

Report

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Large shipment of literature for churches in Nicaragua and Honduras

Sharon Laretta Shappley earns PhD in Education

Three birthdays in November



Ten boxes, 20 x 20 x 20, full of tracts, booklets, books, CDs of hymns, and Bibles ready for delivery November 2, 2021, to Nicaragua Express, with facilities in Miami. 7 for churches in Nicaragua. 3 for brethren in Honduras, who will pick them up in Managua, Nicaragua. Each one weighs approximately 130 pounds. Cost of shipping: \$1,300.00. Door to door. From the church building in Plantation, Florida to the designated address in Nicaragua. Custom charges included.



First, I packed the 129,600 tracts on the tables to the right in the upper photograph. 20 different titles. 4 boxes for Nicaragua; 2.5 for Honduras. (The material on the left was sent to Venezuela.)

Then, the material to the right was added. Including 20,794 tracts, for a total of **150,394 tracts**. In addition:

Books	117
Booklets	1,024
Bibles	34
CDs of hymns	233





19 bubble-wrapped sets of materials were prepared for especially studious evangelists and teachers. In each one: 7 books, 4 booklets, 3 CDs of hymns, and a packet of 25 tracts.

Only 15 sets would fit in the boxes. Norma, her son, and her daughter-in-law work

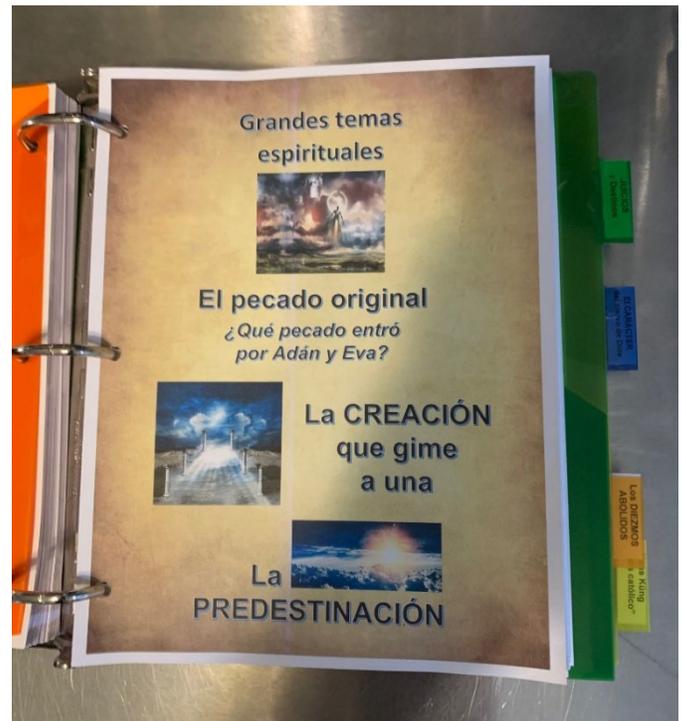
for Nicaragua Express and came in a van to pick up the 10 boxes. They were the ones who took the first shipment of 3 boxes sent 2 years ago to Nicaragua. I gave them some of the CDs of hymns and they became more inquisitive about what was in the boxes, who we are as a church, etc. They are active Pentecostals in Miami. I showed them one of the sets left over and they began to indicate a keen interest in having it. I replied, paraphrasing: *“Well, if you assure me the material will be well used, I will give it to you.”* *“Oh, yes!”* they responded: *“A cousin of ours reads a lot and teaches. He will make good use of it.”* I was happy to give them the set. In years past, this type of material has led not a few pastors to become *“competent ministers of the new covenant.”*



Some of the books and booklets were sent in large 3.5” and 4” 3-ring binders I have obtained over the years at a modest cost. The 19 above contain 4 books and 2 booklets. In addition to the material in the binders, each bubble-wrapped set contained 3 more books, including McGarvey’s Commentary on Acts. All in Spanish.



These 14 smaller binders contain the recently published *“The Woman and the Beasts of Revelation.”* (Spanish. 242 letter-size pages; 243 graphics) The six on the left also have some of more than 100 full-color transparencies on Revelation for overhead projection. Printed in Puerto Rico, they have retained their quality to the present.



Front and spine inserts in the presentation binders identify their contents, as on the left. Full-page, plastic tab dividers separate and identify each component, as on the right.



In October 2021, Sharon Laretta Shappley completed requirements, with a 4.0 grade average, for a PhD in General Education from North Central University. She has received 5 job offers.



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Antonio, on the 5th. Sharon Laretta, the 14th. Rita, the 26th.

Me? Mine was August 20.

Report by Dewayne Shappley