

**Fund Raising Request
Nicaragua 2006
Charles De Foucauld Lay Missionary Fund**

Dear Family & Friends,

Greetings from Managua, Nicaragua!

I hope this letter finds you well, with the HOPE that comes with Advent; the hope of knowing that Jesus continues to come into the heart of this world to transform it, and into the heart of each one of us to fill us with His Life and Love.

As a Lay Missionary of Charles de Foucauld, I need to raise support to continue on in Mission in Nicaragua for 2006. You can help by becoming a partner in this Mission by making a donation or a small monthly contribution to help:

- 1) Cover expenses related to giving retreats, mission talks and workshops on biblical and catechetical themes to youth groups and parishes.
- 2) Support the “Working Street Children” program of the Small Christian Community Network of Managua.
- 3) Contribute to cover basic living expenses: such as housing, transportation, food and insurance for the year 2006.

Al and Charlene Meyer, from the Tin Roof Foundation will personally channel all your donations according to your request as the donor. So please specify the intention of your donation. You can send a tax-deductible gift to:

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Your brother in Christ,

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Missionary Identity

Patrick Duffy, Jr. is a Charles de Foucauld Lay Missionary living and working amongst the poor in Nicaragua. He has lived and worked in Mission in Latin America and with street children since 1992. He was trained in Pastoral Theology in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1996. He has an undergraduate background in Business and Psychology, from Xavier University, 1984.

Pat works with the Catholic Church in Managua. His mission life follows the inspiration of Charles de Foucauld (recently beatified) who is the founder of numerous spiritual families. These spiritual families dedicate their lives to trying to live the Gospel in the spirit of Jesus during his life in Nazareth. They seek to live a life of simplicity, mission, contemplation, and building community.

Charles de Foucauld left one basic rule for all his followers: “In every situation ask yourself: what would Jesus think, feel and do in this moment, here and now? And then do it. That is your only rule, but it is absolutely binding on you.” Charles de Foucauld

Job Description

Pat volunteers with pastoral teams in giving retreats, teaching biblical and catechetical Christian formation courses in Managua and rural areas. He supports a small, productive family-style business with the Street Working Children’s program to help generate self-sufficiency. This program’s goal is to help a group of working street children of Managua with scholarship funds, after school assistance and job training that enables them to reduce their working hours on the street. This program’s aim is to prevent the children and teenagers from falling into a life of drugs, violence and prostitution.

Please help make a difference in the lives of many Nicaraguan young people by being part of the Charles de Foucauld Lay Missionary Fund. Through your prayers and financial support you can help build a better world and share in bringing the Good News to the poor.

*Merry Christmas
St. Antoninus Class of 1975*



*Please consider joining us in support of our
classmate, Pat Duffy, in his missionary
work, at Christmastime or in the New Year.*

*What a great way to remember and
celebrate all the gifts we were given at St.
Antoninus over 30 years ago!*

Elaine Hendy James & Patti Ryan Ries