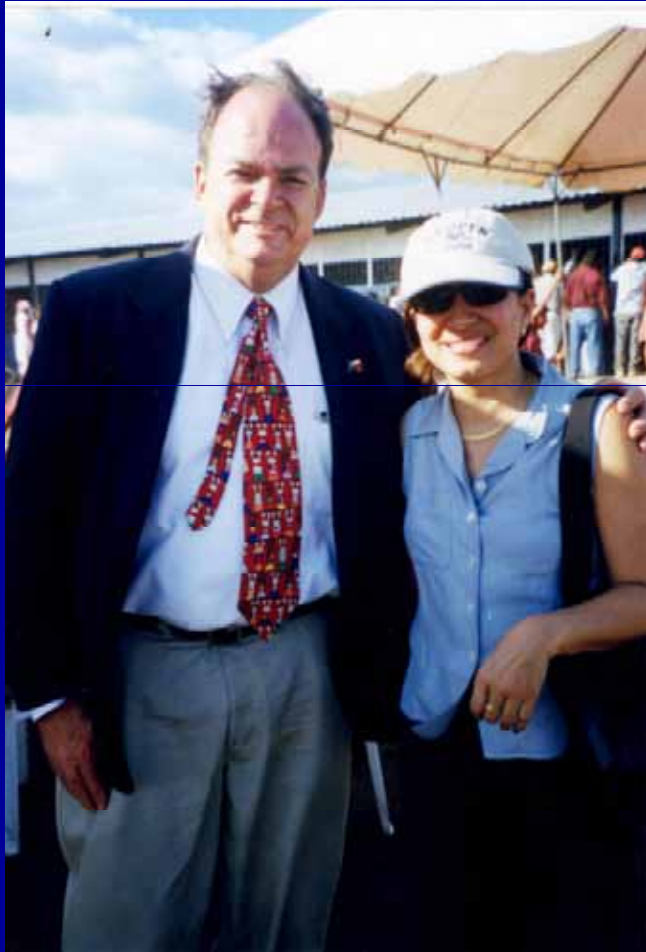
Vitaminas



Am I a doctor?



Alan and friends



home



President Bolanos



Inauguration of Santa Matilde



Father Marco, President Bolano, and DG Dennis Adams



Rotarians and NGO representative for United Nations



Microfarming in a drought



Frank “Andretti” Huezco



transportation



transportation



Hospital San Martin



Rotarians provide hospital and medical equipment



Children of Getsamani Choir



Remember when he sang for
Space Center Rotary?



3 news crews



House of Santa Lucia







ADG D'Lisa Simmons

- Providing a Braille reader
- Breaking the cycle of poverty



Children of the Dump









Father Marco



Inauguration of District 5890 High School



Ribbon Cutting





Results of the Colors of Our Heart Gala







Rotary Youth Exchange



Juan Quevedo



Juan Quevedo







- Must attend school to get a free lunch



- Rotary Club of Lubbock
- Breedlove Dehydrated food
- Less than 5 cents per serving
- Breaking the cycle of poverty



Betania Trade School



Betania metal and woodworking shops



Breaking the Cycle of Poverty



Sewing Shop



Breaking the cycle of poverty



5:30 Saturday, May 25
Channel 13 with
Art Rascon



roomie



Armed guards . . .



Accommodations



Nicaragua







“I expected to see poverty, but I did not expect to have it touch my heart.”

