



Our Missionaries to Nicaragua: Vital and Marie Ketly Pierre

The Pierres work on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua to strengthen local churches and encourage existing churches to plant new ones. One way they do this is by leading and coordinating seminars and workshops. Through these sessions, pastors and leaders of local congregations learn how to strengthen the ministries of their churches.

The Pierres' ministry is a holistic, "hands on" endeavor in which they walk and work alongside local people, building relationships. They also work with people in local churches to educate against drug abuse and drug trafficking. Working in conjunction with Bethel Baptist Church, they have become involved in establishing a children's home called Safe Harbor. The name was fitting because the home will be used to house children whose parents are out of the country working on cruise ships. It will provide a safe home where they can grow spiritually while attending their school during the daytime. Children living at Safe Harbor will also attend the after school program at Bethel Baptist Church and will participate in the other activities and ministries of the church. Twenty-four children will be able to live at Safe Harbor. The Pierres are currently looking for a married couple to live in the house and serve as house parents to the children who will be living there. If you feel God leading you to serve in this manner, please contact them at viket@ibw.com.ni. Also, they would appreciate your prayers for this ministry - that God will use it to reach those who haven't accepted Christ into their lives.